

# **NEET - National Eligibility cum Entrance Test**

## **What is NEET?**

NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) is a national-level medical entrance exam conducted in India. It is the sole entrance exam for undergraduate medical courses in the country, including MBBS, BDS, AYUSH, and veterinary courses.

The exam is conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- Candidates must have passed or be appearing in Class 12 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology, and English.
- A minimum of 50% marks in PCB (40% for reserved categories).
- Age Limit: Minimum 17 years at the time of admission. No upper age limit (as per latest guidelines).
- Number of Attempts: No attempt limit.

## **Exam Pattern**

- Mode: Offline (Pen and Paper-based Test)
- Subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany + Zoology)
- Total Marks: 720
- Question Type: MCQs
- Marking Scheme: +4 for correct, -1 for incorrect

## **Important Dates (Tentative)**

- Application Release: December
- Exam Date: May
- Result Announcement: June

- Counseling: July–August

## **Career Opportunities**

- MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, BUMS, BSMS, BVSc
- Research and clinical practice
- Opportunities in government and private hospitals
- Pathway to post-graduate medical studies (MD/MS)

## **Useful Resources**

- NEET Official Website: <https://neet.nta.nic.in>
- NMC Website: <https://www.nmc.org.in>
- MCC Counseling: <https://mcc.nic.in>