



**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH
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NOTIFICATION

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Dated :10.07.2026

SUBJECT: ADMISSION TO MBBS/BDS COURSES- IN MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSTITUTES IN THE STATE OF PUNJAB FOR THE SESSION 2026 ONWARDS.

1. The Government of Punjab is pleased to notify the admission criteria to Undergraduate Degree courses of MBBS and BDS for the year 2026 onwards in the Government & Private Medical/Dental Institutes, including Institutes under Private Universities and Minority Institutions in the State of Punjab.
2. All admissions of Govt. Quota seats/Management Quota Seats, including NRI and any Minority Quota seats, and any other Seats, whatsoever, in the Government & Private Medical/Dental Institutes, including Institutes under Private Universities and Minority Institutions shall be based on the merit of National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET).
3. The Government of Punjab is pleased to authorize Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (BFUHS) to conduct centralized counselling for admissions, for seats as spelled out at Sr. No. 2, on the basis of marks obtained in NEET.
4. Eligibility criteria for admission in Government & Private Medical/Dental Institutes, including Institutes under Private Universities and Minority Institutions for MBBS and BDS seats, as spelled out at Sr. No. 2 shall be in accordance with eligibility criteria/ qualifications/qualifying criteria as prescribed in the Information Bulletin for National Eligibility-cum- Entrance Test (NEET) issued by NTA (National Testing Agency) for the corresponding year.
5. After the declaration of the NEET result, the candidates shall apply on the specific proforma for all seats, except All India quota seats, to Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, (BFUHS), Faridkot. Admission shall be made by the Admission Committee through a Centralized Counselling by BFUHS, Faridkot on the basis of inter-se merit of NEET.
6. Admissions to Private institutions/Universities shall also be governed by the provisions of Para 2 above and also as per the provisions of the "Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee & Making of Reservations) Act, 2006." and its Amendment Act 2020.
7. A candidate from reserved Category shall have the right to compete for admission in General/Unreserved category seats as per his/her merit on the day of

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counselling and candidate so selected shall not be counted towards admission in the reserve category.

8. The schedule of counselling, admission and start of classes shall be in conformity with the schedule laid down by National Medical Commission/Dental Council of India/ Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / State Government. Fee and other charges for submission of the application and counselling shall be notified by BFUHS as per Government approval.

9. Out of the total seats in Government Institutes, 15% seats (All India Quota) in MBBS/BDS courses shall be filled by the Government of India through centralized Counselling by Medical Counselling Committee of DGHS, MOHFW, Govt. of India on the basis of marks obtained in NEET. Rest 85% seats shall be filled as per merit of NEET by the Admission Committee constituted by the Government of Punjab.

10. The details of the institutions and category wise seats shall be available on the official website of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot i.e. www.bfuhs.ac.in.

11. The eligibility of the candidate for state quota is as under :

- a) The candidate should be Citizen of India.
- b) The candidate must have passed 10+1 & 10+2 from the state of Punjab or
- c) The candidate should have born in the state of Punjab or
- d) The candidate must be permanent resident of the state of Punjab

Note :-Permanent resident of State of Punjab means: -

- i) Candidates who have studied for a period of 5 years in Punjab or have studied in Punjab for 2 years just preceding the qualifying examination for the admission.
or

ii) Children wards of

- a) The employees of Punjab Govt. posted in or outside Punjab State or working on deputation having atleast 3 years of service.or
- b) The employee of Govt. of India posted in Chandigarh or in Punjab in connection with the affairs of the Punjab Govt. for a period of 3 years. or
- c) The employees of State Govt. institutions/undertakings who are posted in Chandigarh or in Punjab in connection with the affairs of the Punjab Govt. for a period of 3 years. or
- d) The employees having atleast 3 years of service in autonomous bodies/companies in which Punjab Govt. has 20% or more shares. or
- e) The residents who are residing outside Punjab on account of the service of their parents/guardians either with the Government of India or with the Government of Punjab shall be eligible for issuance of a Residence Certificate, provided that the permanent address of such employees falls within the reorganized State of Punjab as on or after 01.11.1966, as recorded in their service books. However, this

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provision shall apply only to employees holding regular posts under the Government of India or the Government of Punjab and shall not extend to employees of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), statutory corporations, autonomous bodies, public sector banks, insurance corporations, including the Life Insurance Corporation of India, or other Government-owned companies.or

f) The employees borne on the establishment of Punjab and the Haryana High Court discharging duties in connection with the affairs of the State of Punjab having atleast three years of service who have not availed this facility from their parent State and State of Haryana and U.T; Chandigarh. or

iii) Children/wards of the pensioners of Punjab Government irrespective of the fact that the original home of the retiree is in a state other than Punjab or he has settled after retirement in or outside Punjab.or

iv) Children/wards of persons who have settled in Punjab or had resided in Punjab for a period of atleast 5 years at any time prior to the date of submission of the application either in pursuit of a profession or holding of a job.

In addition the following categories of candidates are also eligible for admission in MBBS and BDS courses in medical and dental institutes in Punjab:-

- a) Wards of defence personnel posted in Punjab.
- b) Candidates seeking admissions under NRI category.
- c) Candidates belonging to minority community who are competing for the minority quota in the minority institutions.
- d) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Central Government employees, employees of Boards/Corporations/ Statutory Bodies of the Central Government who have remained posted inside Punjab for at least two years out of the three years preceding year of passing 10+2 examination but were posted outside Punjab for some time during these three years due to which their children/wards/dependents have passed class XI and/or XII or equivalent qualifying examinations from outside Punjab. However those who remained posted in Punjab continuously for these three years shall not be entitled to be exempted as they are equally placed with other Punjab Government employees posted in Punjab.

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Provided however, that in case adequate number of candidates is not available for BDS course, then candidates who are not eligible for state quota may be considered.

12. ADMISSION COMMITTEES: In the overall supervision of Vice Chancellor of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, the following committees are constituted for holding counselling and finalizing the admissions:

A. For MBBS Course:

1)	Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.	Chairman
2)	Principals of all the concerned Medical Institutes	Members
3)	Representative of Department of Social Justice Empowerment & Minorities, Punjab.	Member
4)	Representative of Department of Sports, Punjab.	Member
5)	Representative of Department of Defence Services Welfare, Punjab.	Member
6)	Representative of Department of Social Security & women empowerment, Punjab.	Member
7)	Representative of Department of Medical Education & Research, Punjab.	Member

B. For BDS Course:

1)	Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.	Chairman
2)	Principals of all the concerned Dental Institutes	Members
3)	Representative of Department of Social Justice Empowerment & Minorities, Punjab.	Member
4)	Representative of Department of Sports, Punjab.	Member
5)	Representative of Department of Defence Services Welfare, Punjab.	Member
6)	Representative of Department of Social Security & women empowerment, Punjab.	Member
7)	Representative of Department of Medical Education & Research, Punjab.	Member

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C. Procedure for filling left over seats :-

For all the leftover seats the counselling shall be held by the same Admission Committee with the same merit as that of NEET. No fresh applications shall be called by individual institutions.

13. APPELLATE AUTHORITY:-

Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, shall be the appellate authority in case of any dispute.

14. FEE *

a. Fee for admission for M.B.B.S. Course in Govt. Medical Institution/Govt.

Societies as per notification Dated 29.05.2020:

S. No.	M.B.B.S. Course	Fee Annually(Rs.)
I.	First Year	Rs. 202,000
II.	Second year	Rs. 222,000
III.	Third Year	Rs. 244,000
IV.	Fourth Year	Rs. 268,000
V.	Fifth Year	Rs. 147,000

b. Fee for admission for B.D.S. course in Govt. Dental Institutions / Govt. Societies:

Sr. No.	B.D.S Course	Fee Annually (Rs.)
I.	First Year	Rs.80,000
II.	Second Year	Rs.90,000
III.	Third Year	Rs.1,00,000
IV.	Fourth Year	Rs.1,10,000

Hostel Fee- Including room rent, electricity charges and utensils-Rs.19,800/- (As per Notification No. 7/107/2012-5HB3/209 dated 11.02.2015) with 5% increase for each subsequent year with index year 2015.

c. Fee for admission to Private Institutes/Universities:-

MBBS Course:-

Course	Government Quota 50%	Management Quota 35%
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	in Rs.	in Rs.
1st Year	Rs. 4,69,000	Rs. 12,06,000
2nd Year	Rs. 516,000	Rs. 13,26,000
3rd Year	Rs. 568,000	Rs. 14,59,000
4th Year	Rs. 625,000	Rs. 16,00,000
5th Year	Rs. 344,000	Rs. 8,80,000

d. Fee for admission to Private Institutes/Universities:

BDS Course

Course	Government Quota 50% in Rs.	Management Quota 35% in Rs.
1st Year	Rs. 1,65,000	Rs.2,20,000
2nd Year	Rs.1,81,500	Rs.2,42,000
3rd Year	Rs. 1,99,650	Rs.2,66,200
4th Year	Rs. 2,19,615	Rs. 2,92,000

e. Fee for admission to Govt./Private Medical/Dental Institutes under NRI Quota Seats:-

Sr.No.	Category	Fee Full Course in \$(US Dollar)
1.	15% NRI Quota MBBS	1,10,000
2.	15% NRI Quota BDS	44,000

* Subject to change as per Notification of the Government.

f.Fee for SGRDUHS, Amritsar:

(i) As per Section 5(viii) of SGRDUHS Act 2016, SGRD University, Amritsar can demand and collect fee as per the Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation), Act 2006. Accordingly, SGRD University, Amritsar shall charge fee as under for admission to MBBS course and fee as clause 14(d) for

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admission to BDS course from both the Open Quota and Minority Quota students with 10% increase in fees every year.

MBBS Course:

Course	Fee (inRs.)
1st Year	Rs. 12,06,000
2nd Year	Rs. 13,26,000
3rd Year	Rs. 14,59,000
4th Year	Rs. 16,00,000
5th Year	Rs. 8,80,000

14. (ii) Christian Medical College (CMC), Ludhiana and Christian Dental College (CDC), Ludhiana are also minority institutions and the Hon'ble Supreme Court has. Vide its Orders dated 09-08-2004 and 02.12.2010 in Writ Petition(Civil) No. 357 of 2004, allowed the CMC and CDC, Ludhiana to follow their own admission policy as was being followed by them for the last 25 years. Accordingly, "Christian Medical College (CMC), Ludhiana and Christian Dental College (CDC), Ludhiana are allowed to charge Rs.6.60 lakh per annum for admission to MBBS course and Rs. 2.20 lakh per annum for admission to BDS course from both the 'Open Quota' and 'Minority Quota' Students with 10% increase in fees every year.

NOTE:

- i) Tuition fee for the six months shall be paid to Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
- ii) If candidate is shifted from one College to another in the subsequent Counselling, the fee shall be refunded / adjusted after completion of the admission process. The University shall refund / adjust the fee within 30 days.
- iii) The fee shall be payable on six monthly basis and the institutes shall not insist the candidate to deposit fee of the entire course in advance.
- iv) Hostel fee and security advance (Annual and provisional) for private institutes. (As per Notification No. 7/107*2012-5HB3/209 dated 11.02.2015) with 5% increase for each subsequent year.
 - a. Non Air Conditioned Independent Room: Rs.16,500/- per year for the First year (Maximum) for single bedroom. This fee may be hiked by maximum up to 5% for each subsequent year.

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- b. Special Room (Attached bathroom and AC): Rs.26,400/- per year (Maximum). This fee may be hiked by maximum up to 10% for each subsequent year.
- c. Security Advance Rs.27,500/-or its equivalent (refundable in the shape of demand draft).
- d. Mess charges- Actual and to be managed by the students.
- e. These charges are exclusive of electricity and water charges but inclusive of every other charge. All charges shall be levied from students on six monthly basis.

15. Reservation in Government Medical/Dental Colleges:

The reservation for the State quota seats in Government Institutes in various categories for admission to the Undergraduate courses in Government Medical/ Dental Institutes shall be as under:

(i)	Scheduled Castes	25%
(ii)	Backward Classes	10%
(iii)	Backward Area/ Border Area (1% each)	2%
(iv)	Persons with permanent disability	5%
(v)	Sports Persons	1%

Credit and admission under the Sports Category shall be made on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidates determined on the basis of Sports Gradation (Category A/B/C) in accordance with the Punjab Sports Policy notified by the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Government of Punjab vide policy dated 31.07.2023, as well as the Punjab State Policy on Reservation for Sportspersons notified vide Government of Punjab, Department of Sports & Youth Services Notification No. 03/18/2018-3SS/25 dated 09.03.2026.

Further, in terms of Rule 4.2 of the aforesaid policy, sports achievements at both Junior and Senior levels shall be considered/evaluated for the purpose of admission under the Sports Category. The inter-se merit of eligible sportsperson candidates shall be determined in accordance with the criteria and weightage prescribed under Annexure-4 of the notification dated 09.03.2026, whereby due weightage shall be assigned to sports achievements and marks obtained in the qualifying examination.

(vi) Children/Grandchildren of terrorist affected persons 1%

Children/Grandchildren of Sikh riot affected persons 1%

(In order of preference to the exclusion of next category) (Preference shall be given to a candidate whose parent or guardian is killed in such situation - Guardian to be considered only in case neither parent was alive at the relevant time)

a. Persons killed in terrorist actions in Punjab/ riots outside

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b. Terrorist/ Riot affected /displaced persons

(vii) Wards of Defence Personnel 1%

In order of preference to the exclusion of next category as per letter No.6(1)/2017/D(Res.II) dated 21.05.2018 of Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-serviceman Welfare, Government of India.

Note:- Certificate to this effect must be issued by Army/Navy/ Air Force Headquarters or the Commanding Officer of the Unit, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab in case of the Serving Defence Personnel. In case of Ex-Servicemen certificate should be signed by the concerned District Defence Services Welfare Officer, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab.

(viii) Wards of Punjab Police Personnel, Punjab Armed Police, Punjab Home Guards and Para-Military Forces (in order of preference to the exclusion of next category) 1%.

Certificate to this effect issued by Inspector General of Police (HQ), Punjab Police shall have to be produced while submitting other documents. In case of Paramilitary Forces this certificate shall be countersigned by IG Police (HQ) Punjab.

(a) Killed in action

(b) Permanently Disabled in action to the extent of 50%

(c) Winners of President's Police Medal for Gallantry or Police Medal for Gallantry

(ix) Children/grandchildren of freedom fighters of Punjab 1%(As per Punjab Government Policy, Letter No. 9(13)-8P2-84/12532 dated 14.09.1995)

(x) EWS:- As per corrigendum No.5/2/2019-5HB-III-4321 dated 10-07-2019 issued by Govt. of Punjab, Department of Medical Education & Research, Punjab. In continuation Notification no. 3577 dated 06.06.2019 is reproduced as under :-

"The medical Council of India(MCI), New Delhi vide letter dated 21-06-2019 and U.O. dated 30-06-2019 has now increased the number of seats from 200 to 225 in Government Medical College, Patiala, GMC Amritsar from 200 to 250 and GGSMC, Faridkot 100 to 125 and accordingly, 10% seats are to be earmarked for "Economically Weaker Section(EWS)" category.

In pursuance to aforesaid decision of MCI, New Delhi, the following guidelines are issued in continuation to the notification dated 6th June 2019 under reference :-

1. The total number of seats would be 250 seats in Government

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Medical College, Amritsar, 225 seats in Government Medical College, Patiala and 125 seats in GGSMC, Faridkot from the session 2019-20 onwards and 10% of the original seats each would be reserved for EWS category in these three Medical Colleges.

2. Remaining seats in these three Medical colleges would be filled up as provided in the notification dated 6th June 2019 under reference.
3. The issuance of the certificate of EWS category shall be as per letter No.1/16/2019-RC1/116 dated 14-05-2019 followed by letter no. 1/3/2019-RC1/120 dated 28-05-2019 issued by the department of Social justice Empowerment and Minorities (Reservation Cell) Government of Punjab.

The Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFHUS), Faridkot and the other members of the Admission committee may admit students belonging to EWS category based on the certificate issued as per instructions dated 14-05-2019 and 28-05-2019 of the Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities (reservation cell), Government of Punjab.

- (x-b) The Dental Council of India(DCI), New Delhi vide letter dated 30-04-2019 & 19-07-2021 has now increased the number of seats from 40 to 50 in Government Dental Colleges, Amritsar & Patiala. Accordingly 10% seats are to be earmarked for "Economically Weaker Section (EWS)" category. From the session 2021-22 onwards and 10% of the original seats each would be reserved for EWS category in Government Dental Colleges, Amritsar & Patiala.

The issuance of the certificate of EWS category shall be as per letter No.1/16/2019-RC1/116 dated 14-05-2019 followed by letter no. 1/3/2019-RC1/120 dated 28-05-2019 issued by the department of Social justice Empowerment and Minorities (Reservation Cell) Government of Punjab.

The Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFHUS), Faridkot and the other members of the Admission committee may admit students belonging to EWS category based on the certificate issued as per instructions dated 14-05-2019 and 28-05-2019 of the Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities (reservation cell), Government of Punjab.

16. Admission to Private Institutes/Universities
 - i) The distribution of seats in Private Medical/Dental Institutions shall be:

Government quota seats	50%
Management/Minority quota seats	50% (including 15% NRI quota)

- ii) Reservation in Private Institutes/Universities (for

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Government/Management quota seats) shall be as under:

The reservation for the State quota seats in Private Institutes in various categories for admission to the Undergraduate courses in Private Medical/ Dental Institutes shall be as under:

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| (i) | Scheduled Castes | 25% |
| (ii) | Backward Classes | 10% |
| (iii) | Backward Area/ Border Area (1% each) | 2% |
| (iv) | Persons with permanent disability | 5% |
| (v) | Sports Persons | 1% |

Rest all the conditions will remain same as in para 15 (v) above..

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| (vi) | Children/Grandchildren of terrorist affected persons | 1% |
| | Children/Grandchildren of Sikh riot affected persons | 1% |

Rest all the conditions will remain same as in para 15 (vi) above

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| (vii) | Wards of Defence Personnel | 1% |
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Rest all the conditions will remain same as in para 15 (vii) above.

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| (viii) | Wards of Punjab Police Personnel, Punjab Armed Police, Punjab Home Guards and Para-Military Forces (in order of preference to the exclusion of next category) | 1%. |
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Rest all the conditions will remain same as in para 15 (viii) above

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| (ix) | Children/grandchildren of freedom fighters of Punjab | 1%(As per Punjab Government Policy, Letter No. 9(13)-8P2-84/12532 dated 14.09.1995) |
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| (x) | Migrants from Jammu & Kashmir due to terrorist violence | 1% |
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Note:

- A candidate seeking admission under this category shall submit a valid certificate issued by the Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrants), Jammu, certifying that the candidate belongs to a family of Jammu & Kashmir Migrants displaced due to terrorist violence.
- In terms of the instructions issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, vide letter no. 3-4/2017-NER dated 15.10.2019, the concession of waiver of domicile requirement shall be available to eligible Jammu & Kashmir Migrants. Further, Kashmiri Pandits/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) residing in the Kashmir Valley shall be required to produce a valid Domicile Certificate issued by the competent authority.
- The benefit under the aforesaid Government of India letter shall be restricted only to the extent of relaxation/waiver of

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domicile requirements as applicable. The provisions relating to relaxation in minimum eligibility criteria/cut-off percentile, enhancement of reservation quota, or reservation of additional seats shall not be applicable unless specifically provided under the applicable regulations, Government policy, or admission notification.

17. Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Seats:

- 15% of seats in all Private Institutes, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), Mohali.
- 13 seats each in Government Medical College, Patiala and Amritsar.
- 3 seats in Government Dental College, Amritsar.
- 4 seats in Government Dental College, Patiala.
- These seats shall be earmarked for the Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) in following order:

- Category I: NRI/Children of NRI who originally belong to the State of Punjab.
- Category II: NRI/Children of NRI who originally belong to an Indian State other than Punjab.

- (i) Under this policy Non Resident Indian means a person of Indian origin, whether holding an Indian Passport or Foreign Passport, who is either permanently or temporarily settled outside India and in either case:

- a. For or on taking up employment outside India; or
- b. For carrying on a business or vocation outside India; or
- c. For any other purpose, in such circumstances, as would indicate his intention to stay outside india for an uncertain period;

For ascertaining the eligibility relevant documents including Foreign Country passport or Green Card or Permanent Resident Card or Proof of Residency of Foreign country issued by competent authority or OCI/PIO Card issued by the Government of India shall be taken into consideration.

- (ii) The eligibility of the candidates shall be determined by the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, who shall issue an eligibility certificate to each such candidate.
- (iii) The fee notified for NRI category shall be applicable to NRI candidates getting admission to Govt. Medical/Dental Colleges also.
- (iv) The NRI students shall have to give a bank guarantee/surety bond for the balance of fee, if they opt to pay the fee in installments as provided.
- (v) The Centralized Counselling of NRI quota seats shall be held before

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the Counselling for other categories. In case of any seat remaining vacant under NRI quota, during / after 2nd Centralized Counselling of NRI quota in State Colleges, it shall go to General category and in the Private Colleges/Minority colleges shall go to General Category of the Management/ Minority quota. The NRI left over seats shall be filled by the same Admission Committee from amongst the eligible candidates of NEET.

- (vi) OCI/PIO candidates shall be considered only for 15% NRI Quota seats.

18. Declaration submitted by the candidate

The Candidate and his/her Parent/Guardian shall submit a duly sworn affidavit/declaration affirming that:

- I. The candidate has claimed eligibility and sought consideration for admission under the State Quota of Punjab only and has not claimed, sought, or availed the benefit of State Quota eligibility in any other State/Union Territory for admission to MBBS/BDS courses for the same academic session.
- II. The candidate has not submitted any application, affidavit, undertaking, declaration, or any other document claiming domicile, residence, bonafide resident status, or any similar eligibility for the purpose of seeking admission under the State Quota seats of any other State/Union Territory.
- III. In the event it is found at any stage that the candidate has sought, claimed, or availed the benefit of State Quota admission in any other State/Union Territory, or that any information furnished in the declaration is false, incorrect, or misleading, the candidature/admission of the candidate shall be liable to be cancelled forthwith, in addition to any other action permissible under law, rules, regulations, or the admission prospectus.
- IV. The candidate and the Parent/Guardian further undertake to indemnify the Government of Punjab, the Department of Medical Education and Research, Punjab, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, and the concerned institution against any consequences arising from any false declaration or suppression of material facts.

19. Candidates already admitted:-

A candidate who has already been admitted to an MBBS/BDS course in any Medical/Dental Institution in India during a previous academic session shall be eligible to participate in the admission process afresh for the same course on the basis of the NEET score obtained in the year of admission under consideration, subject to the following conditions:

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- a) The candidate shall obtain and submit a valid No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Chairman, Admission Committee (as notified herein) and Relieving Certificate from the institution concerned, wherever applicable, and such other documents as may be prescribed by the Admission Committee/University.
- b) The candidate shall be required to comply with all provisions of the applicable regulations, counselling guidelines, bond conditions, fee regulations, and instructions issued by the Government of Punjab, the Admission Committee, the University, the National Medical Commission, the Dental Council of India, or any other competent authority.
- c) Where a candidate resigns, withdraws, or leaves the MBBS/BDS course after joining and before completion of two years of the course, such candidate shall be liable to pay the entire course fee and any other dues, penalties, bond amount, or financial liabilities as prescribed under the applicable Government notifications, prospectus, regulations, or institutional rules in force at the relevant time.
- d) Admission granted to such candidate shall remain subject to verification of eligibility and fulfillment of all conditions prescribed under the applicable admission notification, prospectus, and statutory regulations.

20. Service Bond

- a) A Service Bond of Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) shall be applicable only to candidates admitted to the MBBS course in Government Medical Colleges/Institutions of Punjab, whether under the State Quota or the All India Quota.
- b) Every such candidate shall execute a Service Bond in the prescribed format and furnish such sureties/guarantees as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time, undertaking to comply with all terms and conditions of the bond.
- c) The mandatory service obligation under the bond shall be:
 - a. Two (02) years for candidates admitted under the State Quota; and
 - b. One (01) year for candidates admitted under the All India Quota.
- d) The bonded service shall be rendered in such Government Medical Colleges, Government Hospitals, Health Institutions, or other healthcare establishments under the Government of Punjab as may be specified by the Government from time to time.
- e) The Government shall have the authority to determine the place of posting, nature of duties, and other conditions governing the bonded service in accordance with applicable policies and administrative requirements.
- f) The Government may, in public interest, including but not limited to public health emergencies, epidemics, disasters, shortage of medical

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manpower, or other administrative exigencies, extend the period of bonded service for such duration and on such terms as may be notified by the Government in accordance with law and applicable policy.

- g) Any candidate who fails to join, complete, or otherwise comply with the terms and conditions of the Service Bond shall be liable to pay the bond amount of Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only), in addition to any other consequences, recoveries, penalties, or actions permissible under the bond, the admission prospectus, Government policy, or applicable law.
- h) The Service Bond shall be governed by the terms of the bond deed executed by the candidate and the policies, instructions, and notifications issued by the Government of Punjab from time to time. The candidate shall be bound by any amendments thereto that are made in accordance with law.

21. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- a) The University shall display combined merit list of all candidates including reserve category and also a separate merit list of different categories which should be displayed on the University website at least 7 days before the counseling.
- b) The admission shall be made to only those institutes which are approved from all the concerned authorities on or before the first counselling. Institute(s) which has applied for affiliation and/or for approval of competent authority(ies) but are unable to get affiliation and such approval from all the concerned authorities before this day shall not be considered for counselling.
- c) In order to ensure completion of the prescribed courses(s) and period of study as well as commencement of examination(s) in time, no admission(s) adjustment(s) shall be made after date as notified by the National Medical Commission, New Delhi of the corresponding year regardless of any vacancy(ies) that might exist or might arise thereafter for any reason.
- d) The seats of All India quota remaining unfilled, if surrendered by the Director General of Health Services (Medical Counselling Committee, New Delhi), to the Punjab Government, shall be filled as per NEET merit and existing reservation rules.
- e) In case of candidates whose parents are not alive, the dependency certificate shall have to be taken from the Deputy Commissioner / District Collector of the District or any other Government official duly authorized by the State Government or Deputy Commissioner / District Collector where the candidate resides.
- f) The reservation for SC shall be calculated on total seats of an

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institution after deduction of All India Quota seats.

- g) Students claiming benefits of reservation under SC/BC category shall be required to produce a certificate from the competent authority as per latest instructions of Govt. of Punjab. Further, a valid Backward Class Certificate must be produced as per the latest instructions of Department of Welfare, Government of Punjab in which the annual income of the family is clearly mentioned.
- h) Scheduled Caste/ Backward Classes category candidates shall be eligible to apply for Post- Matric Scholarship and reimbursement of fee if they fulfill the terms and conditions laid down by Department of Welfare, Govt. of Punjab.
- i) The Reservation of Physically Challenged persons shall be as per the provision of Right of Persons with Disability Act 2016.
Aspirants for the UG in State of Punjab are required to approach any of the designated centre (as per list available on Medical Counseling Committee website mcc.nic.in) approved by the Govt. of India for issuing of disability certificate for the 21 benchmark described under RPWD Act 2016. Candidates shall bring the valid certificate in the prescribed format from any of the designated centre on the day of counselling. No separate medical board will be constituted for the admission under this category and no other disability certificate in this regard shall be entertained.
- j) Guidelines of MCC shall be followed and referred to, from time to time in the process of counseling.
- k) Seats remaining vacant under any of the reserve / minority category shall be transferred to the General Category as per instructions of Information Bulletin / Corrigendum / Guidelines / Notice issued by MCC, New Delhi from time to time.
- l) For students admitted through online counselling, fee shall be deposited as prescribed by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot after verification of documents at College level. For students admitted through physical counselling, fee shall be deposited through Bank Demand Draft only.
- m) The candidate will upload 10+1 and 10+2 certificate in the BFUHS Portal

22. The State Government reserves the right to amend any clause and procedure for admission

23. In case of any doubt, the Administrative Secretary, Department of Medical Education & Research, Government of Punjab may issue clarification which will have force of the policy.

24. For any dispute arising out of this notification or of the admissions under this

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notification, the Administrative Secretary, Department of Medical Education & Research, Government of Punjab shall be competent to resolve whose decisions shall be final.

25. This notification supersedes all the notifications for admission to MBBS/BDS courses in the State, issued earlier.

Dated, Chandigarh

Kumar Rahul, I.A.S.

the 08.07.2026

Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab
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