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Notice for Foreign Candidates Applying for Common Entrance Examination of DM/MCh

(MECEE-DM/MCh 2024)

Medical Education Commission calls for the online application to select candidates for the following DM/MCh programs run by various Universities, affiliated colleges and health science academies throughout the country. The online application is called from all eligible foreign candidates from 4 June 2024, 10:00 AM to 17 June 2024, 5:00 PM through web portal **https://entrance.mec.gov.np.**

1. **Entrance Examination date and time:**

Examination date: July 6, 2024

S.N.	Program	Time (NPT)
1.	DM Medical Specialties	9:00 AM to 12:00 noon
2.	DM Emergency Medicine	
3.	DM Neonatology	
4.	DM Critical Care Medicine	1:30 PM to 4:30 PM
5.	MCh Surgical Specialties	
6.	NBMS-SS Gynae-Oncology	

a) Eligible candidates can apply for more than-one program with separate bank vouchers or online payment through application portal as per the above examination schedule.

b) All the foreign candidates should fill up the online application form as stated within due date.

2. **Programs and Minimum Qualification:**

S.N.	Programs	Minimum Qualification
i.	DM (Medical Specialties)	- MD Internal Medicine or equivalent[1] and - Specialty Registration in Medical Council of respective country.
ii.	DM Emergency Medicine	- MD in General Practice and Emergency Medicine or equivalent or - MD Emergency Medicine and - Specialty Registration in Medical Council of respective country
iii.	DM Neonatology	- MD Pediatrics or equivalent or - MD Neonatology and - Specialty Registration in Medical Council of respective country

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S.N.	Programs	Minimum Qualification
iv.	DM Critical Care Medicine	- MD Anesthesiology or equivalent or - MD Internal Medicine or equivalent or - MD Critical Care Medicine and - Specialty Registration in Medical Council of respective country
v.	MCh (Surgical Specialties)	- MS General Surgery or equivalent[1] and - Specialty Registration in Medical Council of respective country
vi.	NBMS-SS Gynae-Oncology	- MD Gynaecology and Obstetrics or equivalent - Specialty Registration in Nepal Medical Council

[1] The Candidate with Specialty subject in MD in (For example: MD Cardiology, MD Nephrology, MD Radiation Oncology etc.) and MS (For example: MS Urology, MS Neurosurgery etc.) shall be eligible only in DM/MCh in respective subject only.

3. **Seats for foreign candidates:**

S. N.	Program	Institution	University/ Academy	Type	Foreign
1	DM Cardiology	Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara	KU	Private(FI)	1
2	DM Cardiology	Maharajgunj Medical Campus, Maharajgunj	TU	Public	1
3	DM Cardiology	National Academy of Medical Sciences, Kathmandu	NAMS	Public	1
4	DM Critical Care Medicine	Maharajgunj Medical Campus, Maharajgunj	TU	Public	1
5	DM Neonatology	B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	BPKIHS	Public	1
6	DM Nephrology	National Academy of Medical Sciences, Kathmandu	NAMS	Public	1
7	DM Pulmonology	National Academy of Medical Sciences, Kathmandu	NAMS	Public	1
8	Diabetology and Metabolic Disorder	College of Medical Sciences Teaching Hospital, Chitawan	KU	Private(FI)	1
9	MCh Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Surgery	Maharajgunj Medical Campus, Maharajgunj	TU	Public	1
10	MCh GI Surgery	College of Medical Sciences Teaching Hospital, Chitawan	KU	Private(FI)	1
11	MCh Plastic Surgery	National Academy of Medical Sciences, Kathmandu	NAMS	Public	1

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4. **Entrance Examination Fees:**

Entrance examination fees	NPR 8,000/- or equivalent
Name of the bank	Himalayan Bank Limited.
Account number for cash payment	Current account: 04308931670017 SWIFT Code: HIMANPKA
Payment services	Bank deposit at any branch of Himalayan Bank Limited, ConnectIPS, Khalti, eSewa.
Account name and address	Medical Education Commission, Sanothimi.
Application deadline	17 June 2024, 5:00 PM.

5. **Required digitized documents:**
   a) Last **six digits** of transaction reference number (TRN/request unique ID/Transaction code) and applicant mobile number (in case of bank counter payment).
   b) Recent passport size photograph.
   c) Passport or E-Aadhaar Card.
   d) Scan copy/photo of signature
   e) Transcript and certificates of relevant masters' degree or equivalent.
   f) Medical council specialty registration certificate of respective country.

6. **Quality of applicant's photo and scanned documents:**

   a) **Photo of applicant**
      i. **Image file format:** The image must be in the Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG) format with good quality.
      ii. **Image file size:** The maximum image file size is 200KB (kilobytes).
      iii. **Resolution:** Should NOT be crispy or blurry.

   b) **Certificate/Documents**
      i. **File Format:** JPEG or PDF.
      ii. **Resolution:** Should NOT be crispy or blurry.
      iii. **File size:** The maximum file size is 200KB for JPEG and 500 KB for PDF.

7. **Procedure for creating online profile and submission of the application:**

   a) **Online profile creation**
      i. Candidates should first create a profile using their email ID and password. This profile can also be used in future.

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ii. To start filling up the application form, applicant has to enter the website https://mec.gov.np. Go to **Online Application** button then click **Login** button. In the login page, click **Don't have an account? Register here** button.

OR

Browse https://entrance.mec.gov.np Then click login button and go to **Don't have an account? Register here** link.

iii. Click on **Foreign** radio button in Nationality and fill up applicant's Full Name, Email, Contact Number, Password, Confirm Password and click on Register button to create a user account.

iv. A message for email ID verification will be sent to the email address mentioned while creating profile. After logging into registered email account and clicking on the verification link, email account will be verified and activated.

v. Candidate has to login by entering the registered email in the **User Name** box and the password (set while registering) in the **Password** box.

vi. If the email verification message is not received in the registered email, s/he has to login to the account and click on the **Resend** button and verify the email ID according to the above process.

vii. After accessing the online application portal of the common entrance examination, enter the main dashboard.

viii. In order to fill up the online form, candidate needs to create his/her 'online profile'.

ix. For creating the profile, candidate has to pay the prescribed fees by clicking on the **Make Payment** button.

x. Then the list of academic programs appears. According to candidate's eligibility, s/he has to select the program/s by clicking on the check box against the desired program. The total amount to be paid will be shown below the table of academic programs. Candidate has to pay the fee by clicking on the button of the payment method s/he wants to pay.

xi. If the cash has been deposited in the counter of the Himalayan Bank Limited, the six digits of the voucher and mobile number should be entered in **Update counter payment voucher** button to proceed.

xii. After paying the fees, click **Basic Information** menu, candidate must fill personal details, click on **Save and continue** button.

xiii. Fill up the educational details in the **Qualifications** menu, click on the **Save** button.

xiv. Fill up the **Experience and Professional Council** menu, click on the **Save** button.

xv. Click on the checkbox on **foreign** category in the **Reservation** menu.

xvi. Candidate can add or correct the details and documents until submitting the form and save the details along with the documents.

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xvii.   S/he can also use this profile to fill the application form in the future.

b) **Submission of application form:**

i.   Once the application form is filled up, the necessary documents are to be uploaded and the self-declaration is to be done. It is advised to review (edit/save) the application before submission. Once the application is submitted, it is not editable.

ii.   After uploading all the documents with personal details, click on the **Submit Program Application** button in the Dashboard menu and click on **View Details** button to check all the details.

iii.   To submit the application form, click **Submit Program Application** button on the Dashboard menu, click **Apply** button. After checking the details, submit the form by clicking **Save and Submit Information** button.

iv.   If you need to review your information, just "save" the information initially. No details can be corrected after submission of the form.

v.   Finally, conformation page should be downloaded from **Submit Program Application** button.

8. **Admit Card:**

Admit card will be available online five days prior to the day of the entrance examination. Candidate has to login to the online profile, click on the **Application** menu on the dashboard, click on **View details** button, click **Download Admit Card** link to print the admit card, which must be produced during the entrance examination. Candidates must follow all the instructions mentioned in the admit card.

9. **Examination center:**

Information & Communication Technology Centre (ICTC), Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk, Lalitpur.

10. **Entrance examination and admission:**

a)   Full marks for all programs will be 200. There will be 200 MCQs of 'single best response' type. One mark will be given for each correct answer and 0.25 marks will be deducted for a wrong answer. The duration of examination will be 3 hours.

b)   Candidates should score 50th percentile or above to be in merit list.

c)   The selection of candidate will be done by open house matching process.

d)   If the number of merit candidates is less than the available seats allocated for foreign candidates, matching will be done only once.

e)   The remaining seats henceforth will be transferred to Nepalese open seats.

f)   There will be separate merit list for each academic program. However, after matching and admission in an academic program, s/he names will be deleted from all the matching process.

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g) Candidates who are selected for admission are required to produce original documents during admission in the university/academy.

h) Private practice is not allowed during the residency.

i) Candidates will be responsible for all travel arrangements. Candidates should abide by the current rules and regulations laid down by Government of Nepal.

j) Medical Education Common Entrance Examination Committee reserves all the rights regarding entrance examination.

11. Regarding the conduct during entrance examination:

a) Candidate should appear in the examination center with admit card and original identification document (Passport or E-Aadhaar card) as mentioned in the online form.

b) Candidates should report at respective examination center at least two hours before the examination.

c) Ornament, jewel, electrical appliance/accessories will not be allowed in examination hall.

d) Candidates are not even allowed to take pen or any stationery with them. Examination will be conducted through computer system.

e) Candidates can be examined physically or electronically before entering examination center.

f) No admission is allowed in examination hall after 15 minutes of beginning of examination.

g) No candidates are permitted to leave examination hall before completion of examination hours.

h) Candidate can be rusticated at any time (even after admission) if found guilty of submitting forged documents and wrong identity.

Web portal for online application and syllabus of common entrance examination can be accessed by scanning QR codes below:
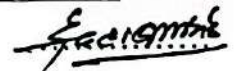
Entrance application web portal

Syllabus portal

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