
10. Result & Counseling

10.1. QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

The eligibility criteria for participation in counseling towards allotment of MDS seats conducted by DGHS or State Counseling Authority shall be in accordance with MDS Course Regulations, 2017 notified by DCI with prior approval of MoHFW, Govt. of India.

S. No.	CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
1	General/EWS	50 th Percentile
2	SC/ST/OBC (Including PWD of SC/ST/OBC)	40 th Percentile
3	UR PWD	45 th Percentile

Provided further that when the number of qualifying candidates in the respective categories on the basis of the above mentioned percentile are less than three times the number of vacancies, the cut-off percentile will be automatically lowered in such a manner that the number of eligible candidates shall be minimum three times the number of seats in each respective category.

10.2. DATE OF DECLARATION OF RESULT:

The result for NEET-MDS 2021 will be declared **by 31st December 2020**. The result shall be available at NBE website: www.nbe.edu.in

10.3. Candidates can download their score card from NBE website using their login credentials.

10.4. There shall be **NO re-evaluation or rechecking or re-totaling of responses marked by the candidates**. Requests/Queries for re-evaluation/re-totaling shall not be entertained.

10.5. VALIDITY OF NEET-MDS 2021 RESULT

10.5.1. The validity of the result of NEET-MDS 2021 shall be only for the current admission session i.e. 2021 admission session.

10.6. **TIE BREAKER CRITERIA:** In the event of two or more candidates obtaining same score, the merit position shall be determined using following tie breaker criteria in descending order:

- A. Candidate having **lesser number of incorrect responses in the overall paper** (Part A & B) will be placed at better merit position.
- B. Candidate obtaining **higher score in Part B of the question paper** will be placed at better merit position.
- C. Candidate having **lesser number of incorrect responses in Part B** of the question paper will be placed at better merit position.
- D. **Older candidate** will be placed at better merit position.

10.7. PUBLICATION OF MERIT LISTS:

10.7.1. **NEET-MDS 2021 rank:** This is the overall merit position of the candidate amongst all the candidates who have appeared in the NEET MDS 2021.

10.7.2. **All India 50% quota rank:** This is the overall merit position of the candidate amongst all the candidates who have appeared in the NEET-MDS 2021 and are eligible for All India 50% quota counseling and is valid only for All India 50% quota MDS Courses (2021 admission session).

10.7.3.All India 50% quota Category Rank: This is the overall merit position of the candidate in the category (OBC/SC/ST) as opted by the candidate in the NEET–MDS 2021 amongst the candidates of the same category who are eligible for All India 50% quota counseling and is valid only for All India 50% quota MDS Courses. (2021 admission session).

10.8.RESULT FOR ALL INDIA 50% QUOTA SEATS:

10.8.1.The result for NEET-MDS 2021 will be declared by **31st December 2020**. The mark sheet-cum-result certificate for NEET-MDS 2021 examination – All India 50% Quota can be downloaded from the website www.nbe.edu.in after the declaration of result.

10.8.2.Only those candidates will be eligible to participate in the All India 50% quota counseling for 2021 admission session who fulfill the eligibility criteria provided by Medical Counseling Committee of Directorate General of Health Services / MoHFW for All India 50% Quota seats.

10.8.3.It is hereby clarified that a candidate may qualify NEET-MDS 2021 as per criteria mentioned in para 10.1 but may not be in the list of candidates eligible for counseling for All India 50% quota seats based on eligibility criteria provided by MCC/DGHS/MoHFW. Such a candidate is however eligible to be considered for counseling for State quota seats in accordance with applicable regulations, qualifying criteria, applicable guidelines and state reservation policies.

10.8.4.Candidates securing less than 50th percentile (40th in case of SC/ST/OBC, including PWD of SC/ST/OBC and 45th in case of UR PWD candidates) in NEET-MDS 2021 will not be considered for admission to MDS courses and no merit position or rank shall be given to such candidates.

10.8.5. Minimum 5% seats of annual sanctioned intake capacity is filled up by persons with benchmark disabilities (PWD) in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, based on the merit list of National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for admission to Postgraduate Dental Courses. In order to be eligible for admission to Postgraduate Course for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a person with benchmark disabilities as specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, to score the minimum marks of 45th percentile for General Category and 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET)-MDS.

10.9. RESULT FOR STATE QUOTA SEATS

10.9.1. State quota seats in all Dental Institutions in a State and seats in institutions established by State Govt., Universities established by an Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Municipal Bodies Trust, Society, Company or Minority Institutions shall be filled by utilizing the merit list of NEET-MDS. No State government/private medical college/universities shall be conducting any entrance exam at their own level.

10.9.2. NBE shall be providing only the data of candidates and their marks in NEET-MDS 2021 to the State Government/Counseling Authority, through DGHS, GoI, without applying eligibility criteria, reservation criteria etc of the concerned states. State quota rank, state category rank, benefit for In-service candidates, rural posting (if applicable) etc shall be determined/ generated by the designated agency/authority of the concerned States/UTs/concerned authority as per applicable Regulations, eligibility criteria, guidelines and applicable reservation policies.

10.9.3.NBE shall not be preparing the merit list for any State quota seats / Private Dental College / Universities.

10.9.4.Different states have different eligibility criteria and reservation policies. State Government / Counseling authorities are requested to create their own application forms customized to their requirements to determine the eligibility of the candidates for opting for seats in the concerned state based on their eligibility criteria, reservation policies, benefit to in-service candidates, benefit to candidates who have undergone rural / difficult area postings..

10.9.5.NBE does not verify the information provided by the candidates during online submission of application form and hence candidature will be purely provisional subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria as mentioned in the Information Bulletin for NEET-MDS 2021 & criteria of State/Universities/ Institutions concerned.

10.9.6.Candidates must verify from the respective State Government/UTs if at all they will be considered for admission to State Quota Post Graduate seats/Institute Pool based on applicable Regulation and/or domicile criteria, State/Institute of Graduation, reservation policy etc. Merely appearing/ passing in NEET-MDS 2021 does not make a candidate qualified and/or eligible for State Quota Seats/admission to Private Universities & Institutes.

10.10.COUNSELING FOR MDS COURSES AS PER MDS COURSE REGULATIONS 2017:

10.10.1.There shall be a common counseling for admission to all post-graduate courses (Diploma/MDS) in all dental educational institutions on the basis of merit list of the NEET-MDS.

10.10.2.The designated authority for counseling for the 50% All India Quota seats of the contributing States, as per the existing

scheme for post graduate (Diploma/MDS) courses shall be the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. Further Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India shall conduct counseling for all post-graduate (Diploma/MDS) Courses in Dental Educational Institutions of the Central Government, Universities established by an Act of Parliament and the Deemed Universities.

10.10.3. The counseling for admission to post-graduate (Diploma/MDS) courses in all dental Educational Institutions in a State/ Union Territory, including dental educational institutions established by the State Government, University established by an Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Trust, Society, Minority Institutions shall be conducted by the State/Union Territory Government.

10.10.4. In case, any dispute arises on such common counselling, the matter shall be referred to the Central Government and its decision shall be final in this regard.

10.10.5. The counseling authorities for allotment of various types of seats to eligible and successful candidates is summarized as follows:

S.No.	Types of seats	Counseling Authority
1	All India 50% quota, Dental Educational Institutions of Central Govt. Universities established by an Act of Parliament, Deemed Universities	Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India
2	State quota seats in All Dental Institutions in a State and seats in institutions established by State Govt., Universities established by Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Municipal Bodies Trust, Society, Company or Minority Institutions	State Government or authority designated by the State Government

10.10.6. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the website of MCC, NBE & State Counselling Authorities for latest updates.

10.11. RESERVATION:

10.11.1. For counseling to be conducted by DGHS :

- a. For information regarding reservations in institutions for which counseling shall be conducted by DGHS, please visit Medical Counseling Committee website www.mcc.nic.in
- b. There shall be a reservation of 15 percent for the candidates of the Scheduled Castes, 7.5 per cent for the candidates of the Scheduled Tribes and 27 per cent for the candidates of the Other Backward Classes as per statutory provisions and applicable rules. The OBC reservation at 27% is only in Central Government Institutions/Central Universities only for Non-creamy layer and as per Central list of OBC.

10.11.2. For States/Union Territories - 50% State Quota Seats and Private Dental Colleges/Institutes/Universities:

- a. Reservation policy and guidelines applicable in different States/ Union Territories of India will be followed for the respective State /Union territory quota seats.
- b. NBE shall be providing only the data of candidates and the marks scored by them in NEET-MDS to the DGHS for onward transmission to the State Governments / Counseling Authority without applying the reservation prevalent in the concerned States/Private Dental Colleges/ Institutes/ Universities. The merit list and category wise merit list for the concerned State shall be generated by the State themselves as per applicable Regulations, qualifying criteria, applicable guidelines and reservation policies.

10.11.3. Candidates are advised to **retain the mobile number and email ID used for the registration of NEET-MDS 2021** application till the completion of counseling process as the same email ID and mobile number might be used by Medical Counseling Committee (MCC)/State Counseling Authorities for the purpose of counseling also.

10.11.4. For Armed Forces Medical Services Institutions:

- a. There is no reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates in the Armed Forces Medical Institutions.
- b. Candidates opting for admission to MDS seats in Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) Institutions shall select the following options in the NEET-MDS 2021 online application form:

Are you willing to opt for PG Courses in Armed Forces Medical Services Institutions? -Yes/ No

Are you willing to opt for Short Service Commission (SSC) in Army Dental Corps? -Yes/ No

10.11.5. EWS reservation: 10% seats of the total intake capacity at a Government Dental College where additional seats have been allocated for implementation of EWS quota shall be reserved for candidates belonging to EWS category.

10.11.6. As per MDS course Regulations 2017:

- a. The reservation of seats in dental college/institutions for respective categories shall be as per applicable laws prevailing in States/Union territories. An all India merit list as well as State-wise merit list of the eligible candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in NEET Test and candidates shall be admitted to post-graduate courses from the said merit list only:
- b. Provided that in determining the merit of candidates who are in service of Government/ public authority, weightage in the marks

may be given by the Government/ competent authority as an incentive upto 10% of the marks obtained for each year of service in remote and/or difficult areas upto the maximum of 30% of the marks obtained in NEET. The remote and/or difficult or rural areas shall be as defined by State Government / competent authority from time to time.

- c. A candidate who has failed to secure the minimum percentile as prescribed in these regulations, shall not be admitted to any post-graduate courses in any academic year.
- d. Minimum 5 % seats of the annual sanctioned intake capacity shall be filled up by the candidates with Bench Mark Disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

10.11.7. Centres for issuing PWD certificates: 11 Centres are identified for issuing of PwD certificate for 50% AIQ and Central Institutions/Universities.