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**Notice for Foreign Candidates Applying for Common Entrance Examination of
Postgraduate Level Programs in Health Professions
(MECEE PG- 2025)**

Medical Education Commission (MEC) invites online applications for the selection of candidates for the following postgraduate programs in health professions offered by various universities and academic institutions in Nepal. Eligible foreign nationals (Sub-category I: Foreign to appear and Sub-category II: Foreign NOT to appear) are requested to submit applications with specified fee from 2nd December 2024, 10:00 AM (NPT) till 22nd December 2024, 4:00 PM (NPT) through the web portal <https://entrance.mec.gov.np>. Application can also be submitted by paying double fee from 22nd December 2024 after 4:00 PM (NPT) till 29th December 2024, 4:00 PM (NPT).

1. Entrance Examination Schedule for Sub-category I: Foreign to appear

S.N.	Academic program groups	Date and time
1.	Doctor of Medicine/Master of Surgery (MD/MS)/NBMS Specialties	8 February 2025 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (NPT)
2.	MD Ayurveda	
3.	Master in Nursing/Midwifery	
4.	Master of Public Health (MPH)	9 February 2025 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (NPT)
5.	MPhil in Clinical Psychology	
6.	Master in Dental Surgery (MDS)	10 February 2025 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (NPT)
7.	Master in Pharmacy (M Pharm)	
8.	Master of Science in Medical Imaging Technology (MSc MIT)	
9.	MSc Clinical/Medical Biochemistry & MSc Clinical/Medical Microbiology	
10.	Master in Optometry (M Optometry)	
11.	Master in Physiotherapy (MPT)	

Candidates interested in applying for more than one program should submit separate fees for each program through bank vouchers or online payment via the application portal. Details of seat distribution will be published later in the website. Candidates should choose only one of the two subcategories while filling up the online application form i.e.

- Sub-category I: Foreign to appear MECEE-PG 2025.
- Sub-category II: Foreign NOT to appear MECEE-PG 2025 but conditionally opt to apply on the basis of obtained rank above 50th percentile (or 50% marks in case the result is in percentage system) in the recently conducted MEC approved national level



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common entrance examination of their respective countries. Sub-category II: Foreign NOT to appear candidates can select only those seats which remain unfulfilled after a merit-based selection process from Sub-category I candidates.

2. Academic Program and Minimum Qualification

S.N.	Academic Programs	Minimum Qualification
A. MD/MS/NBMS Specialties		
1	MD Anesthesiology	- MBBS or equivalent - Registered in respective Professional Council of applicant's country
2	MD Dermatology	
3	MD Internal Medicine	
4	MD Obstetrics & Gynecology	
5	MD Ophthalmology	
6	MD Pediatrics	
7	MD Psychiatry	
8	MD Radiodiagnosis	
9	MD Radiation Oncology	
10	MD Forensic Medicine	
11	MD Community Medicine	
12	MD Hospital Administration	
13	MD Emergency Medicine	
14	MD/MS Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	
15	MS General Surgery	
16	MS Orthopedics/Orthopedics and Trauma Surgery	
17	MD Biochemistry/Clinical Biochemistry	- MBBS or equivalent - Registered in respective Professional Council of applicant's country
18	MD Microbiology/Clinical Microbiology	
19	MD Pharmacology/Clinical Pharmacology	
20	MD Physiology/Clinical Physiology	
21	MD Pathology/Clinical Pathology	
22	MD General Practice and Emergency Medicine	
23	MS Anatomy/Clinical Anatomy	- Eligibility criteria is same as relevant to MD/MS
24	NBMS Specialties	
B. MDS		
1	MDS Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics	- BDS or equivalent



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S.N.	Academic Programs	Minimum Qualification
2	MDS Periodontology and Oral Implantology	- Registered in respective Professional Council of applicant's country
3	MDS Prosthodontics	
4	MDS Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	
5	MDS Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	
6	MDS Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry	
7	MDS Oral Pathology	
8	MDS Oral Medicine and Radiology	
9	MDS Community Dentistry	
C. MPH		
1	Master of Public Health/MSc. Public Health	- MBBS, BDS, BPH, BNS/BMS/BScNursing, BSc MLT/BMLT, BAMS, BPharm, BOptom, BSc. MIT, BASLP, BPT, B Perfusion Technology or equivalent. - Registered in respective Professional Council of applicant's country
2	Master of Public Health and Nutrition (MPHN)	
3	Master in Health Promotion and Education (MHPE)	
4	Master in Public Health Service Management (MPHSM)	
D. MD Ayurveda		
1	MD Ayurveda	- BAMS or equivalent - Registered in respective Professional Council of applicant's country
E. Master in Nursing/Midwifery		
1	MN Women Health development/MSc Maternal Health	- BN/BNS/BSc Nursing /BMS (BMS is eligible only for MSc Midwifery program) - Registered in respective Professional Council of applicant's country
2	MN/MSc (Adult Nursing/Medical Surgical Nursing)	
3	MN/MSc (Pediatric Nursing/Child health Nursing)	
4	MN/MSc (Psychiatric Nursing)	
5	MN/MSc (Community Health Nursing)	
6	MN in Critical care Nursing	
7	MSc Midwifery	
F. M Pharm		
1	M Pharmacy/Master of clinical Pharmacy/Master of Pharmaceutical	- BPharm or equivalent



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	Sciences (Clinical Pharmacy)/Master of Science (MSc) in Pharmacy	- Registered in respective Professional Council of applicant's country
2	Master of Pharmaceutical sciences (Natural Product chemistry)	
3	Master of Pharmacy (Industrial Pharmacy)	
4	Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Care)/Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Pharmaceutics)	
5	Master of Pharmacy (Pharmacognocny and Phytochemistry)	
6	Pharm D (Post Baccalaureate)	
7	Master of Pharmaceutical Chemistry	
G. MSc MIT		
1	MSc MIT	- BSc MIT or equivalent - Registered in respective Professional Council of applicant's country
H. MSc Clinical / Medical Microbiology /Medical Biochemistry		
1	MSc Clinical /Medical Microbiology	- Bachelor degree in related subjects or BSc Medical Lab technology or BMLT or BSc Laboratory Medicine, MBBS/BDS or its equivalent - Registered in respective Professional Council of applicant's country
2	MSc Clinical/Medical Biochemistry	
I. M Optometry		
1	M Optometry	- Bachelor of Optometry (B Optom) degree or Bachelor of Optometry and Vision Science (B Optom) or BSc in Optometry (BSc Optom) or Doctor of Optometry (OD) or equivalent - Registered in respective Professional Council of applicant's country
J. MPhil in Clinical Psychology		
1	MPhil in Clinical Psychology	- MA/MSc degree in psychology with clinical or counseling psychology as special focus (papers in psychological assessment, psychopathology/abnormal psychology, counseling/psychotherapy)
K. Master in Physiotherapy		
1	Master in Physiotherapy	- BPT or equivalent - Registered in respective Professional Council of applicant's country

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3. Eligibility:

- Sub-category I who appear in the entrance examination conducted by Medical Education Commission will be given the first priority in the open house matching for foreign seats.
- If the seat remains unfulfilled after the merit-based selection process from Sub-category I candidates from Sub-category II (Foreign NOT to appear) will gate the chance to select those seats on the basics of merit.
- The remaining seats after completion of the matching of foreign candidates will be converted paying seats for Nepalese candidates.
- Foreign candidates who are selected for admission are required to submit original documents at the time of admission.
- Candidates who submit the fake information/documents will be liable for legal actions as per prevailing rule and regulations of Nepal.

4. Entrance Examination Fees:

Entrance examination fees	NPR 8,000/- or equivalent (excluding bank service charge for card payment)
Name of the bank	Himalayan Bank Limited.
Bank SWIFT Code:	HIMANPKA
Payment services	Bank deposit at any branch of Himalayan Bank Limited, Card Payment, ConnectIPS, Khalti, eSewa.
Account name and address	Medical Education Commission, Sanothimi.

5. Required documents:

- Last **six digits** of transaction reference number (TRN/request unique ID/Transaction code) and candidate's mobile number (in case of bank counter payment).
- Recent passport size photo.
- Scanned copy of Passport or E-Aadhaar Card.
- Scanned copy of signature
- Scanned copy of Transcript and certificates of relevant bachelor's degree or equivalent.
- Scanned copy of Professional Council registration certificate of respective country.

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

a) Photo of applicant

- Image file format:** The image must be in the JPEG format with good quality.
- Image file size:** The maximum image file size is 200KB (kilobytes).
- Resolution:** Should NOT be crispy or blurry.



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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:

Candidates who had applied for the common entrance examination conducted in the previous year will have to use their old username and password when registering their profile. Old candidates have to update their details. New candidates will have to create online profile and submit the application form as follows.

- i. Candidates should first create a profile using their email ID and password. This profile can also be used in the future as needed.
- ii. To start filling up the application form, applicant has to enter the website <https://mec.gov.np> and go to the **Online Application** button then **Login** button. In the login page, click **Don't have an account? Register here** button.
OR
Browse <https://entrance.mec.gov.np> then click **Don't have an account? Register here** link.
- iii. Click on **Foreign** radio button in Nationality and fill up applicant's Full Name, Email, 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 log in 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. To fill up the online form, candidate must create his/her 'online profile'.
- ix. For creating the profile, candidate must pay the prescribed fee by clicking the **Make Payment** button.
- x. Then the list of academic programs will appear. According to the candidate's eligibility, s/he has to select the program/s by clicking on the check box against the desired



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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 mode s/he wants to pay.

- xi. If the cash has been deposited at the counter of the Himalayan Bank Limited, the last six digits of the transaction number (TRN) and mobile number that is specified during the transaction should be entered in the **Update counter payment voucher** button to proceed.
- xii. After paying the fee, click the **Basic Information** menu, candidate must fill personal details and click on the **Save and Continue** button.
- xiii. Fill up the educational details in the **Qualifications** menu and click on the **Save** button.
- xiv. Foreign candidates can skip the **Experience** menu.
- xv. Foreign candidates should fill up **Professional Council** menu.
- xvi. Click on the checkbox on the **Foreign** category in the **Reservation** menu. The candidate should choose only one of the following subcategories while filling up the online application form:
 - o Sub-category I: Foreign to appear MECEE-PG 2025.
 - o Sub-category II: Foreign NOT to appear MECEE-PG 2025 (Condition applies) and save the details along with the documents.
- xvii. Candidate can add or correct the details and documents until before submitting the form.
- xviii. 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 the **View Details** button to check all the details.
- iii. To submit the application form, click the **Submit Program Application** button on the **Dashboard** menu and click **Apply** button. After checking the details, submit the form by clicking the **Save and Submit Information** button.
- iv. If the candidate needs to review the information, just "save" the information initially. No information can be corrected after submission of the form.
- v. Finally, confirmation page should be downloaded from **Submit Program Application** button.



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8. Admit Card and Exam Center:

- 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.
- Examination center will be mentioned in the admit card.
- Admit card must be printed in color.

9. Details about Entrance examination and admission:

- 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.
- Candidates should get 50th percentile score or above to be in merit list.
- The selection of candidates will be done by the open house matching process.
- If the number of merit candidates is less than the available seats allocated for foreign candidates, matching will be done only once.
- There will be a separate merit list for each academic program. However, after matching and admission in an academic program, his/her name will be deleted from all the matching process.
- Candidates are required to produce original documents during matching and admission in the university/academy.
- Private practice is not allowed during the residency.
- Candidates will be responsible for all travel arrangements. Candidates should abide by the current rules and regulations laid down by the Government of Nepal.
- Medical Education Common Entrance Examination Committee reserves all the rights regarding the entrance examination.

10. Regarding the conduct during entrance examination:

- Candidate should appear in the examination center with an admit card and original identification document (Passport or E-Aadhaar card) as mentioned in the online form.
- Candidates should report at their respective examination centers at least two hours before the examination.
- Ornaments, jewelry and electrical appliances/accessories will not be allowed in the examination hall.
- Candidates cannot even take a pen or any stationery with them. Candidates are supposed to use the black gel pen provided in the examination hall.



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- e) Candidates can be examined physically or electronically before entering the examination center.
- f) After 15 minutes from the beginning of the examination, admission to the hall is not allowed.
- g) Before the examination hours are over, candidates are not allowed to leave the examination hall.
- h) Candidate can be rusticated at any time (even after admission) if found guilty of submitting forged documents and wrong identity.
- i) Biometric of foreign candidates will be taken at examination center and verified at the time of matching in Medical Education Commission and during admission at the university/academy.
- j) The respective University/Academy will hold the original certificates of matched foreign candidates until they are enrolled in the respective university/academy.

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


Entrance application web portal



Syllabus



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