

SUPERSPECIALITY COURSES AT AFMS INSTITUTIONS
THROUGH COMMON COUNSELING BY DGHS, MoHFW FOR THE YEAR 2023

1. Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) conducts Post-doctoral/Super Speciality training at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune and Army Hospital (R&R), Delhi primarily to cater for the requirement of Super Specialists in the Armed Forces. Subsequent to the introduction of Common Counseling as per direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, all DM/MCh seats at AFMC Pune and DNB-SS seats at AH (R&R), Delhi Cantt are a part of the common counseling at national level under Medical Counseling Committee (MCC), DGHS, MoHFW and all candidates are eligible for the same.

2. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.** The eligibility criteria for admission to Super Speciality courses in AFMS institutions are as follows:-

(a) **Categories**

(i) **Serving officers of the AFMS:** AFMS officers who have been granted study leave.

(ii) **Medical Officers sponsored by Para Military Forces / other Government of India organizations:** A Sponsorship Certificate as per Appx 'A' issued by the sponsoring authority to the candidate, specific to the subject allotted, is a mandatory requirement for admission. Any priority candidate leaving the seat after taking admission to the AFMS Instt will have to submit an application duly signed by competent authority delegated by the sponsoring organization.

(iii) **Ex-SSC AFMS officers:**

(aa) Officers released from service after completion of contractual service, within three years after the release from service are eligible for admission with no service/bond liability. The date of release should not be before 31 Dec 2020 for the 2023 session.

(ab) Officers who have resigned the commission/dismissed /removed from service/not completed the contractual service are **NOT ELIGIBLE** under this category.

(iv) **Civilian doctors:**

(aa) **Maximum permissible age shall be less than 30 completed years as on 31 December 2023 (i.e. date of birth is on or after 01 Jan 1994) to fulfill the service liability mentioned here under.**

(ab) The candidate should be willing to serve the Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) for 05 years subject to fulfilling other eligibility criteria. **Candidate will have to execute a bond agreement as per Appx 'B' at the time of admission, to pay a sum of Rs. Fifty Eight Lakhs (Rs. 58,00,000/-) to Govt. of India, for the session 2023-26 in case unwilling to join AFMS when offered commission on completion of the course.**

(ac) Civilian doctors will have to undergo medical examination by duly constituted medial board at the time of admission, so as to assess their fitness for commissioning as per laid down criteria and will be admitted only if found **MEDICALLY FIT.**

Note :- Candidates will undergo Annual Medical Examination (AME) by duly constituted medical board during the course and will be declared NSL

if found medically unfit post which conditions as stipulated in the surety bond shall be applicable (**Appx B**).

Authority: Gol letter No:F/PC-8510/DGAFMS/DG-1D/345/2013/D(Med) dated 06 March 2013(Flag-A), Gol letter No: 17436/DGAFMS/DG-1D/334/21/D(Med) dated 15 March 2021(Flag-B) and Gol letter No: 3569/DGAFMS/DG-1B(i)/389/21/D(Med) dated 19 Apr 2021(Flag-C) and office of the DGAFMS/DG-3A note no 9450/RMB Policy/DGAFMS/DG-3A dt 09 Dec 2016 & DGFMS/DG-3A note no 41187/2(v)/DGAFMS/DG-3A dt 03 Nov 2021(Flag C & D).

(b) **Qualifications:** Candidates must have MBBS & MD/MS/DNB Degrees registered with State Medical Council or NMC. Students who have completed/are completing Post-Graduation by 31 December 2023 are eligible for admission alongwith Provisional Registration Certificate.

(c) **The candidate must be a citizen of India.**

(d) A candidate who is already pursuing any superspeciality course is not eligible for admission to another Super Speciality course in the Academic Year 2023. Any candidate holding a recognized superspeciality qualification is not eligible for admission to AFMS institutions

3. **SEATS & RECOGNITION STATUS.**

(a) AFMC Pune is recognized by the National Medical Commission (NMC) (erstwhile MCI) and is affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik for the following courses:-

(i)	DM (Cardiology)	:	01 (Recognized)
(ii)	MCh (CTVS)	:	03 (All Recognized)
(iii)	MCh (Neurosurgery)	:	03 (All Recognized)
(iv)	MCh (Plastic Surgery)	:	03 (All Recognized)

(b) Army Hospital (R&R), Delhi is recognized by the National Medical Commission (NMC) (erstwhile MCI) and is affiliated to National Board of Examination (NBE) for the following courses:-

(i)	DNB (SS) Cardiology	:	02 (All Recognized)
(ii)	DNB (SS) Vascular Surgery	:	02 (All Recognized)
(iii)	DNB (SS) CTVS	:	01 (Recognized)
(iv)	DNB (SS) GI Surgery	:	02 (All Recognized)
(v)	DNB (SS) Surgical Oncology	:	02 (All Recognized)
(vi)	DNB (SS) Medical Oncology	:	02 (All Recognized)
(vii)	DNB (SS) Neurology	:	02 (All Recognized)
(viii)	DNB (SS) Neurosurgery	:	01 (Recognized)
(ix)	DNB (SS) Urology	:	03 (All Recognized)
(x)	DNB (SS) Critical Care Medicine	:	02 (All Recognized)
(xi)	DNB (SS) Plastic Surgery	:	02 (All Recognized)
(xii)	DNB (SS) Nephrology	:	02 (All Recognized)
(xiii)	DNB (SS) Rheumatology	:	01 (Recognized)
(xiv)	DNB (SS) Gastroenterology	:	02 (All Recognized)
(xv)	DNB (SS) Endocrinology	:	01 (Recognized)
(xvi)	DNB (SS) Hematology	:	02 (All Recognized)
(xvii)	DNB (SS) Paediatric Surgery	:	01 (Recognized)

4. **COUNSELING.** The common counseling for all seats of NEET-SS at National level will be conducted by Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), MoHFW. Hence, all eligible candidates desirous of admission to superspeciality courses {DM/MCh/DNB(SS)} in AFMS institutions for the 2023 session will have to register mandatorily on the portal for Super Speciality counselling on the MCC website: www.mcc.nic.in.

5. PROCESS OF ADMISSION AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Following procedure will be carried out at the respective AFMS institution in the sequence mentioned below for the candidates allotted DM/MCh/DNB (SS) seats during Super Speciality Counselling-2023 by MCC:

Document Verification by Board of Officers on the day of reporting



Medical Examination of the candidates by a separate Board of Officers over 2-3 days



Declaration of medical Examination results by Presiding Officers of Medical Examination



Candidates found **MEDICALLY FIT** will submit the Surety Bond agreement and deposit his / her original documents

(Note: The candidates should arrange for their boarding and lodging for approximately 04-05 days. Candidates are advised to report to allotted institute at the earliest after declaration of the result of online counseling as specified and candidate have to report on empty stomach for the medical examination)

Candidates while reporting for admission will have to bring the following documents:-

- (i) 06 (Six) passport size latest photographs.
- (ii) Copy of the NEET-SS 2023 Admit card.
- (iii) NEET-SS 2023 Score Card.
- (iv) Copy of Class X/SSLC/ICSE certificate as valid certificate of proof of age.
- (v) Copy of University Mark Sheet of first to final MBBS examinations and Post-Graduation course.
- (vi) Copy of Internship Completion Certificate.
- (vii) Copy of Permanent/Provisional state Medical Council Registration Certificate of MBBS & Post graduation course
- (viii) Copy of MBBS & Post-Graduation degrees (Passing Certificate if degree has not been received.)
- (ix) Copy of Nationality Certificate/Xerox copy of valid Passport/Domicile Certificate/Birth Certificate.
- (x) Copy of Attempt Certificate (MBBS & MD/MS/DNB as applicable).
- (xi) Copy of Transfer Certificate for non-AFMC candidates.
- (xii) Copy of Migration certificate for non-MUHS candidates.
- (xiii) Copy of Aadhaar Card.
- (xiv) Sponsorship Certificate in case of Medical Officers sponsored by Para-Military Forces/Govt. of India organization. Sponsorship Certificate issued by the sponsoring authority should be specific to the subject allotted and is a mandatory requirement for the candidate to be considered for admission as a sponsored candidate.
- (xv) In case of Ex AMC SSC Officers, release order from Armed Forces Medical Services issued by DGAFMS/concerned Medical Directorate.

(xvi) Civilian candidates, if selected, will be required to execute a bond agreement at the time of admission, to pay a sum of **Rs. Fifty Eight Lakhs Only (Rs. 58,00,000/-)** to Govt. of India, for the session 2023-26 in case unwilling to join AFMS when offered commission on completion of the course as per **Gol letter No: 17436/DGAFMS/DG-1D/334/21/D(Med) dated 15 March 2021**. The bond is to be executed on a Rs 500/- non judicial stamp paper registered/notarized with the office of sub-registrar and has to be submitted at the time of admission. Expenses in connection with registration of Bond Agreement are to be borne by the respective candidate.

Note: Admission to DM/MCh and DNB (SS) courses at AFMS institutions is provisional, subject to confirmation/ ratification by the O/o DGAFMS, MUHS Nashik, NMC & NBE. Candidates are free to seek any clarification before accepting a seat during the counseling.

ADDRESS & CONTACT DETAILS

(1) **For AFMC Pune**

Postal Address : Headquarters Training Team,
AFMC, Near Race Course, Pune – 411040
Tele/Fax No. : 020-26331580
Email : brigtrg.afmc@gmail.com
Office Hours : 0830 hrs to 1615 hrs (Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri)
0830 hrs 1330 hrs (Wed & Sat)

(2) **For Army Hospital (R&R), Delhi**

Postal Address : Academics Cell,
Army Hospital (R&R), Delhi Cantt - 110010
Tele No. : 011-23338196
Email : dydean.ahrr@gmail.com
Office Hours : 0830 hrs to 1600 hrs (Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri)
0830 hrs 1330 hrs (Wed & Sat)

FORMAT OF SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE
PARAMILITARY/ GOVT. OF INDIA SPONSORED CANDIDATES

1. I certify that Dr. _____ (Full name) is being sponsored by the Department of _____, Ministry of _____ to pursue DM/MCh & DNB (SS) in _____, leading to the award of DM/MCh& DNB (SS) for the Academic Year 2023-24 (2023-2026 Batch).

2. That Dr. _____ is a bonafide permanent employee of _____ (Name of the Paramilitary Organization/Department of GoI/Ministry etc.) His personal number as per records is _____ and his address as per records is _____

3. That he/she after receiving the training at AFMC, Pune & Army Hospital (R&R), Delhi will be suitably employed by the Sponsoring Authority in the specialty in which the training has been provided.

4. That the candidate will be paid all emoluments by the Sponsoring Authority during the entire training period. Payment of any nature will **NOT** be the responsibility of the Armed Forces Medical Services.

5. That the candidate is sponsored full time for the entire duration of the course as specified by affiliated university, being an organizational requirement.

Date: _____
Place: _____

(Signature of Sponsoring Authority)
Name _____
Designation _____

Office Seal

Rubber Stamp of Sponsoring Authority

NOTE:

- (i) Addition or alteration in the above certificate is **NOT** allowed.
- (ii) The above certificate will be signed by the Competent Authority **ONLY**. (Not below the rank of Director General of the respective Paramilitary Forces/Dy DG (Ministries of GoI).

List of Seats of SS (DM/MCh) Course at AFMC, Pune:-

Sr No	Subject	Seats
1	DM (Cardiology)	01
2	MCh (CTVS)	03
3	MCh (Neurosurgery)	03
4	MCh (Plastic Surgery)	03
	Total	10

List of Seats of SS (DNB) Course at AH (R&R), Delhi Cantt:-

Sr No	Subject	Seats
1	DNB (SS) Cardiology	02
2	DNB (SS) Vascular Surgery	02
3	DNB (SS) CTVS	01
4	DNB (SS) GI Surgery	02
5	DNB (SS) Surgical Oncology	02
6	DNB (SS) Medical Oncology	02
7	DNB (SS) Neurology	02
8	DNB (SS) Neurosurgery	01
9	DNB (SS) Urology	03
10	DNB (SS) Critical Care Medicine	02
11	DNB (SS) Plastic Surgery	02
12	DNB (SS) Nephrology	02
13	DNB (SS) Rheumatology	01
14	DNB (SS) Gastroenterology	02
15	DNB (SS) Endocrinology	01
16	DNB (SS) Haematology	02
17	DNB (SS) Pediatric Surgery	01
	Total	30

SURETY BOND FOR PRIORITY-V STUDENT SEEKING ADMISSION TO POST DOCTORAL COURSE (2023 TO 2026 BATCH)

I, _____ (Name of Student) Son/Daughter/Ward of _____ (Name of father) Resident of _____ (full address) hereinafter called the '**Post-doctoral student**' (which expression shall include his/her heirs, executors, administrators and representatives) _____ (Name of Surety) Son/Daughter/Ward of _____ (Name of father) Resident of _____ (Full Address) at presently employed at _____ (particulars of employment) in the _____ (address of the employer) herein after called the 'Surety' (Which expression shall include his heir, executors, administrators and representatives) are jointly held and firmly bound into the President of India (hereinafter called the 'Government' in the terms and conditions for admission to Post-doctoral course at **AFMS Institutes** stated hereinafter and expenses that may have been incurred 'By occasioned to the Government be paid to the Government for which payment to be will and truly made we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs executors, administrators and representative few firmly by these presents as witness our hands this _____ day of _____ (Month & Year).

2. And whereas the Post-doctoral Student has undertaken to join and continue SS studies in accordance with rules and regulations of the _____ (Institute Name & University Name) for obtaining DM/MCh & DNB (SS) in _____ (Subject) of the _____ (Name of University) and join the Armed Forces Medical Services as a short service commissioned Officer on successful completion of the course if found medically fit for the same. And whereas in consideration of the government having agreed to sanction the admission to the said SS student, the candidate along with the surety has agreed to execute the above Bond with such conditions as hereunder written.

(a) That in consideration of the Post-doctoral Student being admitted by the Govt. to _____ (Institute Name) for the purpose of obtaining SS degree the Post-doctoral Student and surety covenant with the Government that the said Post-doctoral Student will attend the _____ (Institute Name) for obtaining Post-doctoral Students and such other training as Government may determine from time-to-time for the prescribed period until he/she successfully completes his/her SS degree course and is declared medically fit (as to which the decision of Director General Armed Forces Medical Services shall be final) to be granted Short Service Commission and that the Post-doctoral Student will be commissioned as a Medical Officer in the regular Indian Army or the Indian Navy or Indian Air Force as SSC Officer to serve for 05 years unless he/she, the Post-doctoral Student is prevented from doing so on account of ill health or some other reason over which he/she, the Post-doctoral Student has no control as determined by a service medical board (as to which

the Government shall be the sole judge) or by being removed on the ground that the student is considered by the appropriate authority to be unfit to continue as Post-doctoral Student, or on any other ground, to be granted a commission.

(b) That in the event the Post-doctoral Student either attains the age of 35 years as on 31 December of the year of successful completion of his/her Post-doctoral course or refuses to accept commission in the Armed Forces Medical Services on successful completion of his/her Post-doctoral course, the Post-doctoral Student and the Surety shall jointly be liable to pay and refund forthwith to the Government of India on demand and without demur an amount of **Rs 58 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs only)** as per Govt of India letter No 17436/DGAFMS/DG-1D dated 15 Mar 2021 and No. 3569/DGAFMS/DG-1B(i)/389/21/D (Med) dt 19 Apr 2021 together with interest on the said money, calculated at the rates in force then. The interest will be calculated after 30 days from date of successful completion of PG course or from the designated date of joining the Armed Forces unit as per the posting order issued whichever is later.

(c) That the Post-doctoral Student shall on successful completion of his/her Post-doctoral degree course will report within such period, as may be allowed by the Director General Armed Forces Medical Services as joining time to the unit or station as specified in this behalf by the Director General Armed Forces Medical Services for grant of Short Service Commission on terms and conditions set out in Army Instruction 75/78 and as amended from time-to-time.

(d) That the Post-doctoral Student after grant of short service commission, if applies for release from service within **Five years** of grant said commission for any reason whatsoever and provided his/ her release is sanctioned by the Govt of India, as per rules in force, he/ she shall be relieved only after he/ she has refunded Bond money at the rate of Rs. **11.6 Lakhs (Rupees Eleven Lakhs and Six Thousand only)** per completed year or part thereof of unfulfilled liability limited to the Bond money as contained in the Bond agreement executed at the time of admission.

(e) That if the Post-doctoral Student leaves the institution without completing the course due to any reason after the last date of admission to the Post-doctoral course as specified by NMC/affiliated University, he/ she will be required to pay a sum of **Rs. 19.33 Lakhs (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs and Thirty Three Thousand only)** per year or part thereof of the education at the institution based on extant rules subject to the conditions laid down in the subsequent paras.

(f) That if the Post-doctoral Students made Non Service Liability (NSL) on medical grounds will be required to pay Bond money at 50% of amount laid down, for further period of study from the date declared NSL, before he/ she is allowed to continue his/her studies. He/ She will be liable to pay the remaining 50% of the Bond money on completion of the course. However, in case of student becoming medically unfit for commission due to any disease or disability contracted in the circumstances over which he/ she has no control (on which the decision of the DGAFMS shall be final) and for which he/ she has not refused treatment, he/ she will not be required to pay any Bond money but will have to pay the cost of training as applicable for further period of study from the date declared NSL.

(g) That if the **Post-doctoral DM/MCh/DNB (SS)** student leaves the training institute voluntarily without completing the course due to any reason (other than medical grounds) after the permissible withdrawal period as governed by the prospectus, if any, will be liable to pay the amount of the Bond Money at a rate proportionate to the amount of time they have trained in the institute, limited to the total Bond money as contained in the Bond executed at the time of admission.

(h) That if the **Post-doctoral DM/MCh/DNB (SS)** student rendered as NSL due to reasons other than medical grounds (viz. indiscipline, failure to adhere to the stipulated code of conduct, violation of medical ethics etc.) will be removed from the College Rolls and will be liable to pay the Bond Money as applicable to student and will not be allowed to continue further studies.

(j) That if the **Post-doctoral DM/MCh/DNB (SS)** student found to be medically unfit in the pre-commission medical exam due to pregnancy, will be reviewed by a medical board within six months of delivery and if found fit, will be offered SSC. The candidate will report to her parent teaching institution for such medical examination within six months of delivery. If the candidate fails to report to her parent teaching institution for the medical examination within the stipulated time or fails to join on being declared fit and offered SSC, she will be liable to pay the full Bond Money. If after review, she is found medically unfit for commission, she will be treated as NSL case and would be liable to pay Bond Money as contained in the Bond executed at the time of admission.

(k) That if the **Post-doctoral DM/MCh/DNB (SS)** Student who on completion of the course wants to be released from service liability before completion of the Liability period, provided the same is accepted by the Government, will be liable to pay the amount of the Bond Money at a rate proportionate to each complete year or part thereof of unfulfilled liability, limited to the total Bond Money as contained in the Bond or the total amount as contained in the undertaking executed at the time of admission.

(l) That if the **Post-doctoral DM/MCh/DNB (SS)** student leaves the institution and refuses to fulfill any of the Bond conditions, his/her original documents will not be handed over until he/she pays the surety Bond money as applicable and any other dues decided by the Commandant of the AFMS **Post-doctoral DM/MCh/DNB (SS)** institution.

3. The terms and conditions mentioned in the agreement may get revised/amended as per the directions of Govt of India as far as related to payment of Bond money in default of honoring this agreement. The SURETY will be liable to agree to the same. In case of dispute, the decision of Govt of India will be final and binding on the Sureties or either.

4. In the event of non compliance of the aforesaid clauses or failure on the part of Sureties to comply with the Bond, the sum due hereunder will be liable to be recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue.

5. Under no circumstances does the clauses mentioned under section 133 & 135 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872 or any other rule of law or equity as applicable on that behalf, any indulgence of forbearances shown by the Govt of India to the candidates whether with or without consent of the sureties or either shall not operate as discharge of the sureties obligations under the said Bond.

6. NOW THE CONDITION OF THE OBLIGATION is such that the PG student after grant of **Short Service Commission** serves for a period of **five years** or cause to be paid to the Government the amount due to his/ her in contravention of the Bond agreement then this Bond shall be void, otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force.

Date

Signed and delivered by the said student

(Signature of Parent)

Name _____

(In capital letters)

(Signature of Surety)
Name _____
(In capital letters)
Designation.....
Office address.....

In presence of:-

Witness 1

Signature _____
Name (in capital letters) _____
Designation _____
Office address _____

In presence of:-

Witness 2

Signature _____
Name (in capital letters) _____
Designation _____
Office address _____

Signed by

Director & Commandant/

Dean & Deputy Commandant of AFMS institution

For and on behalf of the

President of India Office Seal

In the presence of: -

1.

2.

Note: No cutting/overwriting/change in the text of Bond will be acceptable.