DNB Final

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Information Bulletin

Diplomate National Board (DNB) (Broad & Super Specialty)

- **♦**Final Examination (Theory & Practical)
- ♦Only Practical (March/ April/ May 2020)*

^{*} Final schedule for each specialty may vary

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1. Last date of submission of online application form for DNB FINAL EXAMINATION (Theory & Practical): **20th October 2019**Online Application form can not be submitted once the prescribed cut-off date is over.
- 2. Hard Copy of printed application form must reach the NBE office by 30th October 2019. No concession shall be given on any ground including postal delays or delivery delays. Applications received after the prescribed cut-off date shall not be considered.

DNB Final (Broad Specialty)

Paper	Day	Date	Exam Time
I	Friday	13-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM
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IV	Sunday	15-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM

DNB Final (Super Specialty)

Paper	Day	Date	Exam Time
I	Friday	13-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM
II	Saturday	14-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM
III	Sunday	15-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM

DNB Super Specialty Direct 6 Years Course - Part - I

Paper	Day	Date	Exam Time
I	Friday	13-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM
II	Saturday	14-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM

3. Candidates willing to apply for DNB final - ONLY PRACTICAL Examination -December 2019 session can submit their online applications latest by 31st January 2020. Hard Copy of printed applications form must reach the NBE office by 10th February 2020. No concession shall be given on any ground including postal delays or delivery delays. Applications received after the prescribed cutoff date shall not be considered.

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1. Introduction

The Government of India established the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in 1975 with the objective of improving the quality of the Medical Education by establishing high and uniform standards of postgraduate examinations in modern medicine on an all India basis and utilizing existing infrastructure for capacity building.

NBE at present conducts postgraduate and postdoctoral examinations in approved specialties leading to the award of Diplomate of National Board.

The Examinations conducted by NBE provide a common standard and mechanism of evaluation of minimum level of attainment of the knowledge and competencies of medical specialties. Moreover, intra country and international comparisons are facilitated with the availability of common evaluation mechanism.

2. Information for Candidates

- 2.1. DNB Final is an exit examination leading to the award of DNB qualification.
- 2.2. A candidate registered with NBE as a DNB trainee and obtaining requisite period of training as prescribed by NBE & fulfilling other eligibility criteria as stated in the Information Bulletin may appear for the DNB final examination (Broad and Super Specialty).
- 2.3. A candidate holding a medical qualification (MD/MS/DM/MCh) i.e. having passed the final examination in a specialty recognized as per the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act 1956 as amended from time to time and MD/MS/DM/MCh Degree/Provisional Pass Certificate has been issued by the university on or before 30th September 2019 & fulfilling other eligibility criteria as stated in the Information Bulletin may appear for the DNB final examination in same specialty.
- 2.4. The examinations are held only as per the schedule of examinations prescribed by NBE from time to time.
- 2.5. The list of specialties in which examination will be conducted can be seen at Annexure II
- 2.6. Hard copy printed application for admission to the examination should definitely reach NBE by the specified date.
- 2.7. Print out of the online application form shall be certified by the Head of the institution. Candidates who are not in service shall get their forms signed by Head of Institute where they have been trained or where they were working.
- 2.8. MD/MS and DM/MCH candidates should send application form along with self attested copies of prescribed documents to NBE.

- 2.9. Application form of candidates producing false or fabricated records will not be considered and the candidate may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations of National Board of Examinations.
- 2.10.Candidates should go through this bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria before applying. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will only be entertained if the information requested is not given in the bulletin of information or NBE website www.natboard.edu.in
- 2.11.Submission of incomplete online application form not in accordance with prescribed instructions will not be considered. In such cases, the examination fee shall not be refunded
- 2.12.Candidate found ineligible at any stage of DNB Final examination, will not be permitted to appear in the examination. In an unlikely event of any ineligible candidate appearing and/or passing the DNB examination, the results/candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled and/or is deemed to be cancelled, even if result has been declared.
- 2.13.NBE reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the DNB Final Examinations even though the admit card/roll number has been issued or name/roll number is displayed on NBE website.
- 2.14.Fee shall neither be carried forward to a future exams nor refunded under any circumstances.
- 2.15.Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional & is subjected to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria as prescribed by National Board of Examinations.

- 2.16.Instructions in the information-bulletin are liable to change based on decisions taken by the NBE from time to time. For Theory & Practical Examinations, the candidates shall be governed by the Information Bulletin by which they apply for the Theory Examinations.
- 2.17.NBE reserves its absolute rights to alter the examination schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines at any time during the continuation or after the completion of DNB training (2 or 3 or 5 years/as the case may be). The candidate shall have no right whatsoever for claiming/deriving any right from past or present schedule, policy and guidelines of National Board of Examinations.
- 2.18.NBE reserves its absolute right to alter, amend, modify or apply any or some of the instructions/ guidelines contained in this information bulletin.
- 2.19. The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines are for ready reference only but in no way, they are or are ought to be treated as representative or acknowledgment of fact that NBE is bound to follow the same in future.
- 2.20.In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/ terms/ rules/criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/conduct of examinations/ registration of candidates/ information contained herein, the interpretation of the National Board of Examinations shall be final and binding in nature.
- 2.21.Request shall not be entertained for change in date/center of examination under any circumstances.
- 2.22.Copy of printed application form may be retained by the candidate for future reference.

- 2.23.Admit Cards for DNB Final Examinations may be downloaded from NBE website **www.natboard.edu.in** 02nd December 2019 onwards.
- 2.24.Result for DNB Final Examinations shall be displayed on the website www.natboard.edu.in
- 2.25.Candidates should ensure before applying for DNB Final Examinations that their MD/MS/DM/M.Ch/ Diploma is recognized by MCI as per provisions of IMC Act. If it is found at any stage that the Degree/Diploma is not recognized by MCI, NBE will have the right to cancel the registration/ examination.
- 2.26.Registration with NBE is mandatory for all candidates appearing in DNB Final Examinations.
- 2.27.The applicant candidates should communicate with National Board of Examinations regarding matters related to DNB Final Examinations as per prescribed communication protocols only, detailed under **Chapter 10**.
- 2.28.All the correspondence should be addressed to the Honorary Executive Director, National Board of Examinations, Medical Enclave, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029. Candidates are requested to superscribe the envelope with the subject matter of the correspondence for expeditious processing. For queries submitted by e-mail, please do mention DNB Final Session DECEMBER 2019 in subject line and include your complete contact details.
- 2.29.The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be at New Delhi only.

3. Fee Structure

3.1. Examination Fee:

Candidate	Examination Fee	Registration Fee	Total (in Rs.)
DNB	5500	Nil	5500*
MD/MS/DM/MCh	5500	1000	6500*
2nd/3rd attempt for Only Practical Examination			5500*

^{*}Excluding charges as may be applicable by various payment gateways.

- 3.2. Applications forms once submitted cannot be withdrawn. Any claim for refund, adjustment or carrying forward of Application fee will not be entertained.
- 3.3. **How to pay:** The prescribed exam fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or other modes as may be made available and have been provided on the web page. For more information, please visit the website www.exam.natboard.edu.in
- 3.4. Examination fees in respect of candidates who are absent or have been declared ineligible due to any reason will result in forfeiture of their examination fees. Candidates are advised to read the rule position carefully and satisfy the terms and conditions for fulfilment of eligibility criteria before proceeding for payment of fees.

4. Examination for Broad Specialties

4.1. For Broad Specialties:

- 4.1.1.DNB Final is a two-stage examination comprising of theory and practical examination.
- 4.1.2.An eligible candidate who has qualified the theory examination is permitted to appear in the practical examination.
- 4.1.3.A candidate unsuccessful in the first attempt of practical examination is permitted to undertake two more attempt(s) of practical examination, these attempts shall be any two practical exams of the exams placed with the next three sessions of theory examination and after payment of full examination fees as may be prescribed by NBE.

Example: Candidates qualifying theory examination in DECEMBER 2019 session shall appear for their first attempt in the practical exams placed in Mar/April/May 2020 session compulsorily and in the event of they not passing this practical examination, the candidate(s) may take any two attempts at the practical exams placed along with the next three consecutive theory sessions.

- 4.1.4. Absentation from Practical Examination is counted as an attempt.
- 4.1.5.The list of Specialties in which candidates can undertake DNB Final examination in **DECEMBER 2019** are mentioned at **Annexure-II.**

4.2. Examination (Broad Specialties):

4.2.1.Theory Examination

- The theory examination comprises of four papers, maximum marks 100 each.
- There are 10 short notes of 10 marks each, in each of the papers.
- The number of short notes and their respective marks weightage may vary in some subjects/some papers.
- Maximum time permitted is 3 hours.
- Candidate must score at least 200/400 in the aggregate of 4 papers to qualify the theory examination. Grace marks of up to 2% of maximum marks i.e. 8/400 shall be given only to the candidates falling in the zone of consideration i.e. securing between 192-199 marks out of 400.
- Only those candidates who have qualified the theory examination are permitted to take the practical examination.

4.2.2.Practical Examination

- Maximum Marks: 300
- Comprises of Clinical Examination and Viva.
- Candidate must obtain a minimum of 150/300 marks in the Clinical Examination (including Viva) to qualify for the Practical Examination.
- There is no provision for grace marks in Practical examination.
- There are a maximum of three attempts that can be availed by a candidate for Practical Examination.
- First attempt is the practical examination following immediately after the declaration of theory results in the same session.
- Second and Third attempt in practical examination shall be permitted out of the next three sessions of practical examinations placed along with the next three successive

- theory examination sessions; after payment of full examination fees as may be prescribed by NBE.
- Absentation from Practical Examination is counted as an attempt. Appearance in first practical examination is compulsory.
- Requests for Change in center/date of examination are not entertained, as the same is not permissible. Candidates are required not to canvass with NBE for above.

4.3. Eligibility (Broad Specialty)

The Last date for submission of online application form is **20th October**, **2019**.

4.3.1.DNB Broad Specialty Candidates:

• Candidates who have undergone training as a DNB trainee at any National Board of Examinations accredited institute or any medical college/university recognized institute after having registered with NBE as a DNB trainee and are completing their prescribed (as per registration letter) training as DNB trainee as per the following schedule can undertake the DNB Final Examination in the same specialty subjected to completion of training by the date mentioned below & submission of certificate to this effect.

Cutoff date for completion of DNB Training 30th June, 2020

 Submission of Training Completion Certificate along with leave records for DNB trainees is an essential pre-requisite. In case the candidate does not submit the training Completion certificate (as per applicable format given in Annexure III & IV) along with the application form, his/her application shall be rejected and fees forfeited.

- Request for extension in cutoff date for completion of training for the purpose of eligibility determination for DNB final Examination shall not be considered.
- Candidates not completing their DNB training at the time of submitting the online application are required to submit provisional training completion certificate as per format in Annexure-III along with leave records and also required to submit Annexure-IV within 15 days of completion of their training. Such candidates shall be provisionally allowed to appear for DNB Final Examination at sole discretion of NBE and subject to compliance of eligibility criteria prescribed.
- Ex-candidates are required to submit copy of training completion certificate as per Annexure IV.

4.3.2.MD/MS Qualified Candidates:

- Candidates who have passed the final examination leading to the award of Post Graduate Degree from Indian Universities which are duly recognized as per provisions of Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and MD/MS degree has been awarded on or before 30th September 2019 can apply for the DNB Final examination in same broad specialty.
- Submission of proof of having qualified MD/MS degree on or before **30**th **September 2019** is an essential prerequisite. In case the candidate does not submit the requisite proof of qualifying MD/MS degree, his/ her candidature shall be cancelled & fees forfeited. The prescribed document(s) should be submitted to NBE latest by **30**th **October 2019**.

4.3.3.Post Diploma DNB Candidates:

• Candidates who are registered with NBE for Post Diploma DNB training and completing their prescribed

training (as per the registration letter) by **30**th **June 2020** are eligible to appear in DNB final Examination.

- Submission of Training Completion Certificate along with leave records for DNB trainees is an essential pre- requisite. In case the candidate does not submit the training, Completion certificate and leave records (as per applicable format given in Annexure III & IV) with the application form, his/ her application may be rejected and fees forfeited.
- Request for extension in cut off date for completion of Training for the purpose of eligibility determination for DNB final Examination shall not be considered.
- Candidates not completing their DNB training at the time of submitting the online application are required to submit provisional training completion certificate as per format in Annexure-III along with leave records and also required to submit Annexure-IV within 15 days of completion of their training. Such candidates shall be provisionally allowed to appear for DNB Final Examination at sole discretion of NBE and subject to compliance of eligibility criteria prescribed.
- Ex-candidates are required to submit copy of training completion certificate as per Annexure IV.

4.4. Thesis Submission to NBE

- As per NBE norms, writing a thesis is essential for all DNB candidates towards partial fulfilment of eligibility for award of DNB degree certificate.
- DNB candidates are required to submit their thesis before the cutoff date which shall be 30th June of same year for candidates appearing for their scheduled December final theory examination. Similarly candidates who shall be appearing in their scheduled

December DNB final examination shall be required to submit their thesis by 31st of preceding December. The detailed guidelines for submission of thesis is available at National Board of Examinations website: www.natboard.edu.in

5. Examination for Super Specialties

5.1. For Super Specialties:

- 5.1.1.DNB Final is a two-stage examination comprising of theory and practical examination.
- 5.1.2.An eligible candidate who has qualified the theory examination is permitted to appear in the practical examination.
- 5.1.3.A candidate unsuccessful in the first attempt of practical examination is permitted to undertake one more attempt in practical examination. This second attempt shall be permitted out of the next 2 sessions of practical examination placed along with the next two successive theory examination sessions.

Example: Candidates qualifying theory examination in DECEMBER 2019 session shall appear for their first attempt in the practical exams placed in Mar/April/May 2020 session compulsorily and in the event of they not passing this practical examination, the candidate(s) may take the last attempt at the practical exams placed along with the next two consecutive theory sessions.

- 5.1.4. Absentation from Practical Examination is counted as an attempt.
- 5.1.5.The list of Specialties in which candidates can undertake DNB Final examination in **DECEMBER 2019** are mentioned at **Annexure-II.**

5.2. Examination (Super Specialties):

5.2.1. Theory Examination

- Maximum Marks: 300
- The theory exam comprises of three question papers.
- There are 10 short notes of 10 marks each in the question paper.
- The number of short notes and their respective marks weightage may vary in some subjects / some papers.
- Maximum time permitted is 3 hours for each question paper.
- Candidate must score at least 50% of maximum marks to qualify the theory exam i.e. candidate scoring 150 or more marks out of 300 shall be declared 'pass' in theory examination.
- Candidate must score at least 150/300 in the aggregate of 3 papers to qualify the theory examination. Grace marks of up to 2% of maximum marks i.e. 6/300 shall be given only to the candidates falling in the zone of consideration i.e. securing between 144-149 marks out of 300.
- Candidates who have qualified the theory examination are permitted to take up the practical examination.

5.2.2.Practical Examination

- Maximum Marks: 300
- Comprises of Clinical Examination and Viva.
- Candidate must obtain a minimum of 150/300 marks in the Clinical Examination (including Viva) to qualify for the Practical Examination. There are no grace marks in Practical Examination.
- There are a maximum of two attempts that can be availed by a candidate for Practical Examination.
- First attempt is the practical examination following immediately after the declaration of theory results.

- The second attempt shall be permitted out of the next 2 sessions of practical examination placed alongwith the next two successive theory examination sessions.
- Absentation from Practical Examination is counted as an attempt. Appearance in first practical examination is compulsory.
- Requests for Change in center/date of examination are not entertained, as the same is not permissible. Candidates are required not to canvass with NBE for the same.
- Result of practical examination shall be declared only on submission of final training completion certificate and acceptance of thesis.

5.3. Eligibility (Super Specialty)

The Last date for submission of online application form is **20th October**, **2019**.

5.3.1.DNB Super Specialty Candidates:

• Candidates who have undergone training as a DNB trainee at any National Board of Examinations accredited institute or any medical college/university recognized institute after having registered with NBE as a DNB trainee and are completing their prescribed (as per registration letter) training as DNB trainee as per the following schedule can undertake the DNB Final Examination in the same specialty subjected to completion of training by the date mentioned below & submission of certificate to this effect.

Cutoff date for completion of DNB Training 30th June, 2020

 Submission of Training Completion Certificate along with leave records for DNB trainees is an essential pre-requisite. In case the candidate does not submit the training Completion certificate (as per applicable format given in Annexure III & IV) along with the application form, his/her application shall be rejected and fees forfeited.

- Request for extension in cutoff date for completion of training for the purpose of eligibility determination for DNB final Examination shall not be considered.
- Candidates not completing their DNB training at the time of submitting the online application are required to submit provisional training completion certificate as per format in Annexure-III along with leave records and also required to submit Annexure-IV within 15 days of completion of their training. Such candidates shall be provisionally allowed to appear for DNB Final Examination at sole discretion of NBE and subject to compliance of eligibility criteria prescribed.
- Ex-candidates are required to submit copy of training completion certificate as per Annexure IV.

5.3.2.DM/MCh Qualified Candidates:

- Candidates who have passed the final examination leading to the award of Post Graduate Degree from Indian Universities which are duly recognized as per provisions of Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and DM/MCh degree has been awarded on or before 30th September 2019 can apply for the DNB Final examination in same superspecialty.
- Submission of proof of having qualified DM/MCh degree on or before **30**th **September 2019** is an essential prerequisite. In case the candidate does not submit the requisite proof of qualifying DM/MCh degree, his/ her candidature shall be cancelled & fees forfeited. The prescribed document(s) should be submitted to NBE latest by **30**th **October 2019**.

5.4. Examination for Direct 6 Years Courses

(Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery) Candidates enrolled for DNB Direct 6 year courses in Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery are required to take Part – I & Part – II (Final) Examination.

Enrolment for Direct 6 Years Course

After completing 2 years of DNB training*

Part I Theory Exam
Paper I & II

Part I Practical: A

Clinical examination comprising of 4 short cases in the concerned specialty

Part I Practical: B

Clinical examination on OSCE pattern (General Surgery) and shall be common for all candidates in Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery

After qualifying Part I (Theory & Practical A + B) & completing 5 years of DNB training*

DNB Final Exam (Part II)
Theory & Practical

After qualifying Part II (Theory & Practical) & completing 6 years of DNB training*

Provisional Pass Certificate/
Degree Certificate

^{*} Subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria

Exam	Paediatric Surgery	Paediatric Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Neuro Surgery
Part-I	On completion Examination elig	2	training subject to fulfi	lment of
Final	Examination eli	gibility criteria. Pa _l lidates are require	IB training subject to per–I of the theory ex d to take only Paper -	kam shall be

5.4.1.Part I Examination for Direct 6 Years Courses

- Candidates enrolled for Direct 6-year courses (Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Cardio Thoracic Surgery and Neurosurgery) can take Part–I Examination on completion of their 2 years of DNB training subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria. The cut-off date for completion of 2 years DNB training is 30th June 2020.
- DNB Part I (Theory) Examination for candidates of Direct 6 year courses in Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery comprises of two question papers.
- There are 10 short notes of 10 marks each in the question paper.
- Maximum time permitted is 3 hours for each paper.
- Candidate must score at least 50% of maximum marks to qualify the theory exam i.e. candidate scoring 100 or more marks out of 200 shall be declared 'pass' in theory examination.
- Candidate must score at least 100/200 in the aggregate of 2 papers to qualify the theory examination. Grace marks of up to 2% of maximum marks i.e. 4/200 shall be given only to the candidates falling in the zone of consideration i.e. securing between 96-99 marks out of 200.

• SYLLABUS:

- PAEDIATRIC SURGERY (PART-I)/ PLASTIC SURGERY (PART-I)/ NEURO SURGERY (PART-I)/ CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY (PART-I) PAPER I: Basic Principles of General Surgery
- PAEDIATRIC SURGERY (PART I) PAPER II: Basic Sciences as applied to Paediatric Surgery
- PLASTIC SURGERY (PART I) PAPER II: Basic Sciences as applied to Plastic Surgery
- NEURO SURGERY (PART I) PAPER II: Basic Sciences as applied to Neurosurgery
- CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY (PART I) PAPER II: Basic Sciences as applied to Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Candidates who have successfully qualified the Part–I theory examination shall be required to appear in Part I practical examination.
- Scheme for practical examination shall be sent to candidates registered with NBE.

PART-I (Theory)	Paediatric Surgery	Plastic Surgery	Cardio Thoracic Surgery	Neuro Surgery
Paper – I Max Marks: 100	Basic Principles o	f General Surgery	y	
Paper – II Max Marks: 100	Basic Sciences as applied to Paediatric Surgery	Basic Sciences as applied to Plastic Surgery	Basic Sciences as applied to Cardio Thoracic Surgery	Basic Sciences as applied to Neurosurgery
Part–I Practical A & B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

5.4.2.Part II Examination (Final) for Direct 6 Years Courses

- Candidates who have successfully qualified Part I examination can take Part–II (Final) Examination on completion of 5 years of DNB training subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria.
- Part–II (Final) Examination is common for candidates of 3 years and 6 years DNB courses in the respective super specialties. However, Paper-I shall be exempted for candidates of Direct 6-year courses.
- For details of Examination scheme for Part II (Final) Examination, kindly refer to Section 5.1
- Final Examination (Direct 6 years courses): Candidates who joined Direct 6 years DNB course in Plastic surgery, Pediatric Surgery, Cardiothoracic surgery or Neurosurgery and have successfully qualified Part-I examination as direct 6 years candidates can take Part-II (Final) Examination on completion of 5 years of DNB training subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria.
- Candidates should be completing their 5 years DNB training on or before 30th June 2020. Part-II (Final) Examination is common for candidates of 3 years and direct 6 years DNB courses in the respective super specialties.
- Direct 6 years candidates appearing in DNB final examination shall be exempted from question Paper–I. They will be required to attempt question paper II & III only. DNB Super specialty Candidates (3year Courses) and MCh candidates will have to attempt all the three question papers.

5.5. Thesis Submission to NBE

- As per NBE norms, writing a thesis is essential for all DNB candidates towards partial fulfilment of eligibility for award of DNB degree certificate.
- DNB candidates are required to submit their thesis before the cutoff date which shall be 30th June of same year for candidates appearing for their scheduled December final theory examination. Similarly candidates who shall be appearing in their scheduled December DNB final examination shall be required to submit their thesis by 31st of preceding December. The detailed guidelines for submission of thesis is available at National Board of Examinations website: www.natboard.edu.in

6. Date of Examinations & Result

6.1. DNB Final (Broad Specialty)

Paper	Day	Date	Exam Time
I	Friday	13-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM
II	Saturday	14-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM
III	Saturday	14-12-2019	2:00PM-5:00PM
IV	Sunday	15-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM

6.2. DNB Final (Super Specialty)

Paper	Day	Date	Exam Time
I	Friday	13-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM
II	Saturday	14-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM
III	Sunday	15-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM

6.3. DNB Super Specialty Direct 6 Years Course - Part - I

Paper	Day	Date	Exam Time
I	Friday	13-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM
II	Saturday	14-12-2019	9:30AM-12:30PM

6.4. DNB Final Practical Examinations:

• The date, time and venue of practical examination shall be intimated to all eligible candidates through emails at their email IDs registered with *Online Exit Examinations Portal* while completing application forms.

- The date, time and venue are also displayed at the website www.natboard.edu.in
- NBE reserves the right to allot a practical center anywhere in the country; the candidates shall make their own arrangement for travel/ boarding etc. Change in centre of the practical examination is not permitted under any circumstances.
- Candidates are advised not to make any representations/not to canvass in this regard.

6.5. Admit Card:

- The admit card of the candidate shall be uploaded on National Board of Examinations website by 02nd December 2019. Candidates are required to take print out of their admit card from the website, paste their photograph at the designated place and appear at exam centre along with one of the following original and valid/non-expired ID proof:
 - PAN Card
 - Driving License
 - Voter ID
 - Passport
 - Aadhaar Card (with Photograph)

6.6. Declaration of DNB Final Examination Result:

- DNB final is a qualifying examination.
- Results of DNB final examinations (theory & practical) are declared as PASS/FAIL. In case, the applicant candidate is provisionally eligible on date of declaration of result his/her practical examination result shall be withheld & shall be declared only upon being status eligible. DNB final Practical result shall not be declared if, the

candidate has not submitted final training completion certificate in the prescribed format and/or the thesis has not been accepted.

- The details of marks obtained/grading in final theory/ practical Examinations will be provided to all the candidates. Procedure for obtaining question wise marks can be seen at NBE website (Notice dt. 20.04.10, 14.12.11).
- There will be no re-evaluation or rechecking/ re-totaling of answer sheets. Requests for re-evaluation/re-totaling shall not be entertained.
- Results can be seen on website www.natboard.edu.in
- Candidates successful in theory examination will be informed by means of a letter/email about details of the practical center. No separate certificate for passing theory examination will be issued.
- Candidates successful in the practical examination are sent Provisional Certificate of Passing DNB individually by Post.
- Under normal circumstances the certificates of passing are dispatched to the candidates within four weeks of declaration of results, however, due to unforeseen circumstances, this period may vary.
- For duplicate provisional pass certificate submit a request letter stating reasons to issue a duplicate certificate, copy of FIR lodged with police authorities for loss of certificate, affidavit in support of application (attested by public notary/oath commissioner/judicial magistrate), fee of One thousand for document upto preceding 3 years and Two thousand rupees for documents more than three years old. The demand draft should be made in favour of National Board of Examinations, payable at New Delhi.

- Candidates are advised not to canvass or approach NBE for handing over the passing certificate.
- Please note that submission of Thesis to NBE for assessment is an essential criterion for appearing in DNB Final Examination. Please refer Para 4.4 and 5.5 for details. Final result in respect of DNB candidates shall be declared only on completion of entire duration of training, thesis acceptance and submission of final training completion certificate in the prescribed format.

6.7. Award of DNB Degree certificates

- Successful candidates in all respects (Qualified DNB Final Theory & Practical Examination, Thesis accepted by National Board of Examinations, Enrolled for convocation) shall be eligible to award of DNB degree.
- National Board of Examinations shall be conferring DNB degree subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria at the Convocation Ceremony. Details for the same shall be announced separately at NBE website www.natboard.edu.in

7. Centres for Final Examinations

7.1. The tentative list of various centres for DNB Final Theory is given below:

Sl. No.	City	Centre Code
1	Ahmedabad	1
2	Bangalore	2
3	Bhopal	3
4	Chandigarh	4
5	Chennai	5
6	Delhi	6
7	Guwahati	7
8	Hyderabad	8
9	Kolkata	9
10	Mumbai	10
11	Nagpur	11
12	Pune	12
13	Thiruvananthapuram	13
14	Varanasi	14

- 7.2. The exact venue will be informed to the eligible candidates through admit card which will be uploaded on website. The admit card of the candidate shall be uploaded on website by 02nd December 2019. The Candidates shall make their own arrangement for travel/boarding etc.
- 7.3. Candidates are required to take print out of their admit card from the website, paste their photograph at the designated place and appear at exam centre along with one of the following original and valid/non-expired ID proof:
 - PAN Card
 - Driving License
 - Voter ID
 - Passport
 - * Aadhaar Card (with Photograph)

8. Instructions to Fill Online DNB Final Application Form

- 8.1. Applicant candidates shall be required to register online at *Online Exit Examinations Portal (OEEP)* for submission of DNB Final Examination application to National Board of Examinations. Candidates once registered with *Online Exit Examinations Portal* need to login to their *OEEP* account to submit the online application for DNB Final Examinations.
- 8.2. Applications for DNB Final Examinations can not be submitted without completing online application submission process. Applications submitted without completing online application submission process shall not be processed.
- 8.3. Following steps shall be required to be completed in sequence for application submission to NBE:
 - A. Register a User Online
 - B. Create Candidate Profile Online
 - C. Complete Application form, Pay Examination Fee and Upload Prescribed Documents Online
 - D. Submission of Hard copy Printout of Application Offline
- 8.4. The applicant candidate shall register a username and create his/her online profile with *Online Exit Examinations Portal*. On successful creation of candidate profile, the applicant shall be required to complete the DNB Final Examinations application form, pay the prescribed examination fee and upload the prescribed documents online. Candidates shall be able to preview the application form for any corrections required before final submission.
- 8.5. The applicant candidate shall be able to print the application form (and uploaded documents) submitted online and shall be required to

submit the hard copy of application duly signed with self attested copies of prescribed documents to NBE by the prescribed cut-off date of application submission.

8.6. The *Online Exit Examinations Portal* shall be the window of communication with the applicant candidate. DNB Final Examinations related information shall be accessible to the candidate at this portal.

A. Register a User - Online

- 8.7. **New User Registration:** All candidates desirous of applying for DNB Final Examinations shall be required to create a profile with *Online Exit Examinations Portal (OEEP)*. The applicant candidate can always modify the existing profile by logging in using its user ID and password. If password is lost, it can be retrieved by clicking "Forgot Your Password". If the applicant candidate is a first time user at this portal, click "New User?" to create its profile.
 - Username: The applicant candidate can choose any user ID comprising of 6 20 characters (without any space and/or inverted comma) to create his/her profile. Only 01 user ID shall be registered for an applicant candidate for submitting DNB Final Examinations applications. Same user ID can not be used for submitting applications any other candidate. Once a candidate creates his/her profile, he/she shall be able to access the Online Exit Examinations Portal by login into the portal with his/her user ID and password.
 - Email ID: Email ID chosen by the applicant candidate shall be verified through a system generated OTP for user creation. Same email ID can not be used for registration of any other user concurrently. Please note that all email correspondence with the applicant candidate shall be done at this email ID only. Correspondence received from any other email ID of the candidate shall not be entertained.

• Mobile No: Please provide the desired mobile number for receiving all Exit Examinations related communications. Mobile number chosen by the applicant candidate shall be verified through a system generated OTP for user creation. Same mobile number can not be used for registration of any other user concurrently. Please note that all telephonic correspondence with the applicant candidate shall be done at this mobile number only. You can always modify the existing profile by logging in using your user ID and password.

B. Create Candidate Profile - Online

- 8.8. On successful creation of a user, the online portal will prompt the user to login to continue with registering profile of the applicant candidate.
 - Name: Please mention the full name as in MBBS Degree Certificate. Changed name shall not be considered at this stage. Name once registered with the profile can not be edited in the applications to be submitted. If the name of the candidate has changed subsequent to award of MBBS Degree certificate, request for considering changed name may be submitted at a later stage with supportive documents.
 - Father's & Mother Name: Please mention the full name of your Father and Mother.
 - Gender and Date of Birth: Indicate your gender and Day, Month & Year of your birth.
 - Correspondence Address: Please indicate the House/Flat No, Street Address, Name of locality, City and State with Pincode. All correspondence related to DNB Final Examinations shall be addressed to this address. You can always modify your correspondence address by logging in using your user ID and password through *Update Profile* quick link.

• **Email ID and Mobile Number:** Email ID and Mobile Number has been pre-filled from the details provided while registering the user.

C. Complete Application form, Pay Examination Fee and Upload prescribed documents - Online

- 8.9. The homepage of the *Online Exit Examinations Portal* provides a quick link, *Apply for DNB Final*. The online application form for DNB Final Examinations can be accessed through this quick link.
- 8.10.The candidate shall be required to select one of choices under following heads:
 - Select Your Examination:

Theory & Practical/Only Practical

DNB Final Broad Specialty/DNB Final Super Specialty/Direct 6

Years Course DNB Part I / Direct 6 Years Course DNB Part - II

- Select Specialty for Examination
- Category of Candidate:
 - **Broad Specialty:** Post MBBS DNB Candidate/ Post Diploma DNB Candidate/ MD-MS Qualified Candidate
 - **Super Specialty:** DNB Superspecialty Candidate/ DM-MCh Qualified Candidate
- 8.11.**Payment of Fee**: The candidate shall be required to make requisite payment of prescribed examination fee online.
- 8.12.On successful payment of required fee, the candidate shall be able to complete the online application form for DNB Final Examinations. All required field to be completed in the application Form.
- 8.13. The Candidate shall provide two alternative choices of desired examination centre for DNB Final Theory Examination.

- 8.14.Before proceeding to document upload, it is advised to review the information entered in the application form as the candidate **shall not be able to make changes** once he/she moves to upload document page.
- 8.15. Upload of Prescribed Documents, Photograph and Scanned Signatures: The candidate shall be required to upload scanned copies of original documents at indicated places as per details mentioned below:

Only For DNB Candidates:

- MBBS Degree Certificate
- DNB Training completion certificate as per the format given in the information bulletin at Annexure-III/IV. Ex-candidates are required to submit copy of training completion certificate as per Annexure IV.
- *Registration letter issued by NBE.*
- Thesis acceptance letter, if issued by National Board of Examinations/ Proof of submission of thesis to National Board of Examinations
- National Board of Examinations approval in cases of extension of training (in cases of Maternity leave/ Paternity Leave/ Medical Leave/ Excess leave)

Only For MD/MS/DM/M.Ch Candidates:

- MBBS Degree Certificate
- MD/MS/DM/M.Ch Degree certificate/Provisional Pass Certificate (PPC)*
- Following documents supporting post graduate qualification being recognized as per the provisions of IMC Act 1956:
 - Additional Qualification Registration Certificate (AQRC) issued by MCI or State Medical Council
 - If additional PG degree qualification is NOT listed as "Recognized" on MCI website, IMR Certificate issued by MCI wherein said additional PG Degree qualification is registered
- * If PPC/Degree Certificate of MD/MS/DM/MCh qualification has not been issued by the prescribed cut-off date, an attested copy of notification issued by the University as a proof of declaration of MD/MS/DM/MCh result on or before the cut-off date to be submitted

For All Candidates

- Latest Photograph as per specification detailed below
- Scanned Signatures as per specification detailed below
 - → To be uploaded in jpg/jpeg format only and should not be more than 100KB size.
 - → Size of photograph: Minimum 35x45 mm with at least 75% coverage of face & head of the candidate.
 - → A caption indicating the name of the candidate and date of capturing the photograph should be there at the bottom of the photograph.
 - **■** *Background of the photograph: white*
 - The photograph needs to display full front view of the face. Please look directly into the camera with a neutral expression.
 - → Please avoid photograph with reflection or shadow on the face with red eyes.
 - → The photograph needs to be printed on a high-quality paper with at least 600 dpi Resolutions.
 - → *The photograph must not have kinks, scratches and stains.*

Admit Cards will not be issued to the candidates who fail to submit the above mentioned documents.

- 8.16.**Submit Online**: The candidate shall be required to submit the form online for completing the online submission process.
- 8.17.The last date to submit online application form is **20th October 2019**. The online application form shall not be accessible after the prescribed cut-off date. Incomplete applications shall not be considered.

D. Submission of Hard copy Printout of Application to NBE - Offline

8.18.The candidate shall be required to take printout of the application form and documents uploaded for submission to NBE by the prescribed cut-off date i.e. 30th October 2019.

- 8.19. The form needs to be duly signed by the candidate and Head of the Institute at indicated places. Candidates who have completed their training and are no more working at the institute of their DNB training can get their forms attested through their employer or a Gazetted officer (if not employed anywhere). Unsigned application forms shall not be considered. The printout of uploaded documents must be self attested. All documents which are required to be uploaded online shall be required to be submitted along with the hard copy applications.
- 8.20. The online applications shall not be considered if the duly signed hard copy application form along with prescribed documents is not received at NBE by the prescribed cut off date.
- 8.21.Hard copy application to be submitted to National Board of Examinations by the prescribed cut-off date at following address:

National Board of Examinations Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi – 110029

Please superscribe the envelope as "DNB Final Examinations Application form - Dec 2019 Session"

8.22. Acknowledgement of Online Application Submission: The applicant candidate shall be able to download the acknowledgement for receipt of online DNB Final Examinations Application at NBE. The acknowledgement shall bear an Application Form ID. Same ID shall be system-printed in your hard copy application form as well. Please preserve this form ID for future correspondence with National Board of Examinations regarding application.

E. Quick Links on Online Portal:

- 8.23.**Status of Application:** The applications submitted by the candidates can be tracked through *Online Exit Examinations Portal* for status of application processing. Updated processing status of application submitted shall be reflected on the portal.
- 8.24. The eligible candidates shall be able to download the admit card/other communications through *Online Exit Examinations Portal*.
- 8.25.The candidate shall also be able to upload deficient documents, if so required by National Board of Examinations, through this portal.
- 8.26.**Update Profile:** The candidate shall be able to update the mobile number, email ID, correspondence address by clicking "*Update Profile*" quick link. No other parameter shall be updated in NBE records unless supported with appropriate authenticated documents.
- 8.27. Change Password: The candidate shall be able to update his/her Password through *Online Exit Examinations Portal*.
- 8.28.**Information Bulletin:** The candidate can access Information Bulletin for DNB Final Examinations through this quick link.
- 8.29. **Notices & Circulars:** Relevant notices and circulars shall be uploaded here.

9. Unfair Means

If during the course of training / examination, a candidate is found indulging in any of the following, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair means.

- 9.1. Candidate undergoing DNB training if by himself or in connivance with the accredited Institute authorities tries to abstain himself from DNB training or submits false/ forged certificate towards DNB training.
- 9.2. Maintaining incomplete/incorrect log book, attendance records, training schedule, thesis work etc.
- 9.3. Submission of DNB training certificate with wrong dates of joining and completion of training.
- 9.4. Candidate misbehaving or using abusive language with other DNB trainees or patients or staff of accredited institute or with the faculty of the accredited institute.
- 9.5. Candidate who has resigned from DNB course (after joining the DNB course) if appears for DNB entrance during the scheduled duration of training.
- 9.6. If a candidate is found to have made a wrong statement in his/her online application form for admission to the examinations / counseling / training or has attempted to secure or has secured admission to any of the examinations of NBE by making a false statement or by production of a false document.
- 9.7. If at any stage a candidate has tampered with any entry in the certificate or statement of marks or any certificate issued by any governmental or non-governmental body or any other document that has been issued to him/her NBE.

- 9.8. In the answer book, a candidate is not permitted to write his/her name or put his/her signature (except on the jacket of the answer sheet) or put any sign or mark which may disclose his/her identity to the examiner.
- 9.9. Use/possession of any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones with or without internet (whether the gadgets are actually used or not).
- 9.10. Having in possession of any note-book(s) or notes or chits or any other unauthorized material concerning the subject pertaining to the examination paper.
- 9.11. Anything written on any part of clothing, body, desk, table or any instrument such as set square, protractor, blotting paper and question paper etc.
- 9.12. Giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.
- 9.13. Change of seat without the permission of Examination Superintendent/ In charge Computer Laboratory.
- 9.14. Writing questions or answers on any material other than the answer.
- 9.15. Tearing of any page of the answer book or supplementary answer book etc.
- 9.16.Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the Examination center/Computer Laboratory.

- 9.17. Consulting notes, books or any other material or outside person while going out of the examination hall/Computer Laboratory to toilet or to any other place.
- 9.18.Impersonation.
- 9.19.Candidate appearing multiple times with same or different identity in different sessions of same examination conducted on Computer Based Testing platform.
- 9.20.Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.
- 9.21. Taking away the answer book out of the examination hall/room. Smuggling out Question Paper or its part; or smuggling out answer book/supplementary answer sheet or part thereof.
- 9.22.Running away or swallowing or destroying any note or paper or material found with him/her.
- 9.23.If the answer books show that a candidate has received or given help to any other candidate through copying.
- 9.24. Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening of any of the candidates.
- 9.25. Found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or copying from unauthorized material.
- 9.26. Peeping into the computer monitor screen of the other candidate.
- 9.27.Disclosing his/her identity or making distinctive mark in the answer book for that purpose or fails to deliver his/her answer book/ continuation sheet before leaving the examination hall.

- 9.28. Hacking or attempting to hack or causing interference with the website of NBE or its Technology Partner(s) or their Information Technology systems.
- 9.29.Tampering with Information Technology systems of NBE or Technology Partner(s) or Computer Laboratory.
- 9.30. Damaging the computer systems of computer Laboratory.
- 9.31.Candidate found to have attempted or trying to attempt personally or through another person to influence or pressurise an examiner, or any officer or official connected with the examinations of the NBE or its technology partner, either at the Board or at the office of technology partner or their respective residence(s), in any matter concerned with the examinations.
- 9.32.If at any stage if it is found that the candidate has appeared multiple times in the same session of examination or has appeared in same or different examination of NBE with different names, unfair means case shall be registered against such candidate and dealt accordingly.
- 9.33. Any act of candidate/any person which is detrimental to safe, secure and smooth conduct of examination and the decision of EEC in this regard shall be final.
- 9.34. Candidate is found talking/peeping to another candidate during the examination hours in the examination room.
- 9.35.A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of Examination center/ Computer Lab and changes his/her seat with another candidate and/or creates disturbance of any kind during the examination and/or otherwise misbehaves in the examination hall.

- 9.36.A candidate found copying from notes written on any part of his/her clothing, body, desk or table or instrument like set squares, protractors, scales etc. or who is found guilty of concealing, disfiguring, rendering illegible, swallowing or destroying any notes or papers or material found with him/her or found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or talking to a person or consulting notes or books outside the Examination Hall, while going to the toilet or in the toilet.
- 9.37. Any candidate found guilty of having adopted anyone or more of the above Unfair means/misconduct is liable to be penalized with a penalty by the Ethics Committee, which may vary from cancellation of the examination/ expulsion up to next 14 attempts or 7 yrs and/or cancellation of candidature as may be decided by Examinations Ethics Committee after considering each case.
- 9.38. The above list is purely indicative. If any act of omission or commission attributed to the candidate/intent by the candidate to vitiate the sanctity of the examination in decision of NBE shall be taken up as unfair means.

10. Communication Protocols

- 10.1.Information in this information bulletin & National Board of Examinations website **www.natboard.edu.in** will guide you through the entire process and help answer most of your queries.
- 10.2. Application status related updates shall be available time to time on *Online Exit Examinations Portal (OEEP)*.
- 10.3.In case you are still facing issues, then NBE Candidate Care Support will be available on phone and email.
- 10.4. The helpline phone numbers are :

011-45593000 1800 11 1800 (Toll Free).

- 10.5. All correspondence related to DNB Final Examinations should be sent as follows:
 - By Post:

National Board of Examinations,

Medical Enclave,

Ansari Nagar,

New Delhi -110029

10.6.The preferred mode for handling the DNB Final Examinations related queries shall be by email. The emails may be sent to **final@natboard.edu.in**

- 10.7.Queries shall only be processed if same are sent through email ID of candidate registered with Online Exit Examinations Portal (OEEP).
- 10.8.Following Information must be provided in emails addressed to National Board of Examinations regarding DNB Final Examinations:
 - Name of Applicant Candidate
 - Email ID
 - Mobile Number
 - Correspondence Address
 - Form ID/Roll Number for DNB Final Examination
 - *Specialty of Examination*
 - * Emails sent without aforesaid information may not be entertained.
- 10.9.Do not send the same email multiple times, as it will delay the response process.
- 10.10.Queries shall not be entertained from persons claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate.
- 10.11.Emails related to counseling and registration matters, thesis related matters **shall NOT be** addressed to DNB Final Examinations section of NBE at final@natboard.edu.in

11. Leave Rules for DNB/FNB Trainees

The following revised leave rules shall apply to the candidates, who have joined in or after 2018. Those who joined before 2018, the old leave rule shall be applicable.

- 11.1.DNB/FNB Trainees are entitled to avail leave during the course of DNB/FNB training as per the Leave Rules prescribed by NBE.
- 11.2.A DNB/FNB Trainees can avail a maximum of 30 days of leave in a year excluding regular duty off/ Gazetted holidays as per hospital/institute calendar/policy. This leave shall be processed at the institutional level.
- 11.3. Any kind of study leave is not permissible to DNB/FNB Trainees.
- 11.4.Under normal circumstances leave of one year should not be carried forward to the next year. However, in exceptional cases such as prolonged illness, the leave across the DNB/FNB training program may be clubbed together with prior approval of NBE.
- 11.5.Unauthorized absence from DNB/FNB training for more than 7 days may lead to cancellation of registration and discontinuation of the DNB/FNB training and rejoining shall not be permitted.
- 11.6. Any Leave availed by the candidate other than the eligible leave (30 days per year) shall lead to extension of DNB /FNB training. The training institute has to forward such requests to NBE along with the leave records of the candidate since his/her joining and supporting documents (if any) through the Head of the Institute with their recommendation/comments. NBE shall consider such requests on merit provided the seat is not carried over and compromise with training of existing trainees in the Department.

- 11.7. Any extension of DNB/FNB training beyond the scheduled completion date of training is permissible only under extra-ordinary circumstances with prior approval of NBE. Such extension is neither automatic nor shall be granted as a matter of routine.
- 11.8.DNB/FNB trainees are required to complete their training by a prescribed cutoff date (as per information bulletin of Exit exam) for being eligible to DNB/FNB Exit examination.
- 11.9. The eligibility for DNB/FNB Final Examination shall be determined strictly in accordance with the criteria prescribed in the respective information bulletin.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health and Family Welfare) **NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 3rd August, 2016

S.O. 2672(E),-In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Central Government after consulting the Medical Council of India, Hereby Makes the following further amendments in the First Schedule of the Act, namely;

(i) The following diplomate National Board (DNB), Broad Specialty Courses (three years courses at the Post MBBS level) shall be inserted, namely,

Diplomate National Board (Annatomy)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after August 1984.
Diplomate National Board (Emergency Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after June, 2013.
Diplomate National Board (Field Eqpidemilogy)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2012.
Diplomate National Board (Immunobematology & Transfussion Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2008.
Diplomate National Board (Rural Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2009.

(ii) The following Diplomate National Board (DNB), Super Specialty Course (three years courses at the Post MD/MS level) shall be inserted, namely

Diplomate National Board	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations,	
1	New Delhi on or after Feb 1989.	
Diplomate National Board	This shall be recognised medical Qualification	
*	When granted by National Board of Examinations,	
(Hematology)	New Delhi on or after December 2010.	
Diplomate National Board	This shall be recognised medical Qualification	
*	When granted by National Board of Examinations,	
(Medical Genetics)	New Delhi on or after January, 2015.	
Diplomate National Board	This shall be recognised medical Qualification	
*	When granted by National Board of Examinations,	
(Medical Oncology)	New Delhi on or after December 2002.	

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Diplomate National Board	This shall be recognised medical Qualification	
*	When granted by National Board of Examinations,	
(Neomatology)	New Delhi on or after June 2005.	
Diplomate National Board	This shall be recognised medical Qualification	
(Peripheral Vascular	When granted by National Board of Examinations,	
Surgery)	New Delhi on or after December 2009.	
Diplomate National Board	This shall be recognised medical Qualification	
(Rhcumatology)	When granted by National Board of Examinations,	
	New Delhi on or after December 2008.	
Diplomate National Board	This shall be recognised medical Qualification	
(Surgical Gastroenterology)	When granted by National Board of Examinations,	
	New Delhi on or after January, 2002.	
Diplomate National Board	This shall be recognised medical Qualification	
(Surgical Oncology)	When granted by National Board of Examinations,	
	New Delhi on or after December 2006.	
Diplomate National Board	This shall be recognised medical Qualification	
*	When granted by National Board of Examinations,	
(Thoracic Surgery)	New Delhi on or after Janurary 2014.	

(iii) The following Fellowship National Board (FNB), Courses (two years courses at the Post MD/MS level) Shall be inserted, namely,

Fellowship National Board	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations,		
(Critical care Medicine) Fellowship National Board (Cardiac Anesthesia)	New Delhi on or after March 2001. This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January, 2001.		
Fellowship National Board (Hand & Micro Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2002.		
Fellowship National Board (High, risk Pregnancy & Perinatology)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2001.		
Fellowship National Board (Interventional Cardiology)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2002.		
Fellowship National Board (Infectious Discase)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2008.		
Fellowship National Board (Laboratory Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2006.		
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Fellowship National Board (Minisral Access Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2000.		
Fellowship National Board (Pediatric Hemato Oncology)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2006.		
Fellowship National Board (Pediatric Cardiology)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after March 2001.		

Fellowship National Board (Pediatric Intensive Care)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2006.
Fellowship National Board (Reproductive Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after May 2003.
Fellowship National Board (Spine Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Trauma Care)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after May 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Vitreo Retinal Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after March 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Paediatric Gastroenterology)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2014.
Fellowship National Board (Sports Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical Qualification When granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after Janurary 2014.

Note: - The FNB qualifications shall not be treated as a recognised medical qualification for the purpose of teaching faculty.

[No. V.11025/19/2014-MEP]

ALIR. RIZVI, Jt. Secy.

No. V 11015/17/83-ME. (Policy) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DEPT. OF HEALTH

New Delhi, Dated the 19th September, 1983

NOTIFICATION

- S. O. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section (ii) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Central Government after consulting the Medical Council of India, hereby makes the following further amendments in the First Schedule of the Act, namely:
- (i) In the entries relating to National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after the entry Membership of National Academy of Medical Sciences (Microbiology)

..... M.N.A.M.S. (micro) the following entries shall be inserted, namely:

Membership of the National Academy M.N.A.M.S. (Family Medicine)

of Medical Science (Family Medicine)

Membership of the National Academy M.N.A.M.S (Biochemistry)

of Medical Science (Biochemistry)

Pharmacology and therapeutics)

Membership of the National academy M.N.A.M.S (Nuclear Medicine)

of Medical Science (Nuclear Medicine)

Membership of the National Academy M.N.A.M.S (Clinical Pharmacology and

of the Medical Sciences (Clinical therapeutics)

- ((ii) "The M.N.A.M.S. qualifications in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi as included in this Schedule, shall be recognized medical qualifications only when granted on or before 30th August, 1982"
- (iii) As a result of the change of nomenclature of the medical qualification granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, from M.N.A.M.S. (Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences) to Diplomate NB (Diplomate of National Board), in the entries relating to National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, after the foot note related to M.N.A.M.S. qualification, etc. following entries shall be inserted, namely.

"The Diplomate of National Board qualification in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examination, New Delhi, shall be recognized medical qualifications when granted on or after 30th August 1982".

Diplomate National Board (Physiology)	Diplomate N.B. (Phy)
Diplomate National Board (General Medicine)	Diplomate N.B. (Gen Med)
Diplomate National Board (General Surgery)	Diplomate N.B.(Gen Surg)
Diplomate National Board (Ophthalmology)	Diplomate N.B. (Ophthal)
Diplomate National Board (Anesthesiology)	Diplomate N.B. (Anaes)
Diplomate National Board (Social and Preventive Medicine)	Diplomate N.B. (SPM)
Diplomate National Board (Paediatrics)	Diplomate N.B. (Ped)
Diplomate National Board (Psychiatry)	Diplomate N.B. (Psy)
Diplomate National Board (Orthopaedics)	Diplomate N.B. (Ortho)
Diplomate National Board (Radio-diagnosis)	Diplomate N.B. (Radio Dig)
Diplomate National Board (Radio Therapy)	Diplomate N.B. (Radiotherapy)
Diplomate National Board (Health Administration including	
Hospital Administration)	Diplomate N.B. (Health
	Administration including
	Hospital Administration)
Diplomate National Board (Oto-rhinolaryngology)	Diplomate N.B. (Otorhino)
Diplomate National Board (Dermatology & Venereology)	Diplomate N.B. (Derm & Vener)
Diplomate National Board (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	Diplomate N.B. (Obs & Gynae)
Diplomate National Board (Respiratory Diseases)	Diplomate N.B. (Resp disease)
Diplomate National Board (Neuro Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Neurosurgery)
Diplomate National Board (Paediatric Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Ped Surg)
Diplomate National Board (Neurology)	Diplomate N.B. (Neurology)
Diplomate National Board (Plastic Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Plastic Surg)
Diplomate National Board (Genito-Urinary Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Genitourinary Surg)
Diplomate National Board (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery)	Diplomate N.B.(Cardiothoracic Surg)
Diplomate National Board (Physical Medicine Rehabilitation)	Diplomate N.B. (Phy. Med & Rehab)
Diplomate National Board (Forensic Medicine)	Diplomate N.B. (Forensic Med)
Diplomate National Board (Maternal Child Health)	Diplomate N.B. (Maternal Child Health)
Diplomate National Board (Nephrology)	Diplomate N.B. (Nephrology)
Diplomate National Board (Cardiology)	Diplomate N.B.
(Cardiology)	1
Diplomate National Board (Gastro-enterology)	Diplomate N.B. (Gastro)
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DNB-BROAD AND SUPER SPECIALTY COURSES:

- 1. Anaesthesiology
- 2. Anatomy
- 3. Biochemistry
- 4. Cardiology
- 5. Cardio Thoracic Surgery
- **6**. Cardio Thoracic Surgery (Direct 6 years course)* (Part-1)
- 7. Dermatology & Venereology
- 8. Emergency Medicine
- 9. Endocrinology
- 10. Family Medicine
- 11. Field Epidemiology
- 12. Forensic Medicine
- **13**. Genito Urinary Surgery (Urology)
- **14**. Gastroenterology
- 15. General Medicine
- **16**. General Surgery
- 17. Health Administration including Hospital Administration
- **18**. Hematology
- 19. Immunohematology & Trans Fusion Medicine
- 20. Maternal & Child Health
- 21. Medical Genetics
- **22**. Medical Oncology
- 23. Microbiology
- 24. Neonatology
- 25. Nephrology
- **26**. Neuro Surgery
- 27. Neuro Surgery (Direct 5/6 years course)* (Part-1)
- 28. Neurology
- 29. Nuclear Medicine
- **30**. Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- **31**. Ophthalmology

- 32. Orthopaedic Surgery
- **33**. Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)
- **34**. Paediatric Surgery (Direct 5/6 years course)* (Part-1)
- 35. Paediatric Surgery
- 36. Paediatrics
- 37. Pathology
- 38. Vascular Surgery
- 39. Paediatric Cardiology
- 40. Pharmacology
- 41. Physiology
- 42. Plastic Surgery
- **43**. Plastic Surgery (Direct 5/6 years course)* (Part-1)
- **44**. Psychiatry
- 45. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- **46**. Radiotherapy
- 47. Radio Diagnosis
- **48**. Respiratory Diseases
- 49. Rheumatology
- **50**. Rural Surgery
- **51**. Surgical Oncology
- 52. Social & Preventive Medicine
- **53**. Surgical Gastroenterology
- **54**. Thoracic Surgery

^{*} Direct 5/6 years Course (Part - I)

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