

ABSTRACT

Para Medical Education – Admission to Para Medical Courses – Policy / Prospectus for admission to Para Medical Degree courses (B.Sc., (Nursing) B. Pharm / BPT / BASLP / B.Sc., Radiology & Imaging Technology / B.Sc., Radiotherapy Technology / B.Sc., Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology / BOT and B.Sc., Optometry courses for the academic year 2015-2016 – Approved - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PME-1) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (D) No.819

Dated: 24.06.2015
Manmadha, Aani -9,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2046

Read:

From the Additional Director of Medical Education / Secretary, Selection Committee letter Ref. No.555/SCSIII (1)/2015, dated: 15.06.2015

ORDER:

The Additional Director of Medical Education / Secretary, Selection Committee, O/o Director of Medical Education, Chennai in her letter read above, has sent the Draft Policy / Prospectus for admission of Para Medical Degree courses (B.Sc., (Nursing) / B. Pharm / BPT / BASLP / B.Sc., Radiology & Imaging Technology / B.Sc., Radiotherapy Technology / B.Sc., Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology / BOT and B.Sc., Optometry courses for the academic year 2015-2016 with certain modifications and requested to approve the same.

2. The Government, after careful consideration, accept the modifications and tentative schedule suggested by the Additional Director of Medical Education / Secretary, Selection Committee, Chennai and approve the Policy / Prospectus for admission to Para Medical Degree courses (B.Sc., (Nursing) / B. Pharm / BPT / BASLP / B.Sc., Radiology & Imaging Technology / B.Sc., Radiotherapy Technology / B.Sc., Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology / BOT and B.Sc., Optometry courses for the academic year 2015-2016. A copy each of the approved Policy/Prospectus for admission of candidates to the Para Medical Degree courses (B.Sc., (Nursing) / B. Pharm / BPT / BASLP / B.Sc., Radiology & Imaging Technology / B.Sc., Radiotherapy Technology / B.Sc., Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology / BOT and B.Sc., Optometry courses for the academic year 2015-2016 are annexed to this order.

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3. The Director of Medical Education is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.
The Additional Director of Medical Education / Secretary,
Selection Committee, Chennai -10.

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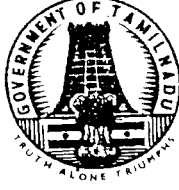
- The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health),
Secretariat, Chennai- 9.
✓ The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai- 9.
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// FORWARDED / BY ORDER//

B. Jayaraj
SECTION OFFICER.

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**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO
PARAMEDICAL DEGREE COURSES
2015 – 2016 SESSION**

As per G.O. (D) No.819, Health & Family Welfare (PME-1) Department, Dated: 24.06.2015
and as amended from time to time.



- B.Pharm,
- B.Sc.(Nursing),
- B.P.T,
- B.A.S.L.P,
- B.Sc. Radiology and Imaging Technology
- B.Sc. Radio Therapy Technology
- B.Sc. Cardio-Pulmonary Perfusion Technology
- B.O.T
- B.Sc. Optometry

PROSPECTUS

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

18-07-2015 upto 5.00 P.M.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE
DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION
#162, E.V.R PERIYAR HIGH ROAD, KILPAUK,
CHENNAI – 600 010.**

Phone No : 044-28361674

Website: www.tnhealth.org / www.tn.gov.in

**SMS will be sent through the official ID-“TNMESC”
regarding counselling only (If required)**

Cost ₹ 350/-

AT A GLANCE

- ❖ Date of Notification : 05.07.2015
- ❖ Commencement of sale of application : 06.07.2015 upto 5 pm
- ❖ Last date for sale of application : 17.07.2015 upto 5 pm
- ❖ Last date for receipt of the application : 18.07.2015 upto 5 pm
- ❖ Expected date for declaration of Merit : Last week of July"2015
- ❖ Allotment of seats by personal appearance : 2nd week of August 2015
- ❖ Last date of admission : The date as mentioned in the allotment order of the candidate.

Merit list will be available in the websites 1) www.tnhealth.org, 2) www.tn.gov.in.

Applications can be downloaded from the websites www.tnhealth.org, www.tn.gov.in.

The filled in application along with necessary enclosures and two self addressed envelopes measuring 23 x 10 cms should be sent in a large sized cover measuring 38 cm X 28cm superscribed '**APPLICATION FOR PARA-MEDICAL COURSES' 2015-2016 SESSION'** addressed to the Secretary, Selection Committee, Directorate of Medical Education, Kilpauk, Chennai-10 before the last date along with a Demand Draft for ₹350/- towards the cost of application form **drawn in favour of "The Secretary, Selection Committee" payable at Chennai.**

- ❖ **Application without the Demand Draft will not be accepted. The name of the candidate and the name of the course (Paramedical Course) should be written on the reverse of the Demand Draft.** SC/ SCA and ST candidates who are natives of Tamil Nadu are exempted from paying the cost of the Application Form.
- ❖ The template with requisite details available for download should be printed and pasted on the cover.
- ❖ AR Number will be assigned by the Selection Committee.
- ❖ Candidates can track their applications on the above websites by entering either their Application number or the Plus Two / Equivalent Examination Register Number of first appearance with the year.
- ❖ Random number generated by computer will be assigned to each candidate.
- ❖ Eligible candidates who have not received their call letters for counselling can download the their call letters from the websites tnhealth.org and tn.gov.in by entering their AR No allotted by the Selection Committee and their Date of Birth. They are instructed to attend the counselling **as per the date and time mentioned** in the counselling schedule which will also be available on the websites. Candidates are requested to paste their photograph on the call letter which is to be attested by a **Gazetted Officer**. (The photograph must be a copy of the same one pasted on the application).

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

1. (a) Candidates seeking admission to Paramedical courses should submit the **common application form** with necessary enclosures which should reach:-

**The Secretary,
Selection Committee,
No.162, E.V.R Periyar High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai – 10.
on or before 18-07-2015 by 5.00 p.m.**

- (b) The candidates shall ensure that the completed application form with all particulars and enclosures reaches the Selection Committee within the date and time specified. Applications received by Speed post / courier or any other means, after the last date & time will not be accepted irrespective of the date of booking.
- (c) The Selection Committee shall not be responsible for any delay in the receipt or for the loss in transit of application form etc.,
- (d) Request for extension of time for submission of documents called for, after the specified date and time will not be entertained.
- (e) Any supporting documents received after the due date of application without required documents / particulars will not be entertained.
- (f) Candidates seeking admission under Special Category for the paramedical courses (**Orthopaedically Physically disabled & Children of Ex-Servicemen**) shall submit the separate Special Category Form along with the main application in the prescribed format available along with an additional fee of ₹ 100 /- by way of a Demand Draft for **each special category** enclosing the relevant certificates. If the certificates are not enclosed the candidates will not be considered under that category without any intimation to the candidate.
- (g) All the Demand draft should be drawn in favour of "The Secretary, Selection Committee" payable at Chennai.
- (h) Candidates selected under General Category will not be allowed to claim the very same status as the candidates selected under Special Category.
- (i) Mutual Transfer is not allowed.
- (j) Photocopy/ Fax copy of application will not be accepted.
- (k) Both upper limbs, vision and hearing should be normal for all candidates including candidates applying under orthopaedically physically disabled category.

II. ELIGIBILITY:-

2. Candidate should be a citizen of India.

3. NATIVITY:-

- i) Candidate should be a Native of Tamil Nadu
- ii) Candidates who have studied VIII to XII standard in schools of Tamil Nadu need not enclose the "Nativity Certificate"
- iii) Candidates who are native of Tamil Nadu but studied from VIII to XII Std either partly or completely **in schools situated outside Tamil Nadu** should produce the "Nativity Certificate".

- iv) The **Certificate of Nativity** in Tamil Nadu should be issued by the competent authority only **in the specified format** available in the application form and **supported by a copy of Passport/ Ration Card / Birth Certificate**. If the copy of the supporting document is not produced, then the application form **will be rejected**. **Nativity Certificate submitted later will be summarily rejected**.
- v) Applications without a proper Nativity Certificate will not be considered.
- vi) **Permanent Residence Certificate will not be accepted**.
- vii) Candidates who are native of Tamil Nadu alone will be considered for communal reservations

Note:

- a) Nativity Certificate should be produced as per "Instructions for Nativity Certificate" in Annexure XIV(a) Producing false nativity certificate if detected at any time later during the course of study will result in expulsion of the candidate and also initiation of criminal proceedings against the candidate as well as the Parents as per law.

4. AGE LIMIT - FOR B.Sc., (NURSING) COURSE:-

Candidates should have completed 17 years of age and maximum age is 30 years as on 31st December, 2015. For SC / SCA / ST candidates maximum age is raised to 35 years. Evidence should be produced.

FOR ALL OTHER COURSES:-

Should have completed the age of **Seventeen years** on or before 31st December 2015. Evidence should be produced

5. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: -

- i) Candidates should have passed in **all the subjects** of the qualifying Examination of the Higher Secondary Course conducted by the Tamil Nadu State Board or any other equivalent Board in a single sitting in the following group of subjects with minimum eligible marks.
 - (a) Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.
 - (or)
 - (b) Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Mathematics with any other subject.

A failure in examination/ reappearance/ first appearance in compartment in one or more subjects will be treated as an attempt.

6. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY MARKS: -

i. B.Pharm. /BASLP Courses:

For OC / BC / BCM / MBC / DC Candidates : -

Pass in HSC course with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany and Zoology or Mathematics not less than 40 % aggregate marks.

For SC / SCA / ST Candidates: -

Pass in HSC course with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany and Zoology (or) Mathematics.

ii).B.Sc. Nursing Course:

For OC / BC / BCM / MBC / DC Candidates : -

Pass in HSC course with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany and Zoology with not less than 45% aggregate marks.

For SC / SCA / ST Candidates: -

Pass in HSC course with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany and Zoology with not less than 40 % aggregate marks.

(iii) B.Sc. Optometry Course:

Pass in HSC course with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany and Zoology or Mathematics.

(iv) B.P.T /B.Sc.Radiology & Imaging Technology / B.Sc. Radio –Therapy Technology / B.Sc. Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology / B.O.T

All Categories:

Pass in HSC course with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany and Zoology.

NOTE: -

- (i) Only the marks obtained in the science subject in the HSC qualifying examination as a whole in the **first appearance** will alone be taken into consideration for the allotment of seats to the candidates as per G.O. Ms No. 184/HE (J2)/Dept, dated:09/06/2005 and G.O.(Rt)No.143/HE(J2)/Dept dated 06/05/2008
- (ii) Candidates who have passed any other equivalent examinations in the first attempt with same group of subjects mentioned above should produce the eligibility certificate from the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University before admission to the course.
- (iii) In the case of candidates who have furnished the mark sheets of the qualifying examination, only in GRADES, the minimum marks of the grades alone will be taken into consideration while determining the marks in the select Science subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Botany and Zoology.
- (iv) Candidates who have submitted mark sheets with GRADES should obtain the statement of marks indicating the actual marks secured from the examination authority and attach a certified copy as an enclosure to the application.
- (v) Normalization method will be adopted for calculating the minimum eligibility mark for the candidates who have passed any other equivalent examination.

7. i.Candidates who have passed H.Sc., in vocational stream / open university and private candidates are not eligible to apply to Para Medical Courses.

ii. **Married candidates** are also eligible for admission to B.Sc.(Nursing) Course. All the selected candidates should stay compulsorily in the Hostel during the entire period of study.

iii. The ratio between men and women shall be **1 : 9** respectively in the selection of candidates.

8. Normalization of Marks:-

- i) As per the Tamil Nadu Act No 3 of 2007, dt 05.03.2007 and G.O(Ms) No.77 HE(J2) Dept , dt: 05.04.2007, the marks obtained by the students in the relevant subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by various Boards or Authority shall be equated with the marks obtained by the students in the same subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by the State Board (Government of Tamil Nadu) by adopting the method of normalization.

Explanation:-

Under the method of normalization, the highest mark obtained by the students of various Boards in each subject will be equated to the highest mark obtained by the students of State Board in that subject and the relative marks obtained by other students in that subject will be determined accordingly.

Illustration:-

If the highest marks secured by the student of State Board in Physics is 100 and the highest mark secured by a student of any other Board in the same subject is 90, both the highest marks will be considered to be equal to 100. If a student of the other Board secures 60 marks in Physics when the first mark in Physics in the same Board is 90, then 60 marks will be considered to be equal to 66.66 marks as arrived at below:-

$$\frac{100 \times 60}{90} = 66.66\%$$

- (ii) After normalization of marks in the relevant subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by different Boards, the qualified students of different Boards will be merged into a common merit list.

In case of candidates who have qualified from National Boards such as CBSE and ISCE, the highest marks obtained by the candidates at the National Level alone will be taken into consideration for normalization.

9. PROCEDURE FOR FILLING AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION : -

Before filling up the application form and OMR sheet/Scrutiny form, read all the instructions carefully.

Each application form bears a unique number which is printed on the Application form and the OMR. **Candidates are requested to check the number and ensure that the same number is printed on the Application form, OMR, Outer and Inner Covers.**

10	<p>a). Use one common application form for all Paramedical Courses. No candidate should submit more than one application.</p> <p>b). If a candidate applies for Paramedical Courses in forms other than the one prescribed for the academic year i.e., 2015-2016 session, the application will be summarily rejected.</p>
11.	<p>Fill up the application form and OMR sheets legibly, neatly and correctly. The information will be processed by using a computer. Any mistake committed by the candidate will prejudice the selection.</p>
12.	<p>Do not fold OMR sheets under any circumstance. Making a hole, using a pin or a stapler on the OMR sheets should be avoided. Cutting, overwriting and erasing in the Application form and in the OMR Sheet or Scrutiny form (for Downloaded applications) should be strictly avoided.</p>
13.	<p>Application with incomplete or insufficient particulars or without enclosures or those received after the last date mentioned will be summarily rejected without any intimation to the candidate.</p>
14.	<p>Filled up application without the signature of the candidate will be rejected.</p>
15.	<p>The Government Orders issued and to be issued from time to time pertaining to any of the matters contained in the prospectus should be read as part and parcel of this prospectus and such terms and conditions in the Government Order are deemed to have been incorporated in this prospectus.</p>
16	<p>(i) Candidates should affix recent passport size photographs taken with name and date (as shown in the Instructions-Annexure XII) in the places provided in the application form and the OMR. The photograph pasted in the common application form alone should be duly attested by Group A or Group B officer of the Government of Tamil Nadu or Central Government or the Head of the Institution last studied.</p> <p>(ii) The photograph pasted in the OMR need not be attested.</p> <p>(iii) The Registration number allotted by the Directorate of Government Examination/concerned Boards should be indicated along with the year of +2 examination / equivalent in the application.</p>
17.	<p>All the entries in the application form and OMR sheets should be written legibly by the candidate in his/her own handwriting. The candidate should ensure that all information including the marks in the qualifying examination furnished by him/her in the application and the enclosures are correct. The candidate is informed that if after proper scrutiny of his/her application, the marks furnished by him/her in the application are not correct or any other information is found to be incorrect, then;</p> <p>a. He/She will forfeit the admission no matter at what stage of the course, he / she will be at that time.</p> <p>b. He/She will be debarred from pursuing any other course for a period of three years;</p> <p>c. Legal action will be initiated against the candidate and the parents/guardian for furnishing incorrect information;</p> <p>d. Criminal action will be initiated against him/her for furnishing false Mark Sheets/ false Community Certificate/ false nativity certificate.</p>

18. No document enclosed with the application will be returned. Candidates are instructed to **enclose only the photocopies (not originals)** of the following certificates in the order incated below along with the application.
- (a) Mark sheet of H.S.C. (Academic) examination (both sides of mark sheet should be photocopied) or any other equivalent examination of the first appearance.
 - (b) **Transfer** certificate obtained after the completion of H.S.C. (Academic) or equivalent courses.
 - (c) Nativity certificate (if applicable)
 - (d) **Permanent** Community Certificate Card (if applicable)
 - (e) X standard Mark Sheet .
 - (f) **Certificate** for proof of study from VIII standard to XII standard.
 - (h) First graduate **certificate** (if applicable).Certificate submitted along with application alone will be considered. **If submitted later to the college authorities, it will be summarily rejected (Annexure XV- a & b)**
 - (i) Special category form with Demand Draft(s) and relevant certificates (if applicable).

Note: i) The candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe should produce Community Certificate obtained from a Competent Authority not below the rank of a Revenue Divisional Officer. If he/she claims ST status in common application without producing any evidence or claiming that ST status is under process of scrutiny will be treated as open category candidate.

ii) Producing a false community, Nativity or any other certificate if detected later at any point of time during the course of study will result in expulsion of the candidate and also criminal proceedings will be initiated against the candidate as well as the parents as per provision of law.

(iii). As number of bogus community certificates are being encountered off late and in order to curb such practices, the authentication of the above certificate has to be verified and confirmed by the concerned authority, before the individual completes 1st year Para Medical course. The concerned candidate and parents should take necessary steps to that effect. Unless proof of authenticity of community certificate is received, the candidate will not be allowed to continue the 2nd year.

(iv) Community Certificates obtained from other States will not be considered and such candidates will be treated as open category.

IV. METHOD OF SELECTION AND ADMISSION:-

- 19 (i) Ranking will be made on merit on the basis of marks obtained by the eligible candidates in the prescribed science subjects in the qualifying examinations reduced to the base of 200 marks. The marks obtained through different boards will be taken into account after normalization

CALCULATION

Weighted Total Marks for a maximum	200
Percentage in Biology (after normalization)	(X)
Percentage in Physics and Chemistry - Taken Together (after normalization)	(Y)
Percentage in Botany and Zoology - Taken Together (after normalization)	(Z)
Percentage in Mathematics (after normalization)	(W)
Weighted total marks for a maximum of 200.	Either (X+Y) OR (Z+Y) OR (W+Y)

The percentage and the weighted total should be accurate to two decimals.

- ii). Ranking of the candidates will be done based on the total marks obtained in the Science Subjects after normalization of marks computed to a maximum of 200.
- iii) Only the marks obtained in the Science subjects in the H.S.C qualifying examination as a whole in the first appearance will alone be taken into consideration for the allotment of seats to the candidates and the improvement marks in +2 examination of any year will not be considered. Also the marks obtained through part by part appearance in +2 examination will not be considered including for natives of Tamil Nadu who have passed any other equivalent examination from other Boards/States.
- iv) a) If claiming of improvement marks for selection to Para Medical Courses is detected at any point of time, it will lead to cancellation of selection and removal of his/her name from rank list.
b) Any application submitted without the latest attested photo copy of the first appearance mark sheet of the qualifying examination will summarily be rejected.

Note:-

In respect of the candidates who have taken the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics, the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology will be taken into account for arriving the General merit list and for those candidates who have taken Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics along with other subjects (other than Biology, Botany and Zoology) the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics will be taken into account for arriving the merit list for **B. Pharmacy and BASLP courses only.**

20. Determination of Rank of Candidates obtaining equal Marks in all paramedical courses (Inter-se Merit)

In cases where two or more candidates obtain equal aggregate for 200, the rank of such candidates shall be determined on the basis of the following order namely:-

- a) Percentage in Biology or Botany and Zoology taken together in +2 Examination.
- b) Percentage in Chemistry in +2 examination.
- c) Percentage in Fourth Optional subject in +2 Examination.
- d) Date of Birth – Weightage given to seniority in age.
- e) Computerised Random number assigned. Higher value of random number will be taken into consideration.

V. MERIT LIST

21. The Secretary, Selection Committee, will publish the tentative merit list in the website: www.tnhealth.org / www.tn.gov.in

22. The candidates will be called for counselling as per their merit and they may exercise their option as per their eligibility norms mentioned in the Prospectus.

VI. COUNSELLING PROCEDURE- SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM:

23. The selection will be made on merit basis and by Counselling applying the rule of reservation by the Government of Tamil Nadu as follows:-

Open Competition	-	31%
Backward Class	-	30%
Most Back ward Class	-	20%
Scheduled Caste	-	18%
Scheduled Tribe	-	1%

Within 30 % reservation for BC, 3.5% reservation will be provided for BC Muslims and 16 % of seats out of 18 % quota earmarked to Scheduled Caste shall be allocated to the Arunthathiyar Community.

BC, BCM, MBC / DNC, SC, SCA & ST candidates are eligible for Selection under Open Competition as per merit in addition to the reservation made for them.

- a) Any remaining unfilled seats for want of adequate number of eligible candidates belonging to SCA community shall be filled by candidates belonging to SC community other than Arunthathiyar as per merit and vice versa. (G.O.(Ms).No.55 P & AR Department dated 08.04.2010)
- b) Any remaining reserved seats in ST Quota for want of adequate number of eligible candidates belonging to ST community shall be allotted to candidates belonging to SC Community as per merit. (G.O.(Ms).No.77 Health & Family Welfare Department (MCA1) dated 24.02.2011)
- c) Any remaining unfilled seats in BCM Community for want of adequate number of eligible candidates after exhausting the merit list shall be filled up on merit basis by candidates belonging to BC community without exceeding the quota for BC community as a whole(G.O.Ms.No.30/H&FW Dept(MCA1)dated 18.01.2012)
- d) Even after filling up of the required seats reserved for Arunthathiyars on preferential basis, if more number of qualified Arunthathiyars are available, such excess number of candidates of Arunthathiyars shall be entitled to compete with the Scheduled Castes other than Arunthathiyars in the inter-se merit among them (As per G.O.Ms.No.65 dated 27.07.2009 of P & AR(K) Department).

24 Counselling Schedule will be available on the website. Candidates who have not received the call letter in time can also attend the counselling session as per schedule and as per their merit with call letters downloaded from the website.

- 25 (a)** Counselling for the **Special Categories** will be done before the General category
(b) There will be no **reallotment / change of college** allotted for the Special Category.

26.(i) Option once exercised during counselling will be final and cannot be changed.

- (ii) (a). Candidates who fail to attend the counselling at the specified date and time will forfeit their right to admission and their name will not be considered later.
(b) Due to unforeseen reasons, if a candidate is not able to attend the counselling on the specified date and time, he/she can attend on a subsequent time/date during that counselling phase and allowed to take the course and college available at the time of counselling when he/she actually attends.

(or)

He / She can authorize his / her parent on his / her behalf and the parent's decision will be binding on the candidate. The authorization letter must be in the prescribed format in the Annexure XIII.

- (c) If the candidate is absent during the 1st phase of counselling, for which he/ she is called, cannot attend the subsequent phase of Counselling.**

- 27.** One of the Parents/ Guardian will be allowed to attend the counselling. They should make their own arrangements for attending the counselling session. Individual intimation will be sent for regular counselling through call letter.

28.a. All communications will be sent only to the mailing address given in the application and self addressed envelopes (Size 23 X 10 cms). Candidates are requested to intimate any change of address immediately. The intimation / call letters will be sent either by Registered Post, Speed Post, Courier Service or by e.post whichever is feasible. Selection Committee is not responsible for any postal delay or non receipt of call letters.

b. Any change or modification and relevant information pertaining to this admission process will be made available immediately on the websites. (www.tnhealth.org / www.tn.gov.in.) The candidates are instructed frequently to visit the website from the date of application till the end of counselling without fail. Please do not wait for counselling information to be received by post, as all information including the date of counselling will be put up in the websites. **Call letters can also be downloaded from the websites.** Candidates will be permitted for counselling accordingly.

c. All candidates attending the counselling for Para Medical Degree Courses will have to remit a non-refundable amount of Rs.200/- by means of Demand Draft drawn in favour of The Secretary, Selection Committee as processing fee.

- 29.** Those who get Retotalled / Revalued marks can also attend the counselling on the day and session according to their new marks. If the candidate produces the Retotalled / Revaluation marks after the counselling is over and within the cut off date, then his/her name, will be considered in the existing vacancies available and he/she cannot claim any preferential rights for allotment according to merit under Retotalling /Revalued marks. Candidates who submit the Revaluation / Retotalling marks after the administrative cut-off dates fixed by the Government will not be considered for selection.

30. The vacancies arising after the first phase of counselling and also to the new colleges if any added will be filled up from the waiting list through counselling, if necessary.

31. The movement of candidate from one category to another category (from self financing to Government colleges) and from one college to another college (only for Government colleges) will be based on the merit following the rule of reservation. The date of such counselling will be published in the website and also will be informed to the Deans of respective Government Colleges. No individual intimation will be sent to the candidates

32. If a candidate chooses a Government Quota seat in Self-Financing College category when seats are available in Government colleges, he/she has to give a declaration to the effect that he/she will not be permitted to claim the Govt. seats later during re-allotment / subsequent phase of counselling

33. Candidates can exercise their option for the course and the college of their own choice at the time of counselling and allotment will be subject to availability of seats.

Individual request for transfer of college or change of course will not be entertained after counselling is over.

34. **Mutual transfer will not be permitted.**

VII. CATEGORIES OF SEATS:

35. Choice of Candidates : -

- a. Candidates can exercise their option for allotment of seats subject to availability in any of the categories. If no seats are available in the particular category, he / she can be waitlisted for one course only.
- b. No candidate can opt to be waitlisted for a particular college when seats are available in that particular category at his/ her turn.
- c. When a candidate is absent / opted out for the Counselling to self financing colleges to which he/she is called, he /she will not be considered for that particular category. But he/ she will be wait listed for Government Colleges.

36.(i) CATEGORY 1- SEATS AVAILABLE IN GOVERNMENT COLLEGES:

(a) B.Sc (NURSING) : -

1. Madras Medical College, Chennai
2. Madurai Medical College, Madurai
3. Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu
4. Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem.
5. Government Theni Medical College, Theni.

(b) B.PHARM: -

1. Madras Medical College, Chennai
2. Madurai Medical College, Madurai.

(c) B.P.T: -

1. College of Physiotherapy, Government Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, K.K.Nagar, Chennai.
2. Government College of Physiotherapy, Periyamelaguparai, Trichy.

(d) B.A.S.L.P (Bachelor of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology):

1. Madras Medical College, Chennai.

(e) B.Sc. Radiology and Imaging Technology

1. Madras Medical College, Chennai
2. Stanley Medical College, Chennai
3. Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu

(f) B.Sc. Radio Therapy Technology

1. Madras Medical College, Chennai.

(g) B.Sc., Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology

1. Madras Medical College, Chennai

(h). B.Sc., Optometry

1. Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Govt. Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai

(ii) CATEGORY II – GOVT. QUOTA SEATS IN SELF - FINANCING COLLEGES:-

- a) 65% of total seats in each Para Medical Course in Self- Financing Non-Minority Institution.
- b) 50% of total seats in each Para - Medical Course in Self-Financing Minority Institution surrendered to Government Quota will be filled as per merit following the rule of reservation in force.
- c) The actual number of seats offered by the Self - Financing Institutions will be displayed at the time of Counselling.

37. SPECIAL CATEGORY:

SEATS RESERVED FOR SPECIAL CATEGORIES IN GOVERNMENT COLLEGES:-

Seats earmarked for the Special Categories will be allotted following the Horizontal Reservation. The Seats will be allotted as per merit order in the concerned special category and those seats will be deducted in the concerned compartment (OC / BC / BCM / MBC / DC / SC / SCA / ST) and the remaining seats will be allotted to the General Category.

If adequate number of eligible candidates are not available under Special Category, the earmarked seats will be reverted back to general category.

i. SEATS RESERVED FOR THE CHILDREN OF EX- SERVICEMEN:-

No. of Seats reserved:

- B.Sc.(Nursing) – 1 Seat
B.Pharm. – 1 Seat
BPT - 1 Seat

The candidate should furnish a certificate as prescribed in the format in the Annexure-II, obtained from the competent authority. The Special Committee from the Defence authorities constituted for this purpose will scrutinize the certificates submitted by the candidates. Eligible candidates will be selected on merit basis.

The other eligibility conditions for admission to Para Medical Courses will be applicable as in the case of General Category.

ii. SEATS RESERVED FOR ORTHOPAEDICALLY PHYSICALLY DISABLED : -

- a). 3% of the total number of seats available in Government Colleges are reserved for the Orthopaedically Physically Disabled candidates. In the first instance, in the reservation of seats, candidates with disability of lower limbs between 50% to 70% . shall be considered and in case candidates are not available in that category, then candidates with disability of lower limbs between 40% to 50% may be considered. The other conditions for admission into Paramedical course will be applicable as in the case of the general category.

The other conditions for admission to Paramedical Courses will be applicable as in the case of General Category. The candidates are instructed to produce a certificate from the District Medical Board of the area concerned constituted for this purpose assessing the nature and the extent of physical disability in the format prescribed in the Annexure-III A&B.

The Medical Certificate issued by the District Medical Board of the area concerned for this purpose is subject to the confirmation of the Expert Committee constituted by the Director of Medical Education at the time of counselling.

The Candidates seeking admission under this category should produce a full size photograph exhibiting the deformity.

The Certificate must have been obtained **WITHIN THREE MONTHS** prior to submitting the application for seeking admission under this category. If the Certificate has been obtained earlier, the application will be rejected.

Note :

- (1) The selected candidates for Para Medical Courses will be instructed to undergo second Medical Examination by a Medical Board constituted for the purpose by the Director of Medical Education to ascertain and confirm their nature and extent of physical disability.
- (2) Candidates with any other disability other than the locomotory disability of the Lower limb will not be considered for admission to Para Medical Courses under the Special Category. Such applications will be summarily rejected without any intimation to the candidate.
- (3) The decision of the Director of Medical Education in this regard will be final
- (4) Candidates who previously applied for Paramedical Courses under Orthopaedically Physically Disabled Category and were rejected by Special Medical Board constituted by the Director of Medical Education for this purpose are not eligible to apply under this category. Such application will be summarily rejected.

38. DURATION OF THE COURSES: -

1	B. Pharm.,	:	4 years
2	B.Sc.(Nursing)	:	4 Academic years of 8 Semesters

3	B.P.T	: 4 Academic Years of 8 Semesters and 6 months Compulsory Resident Internship
4	B.A.S.L.P (Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology)	: 4 Academic Years including one year internship
5	B.Sc. Radiology & Imaging Technology	: 3 years and 6 months Compulsory Resident Internship
6	B.Sc. Radio Therapy Technology	: 3 years and 6 months Compulsory Resident Internship
7	B.Sc., Cardio-Pulmonary Perfusion Technology	: 3 years and one year Compulsory Internship
8.	B.O.T.	: 4 Academic years of 8 semesters and 6 months compulsory Resident Internship
9	B.Sc. Optometry	: 3 years and one year Compulsory Internship

VIII. 39. TUITION FEE :-

Sl. No	Course	Tuition Fee for Govt. Colleges (per Annum)	Tuition Fee for Self Financing Colleges (per Annum)
1.	B.Pharm.,	Rs.1,200	38,000/-
2.	B.Sc.,(Nursing)	Rs.1,200	40,000/-
3.	B.P.T.	Rs.1,200	33,000/-
4.	B.A.S.L.P(Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology)	Rs.1,200	Govt. College Only
5	B.Sc.(Radiology & Imaging Technology	Rs.1,200	Govt. College Only
6	B.Sc. Radio -Therapy Technology	Rs.1,200	Govt. College Only
7.	B.Sc., Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology)	Rs.1,200	Govt. College Only
8	B.O.T.	Self Financing College only	33,000/-
9	B.Sc. Optometry	Rs.1,750	Govt. College Only

The above fees does not include Hostel, Transport, Mess charges etc.,

Candidates who have been selected under Orthopaedically disabled category are exempted from paying the Tuition Fee and Special Fee.

Any modification in the Fee for 2015-2016 will be fixed by the Fee Committee and will be informed during Counselling. Detailed information regarding. Scholarship, Fee Concession, Hostel Facilities, etc. can be obtained from the Head of the Government Institution in which the candidate joins.

Students of SC /SCA/ ST community, whose Parents / Guardian's annual income is less than ₹2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only) and for SC converted Christianity students whose parents/ guardians annual income is less than Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) are exempted from payment of all compulsory, non- refundable fees (Enrollment/ Registration, Tuition, Games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical Examination and such other fee compulsorily payable by the scholar to the Institution or University / Board) and also exempted from all compulsory Non refundable fees fixed by the Fee Committee. The fee, so exempted shall be claimed by the respective Institutions under the Scholarship Programme of the Government of India. (As per G.O.(Ms) No.6 AD and TW Dept. dated 09.01.2012 and G.O.(Ms) No.51, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, dated 7.8.2013) and as per G.O.(Ms).No.92/AD and TW Dept. dated 11.09.2012.

40. The selection and admission of candidates of other Universities / Boards will be provisional subject to approval of the qualifying examination by the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University under which the candidate gets admitted. In case, the recognition is not accorded for the admission of the candidate on any ground, the provisional admission will not entitle the candidate for the continuance of the course and the admission will be cancelled.

41. The Selected Candidates should produce all the original documents at the time of admission to the Deans/Principals of respective Colleges concerned. Selection will be cancelled if the candidates do not produce the original documents at the time of admission.

42. The candidates will be required to undergo Medical Examination at the College to which they are allotted before the Medical Board on the date notified by the authorities of the College. Only those candidates found medically fit will be admitted and be permitted to pay the fee.

43. Candidates selected for admission and his / her parent / guardian will have to sign discipline declaration form in Annexure – IX, X and XI. Failure to sign the declaration will result in the cancellation of selection.

44(a). As per the Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University regulations, all the Paramedical Courses except B.Sc. Nursing Course, no admission shall be made after 30th September 2015 for the academic year.

(b). As per Indian Nursing Council, the last date for admission to B.Sc.Nursing Course is 31st October 2015

45. Candidates can type the necessary certificates in the prescribed format Separately and are requested to attach the same along with the application.

46. All selection and admission for Para Medical Courses are only provisional. The Selection and admission is liable to be cancelled at any time as and when the eligibility conditions are found to be defective or incorrect or there has been any suppression or misrepresentation of facts. The Selection Committee reserves the right to cancel the allotment of Para Medical courses and Colleges.

47. Candidate selected for admission to Para Medical Courses are not guaranteed any appointment in Government Service.

48. COMMUNICATION :-

- a) All intimation for communication to the candidates will be sent only to the mailing address given by the candidate as in the application. The Intimation / Call Letters will either be sent by Registered Post or Speed Post or Courier Service or e.Post or they can be downloaded from the Websites www.tnhealth.org & www.tn.gov.in. as per instructions on Page 2 of this Prospectus whichever is feasible depending on the availability of time before counselling. Selection Committee will not be held responsible for Postal Delay and non viewing of websites.
- b). Candidates should inform the change of address immediately to the Selection Committee. If the change of address is not intimated to the Selection Committee in time, the Selection Committee will not be responsible for delay in communication or its consequences.

49. IX. Hepatitis – B Vaccination :-

All candidates selected for admission to first year para medical course should take the Hepatitis – B vaccine before admission and produce a certificate as in Annexure –VI.

X. Ragging :-

50. The candidates who join Paramedical courses should not indulge or participate in any kind of ragging throughout their study period. If they are found to have indulged in ragging at any time, the candidate will be removed from the roll of the Institution at whatever stage of study and criminal action will be taken against the candidate.
51. Candidates applied for Paramedical courses are deemed to have read the contents in the prospectus and agreed with all the conditions / clauses and will not have the right to challenge any of the clauses contained in the prospectus.

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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B. Sampath.
SECTION OFFICER.

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