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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

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To

The Secretary,
University Grants Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110002

Sub: Degree, admission criteria and other details for allied and healthcare professional courses-reg.

Reference: Letter No. Z-1011/2026/NCAHP(AHS)/UGC dated 09.01.2026

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the notices dated 20.03.2026 and 27.03.2026, issued by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP). The Commission has approved the curricula of Medical Physics and Nuclear Medicine Technology under NCAHP Act, 2021 and uploaded the same on the official website of the Commission. The said curricula have to be mandatorily adopted from the Academic Year 2026–27.

2. The degree, admission criteria and other details of Medical Physics and Nuclear Medicine Technology courses are attached as Annexure-1 for ready reference. These details including other allied and healthcare programmes are to be updated by the Commission from time to time with releasing of the other curricula.

3. In this regard, the University Grants Commission (UGC) is requested to ensure that all universities and institutions under its purview shall adhere to the aforesaid course-wise degree, admission criteria and other details (Annexure-1), as prescribed by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) for allied and healthcare courses, with effect from the Academic Year 2026–27.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: As Above

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
RAJENDER SINGH SIDHU
Date: 08-04-2026
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(Rajender Singh Sidhu)
Under Secretary, NCAHP

Copy to: - For information and necessary actions to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary / Secretary (Health) of all States/UTs
2. The Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi
3. All State Councils for Allied and Healthcare Professions
4. The Chairperson, National Testing Agency (NTA), New Delhi

Degree Nomenclature, Admission Eligibility Criteria and other details for Allied and Healthcare programmes from Academic Year 2026-27

Recognised Category No: **8**

Recognised Category Name: **Medical Radiology Imaging and Therapeutic Technology**

Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
Nuclear Medicine Technologist (ISCO Code-3211)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology (B.Sc. NMT)	Four years (Three years + One year Clinical Training/ Internship)	Semester	Basic Eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology subjects. • Admission on the basis of merit of Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent.
	Post Graduate Master of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology (M.Sc. NMT)	Three years (Two years + One year Clinical Training/ Internship)	Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates must have passed Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) in Nuclear Medicine Technology or equivalent, B.Sc. in Physics, B.Sc. in Chemistry, or any B.Sc. degree that includes Physics, Chemistry, Radiation Physics, Biology, Zoology as one of the subjects, from a recognized university, with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks in the Bachelor's degree. In the future, this second pathway shall be restricted exclusively to candidates holding a B.Sc. in Nuclear Medicine Technology or an equivalent Qualification like B.Sc (Nuclear Medicine), primarily for academic enrichment and research-oriented progression. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to

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				be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates must have passed M.Sc. degree in Nuclear Medicine Technology or M.Sc. degree plus PG Diploma in Nuclear Medicine or its equivalent or M.Sc. degree in science and advance life sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Radiation biology, Medical Physics, Bio technology) with at least 55% marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.
Medical Physicist (ISCO Code-2111)	Post Graduate Master of Science in Medical Physics (M.Sc. Medical Physics)	Three Years (Two years + One year Residency Program)	Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates must have passed First class Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Physics with Mathematics as an ancillary subject. Or • Candidate must have passed B.Sc. with Physics as a major ($\geq 60\%$ or ≥ 6.5 CGPA) and Mathematics as an ancillary and must have completed at least five of the following Physics courses: Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Thermodynamics, Optics, Electronics, Solid State Physics, and Nuclear Physics on Regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the

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				basis of entrance exams by respective University.
	Post MSc Diploma in Radiological / Medical Physics or Advance Master Degree in Radiological / Medical Physics	Two Years (One year + One year Residency Program)	Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate must have passed M.Sc. (Physics) with not less than 60% marks in aggregate or a CGPA of ≥ 6.5. In addition, the candidate should possess the B.Sc. (Physics as a main subject) Degree with not less than 60% marks in aggregate or a CGPA of ≥ 6.5. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate must have passed Master's degree (2 years) in Medical Physics/Radiological Physics or Post M.Sc (Physics) + Diploma in Radiological Physics after a regular B.Sc.(Physics). • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.

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Common Criteria for admission:

1. For he/she has completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31 December of the year of his/her admission to the first year of the Undergraduate Allied and Healthcare Course.
2. Reservation policy for admission in diploma/under graduate/post graduate/PhD programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms. However, admission criteria norms of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) shall be adopted as prescribed.
3. Up to 10% seats shall be considered for lateral entry admission in Under Graduate program, wherever in respective program is permitted.
4. Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer.
5. Foreign students' admission process in Under Graduate(UG)/ Post Graduation(PG) / PhD:
 - i. Foreign national students intending to study UG/PG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council.
 - ii. For Under Graduate/ Post Graduation/ PhD admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam.
 - iii. If eligibility criteria of admission is NEET appeared then the foreign national student is require to appear in NEET.
 - iv. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program.
6. The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time.
7. Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/University.