

NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

“The Minimum Requirements for Annual M.B.B.S. Admissions Regulations, 2020”

1. *For which medical colleges are these new regulations applicable?*
The new regulations are applicable to the following medical colleges:
 - a. All new medical colleges that are applying to establish a new medical college from the Academic Year 2021-22 onwards
 - b. Established medical colleges that are applying for increase in annual MBBS intake from the Academic Year 2021-22 onwards.
2. *What is the annual MBBS intake that is permissible for establishment a new medical college?*
As per the new regulations new NMC medical colleges can be established with annual MBBS intakes of either 100 or 150 students only.
3. *Can one establish a new medical college with an annual intake of 50 MBBS students?*
From the Academic Year 2021-22 no new medical college with intake less than 100 MBBS student annually will be considered for grant of permission.
4. *What regulations will govern existing medical colleges with annual MBBS intakes of less than 100?*
The relevant regulations of the erstwhile Medical Council of India will govern existing medical colleges with intakes of less than 100 MBBS students
5. *Can an already established medical college recognized for 100 MBBS annual intake increase its intake straightway to 200 or more annual MBBS intake?*
Provided they meet the requirements as stated in “The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training) and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training) Regulations, 2000” of the erstwhile Medical Council of India.
6. *Can a medical college permitted for starting a new medical which has not yet been recognized, apply for increase in MBBS seats from the academic year 2021-22 onwards?*
For the academic year 2021-22, the qualifying criteria for increase in MBBS seats is governed by the regulations known as “The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training) and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training) Regulations, 2000” of the erstwhile Medical Council of India will be applicable.

7. *Which regulations will apply during assessments for medical colleges which are due for renewal or recognition assessments from academic year 2021-22 onwards?*
All medical colleges in various stages of renewal/recognition, including those granted LOP for the academic year 2020-21, will be governed by the relevant regulations of the erstwhile Medical Council of India prior to the NMC notification dated 28.10.2020.
8. *Which regulation will govern the Continuation of Recognition (COR) of already established medical colleges?*
COR of already established medical colleges will be governed by the relevant regulations of the erstwhile Medical Council of India prior to the NMC notification dated 28.10.2020, unless they are making an application for increase in seats for the academic year 2021-22.
9. *If the applicant has a 300 bed hospital functional for less than 2 years will they be eligible for applying for establishing a new medical college for the AY 2021-22?*
All applicants would be required to have a 300 bed fully functional hospital for at least 2 years at the time of submitting their applications for the AY 2021-22 and at the time of LOP an additional 30 beds of Emergency Medicine should also be available.
10. *For medical colleges already in existence prior to the notification of the new regulation, which staff norms will apply?*
For the Medical colleges already in existence prior to the NMC notification dated 28.10.2020, the staff norms will be in accordance with the relevant regulations of the erstwhile Medical Council of India, unless they are making an application for increase in annual MBBS intake for the academic year 2021-22.
11. *For medical colleges already in existence prior to the notification of the new regulation, which bed and unit norms will apply?*
For the Medical colleges already in existence prior to the to the NMC notification dated 28.10.2020, the bed and unit norms will be in accordance with the relevant regulations of the erstwhile Medical Council of India, unless they are making an application for increase in annual MBBS intake for the academic year 2021-22.
12. *For starting or increase in PG courses the PG Medical Education regulations require at least 30 beds/unit. The new 2020 NMC regulations for Annual MBBS admissions specifies lower number of beds/unit. Which bed/unit norms will be applicable for PG courses?*
The start of or increase in Postgraduate courses at present will be governed by the existing Postgraduate Medical Education regulations of the erstwhile Medical Council of India.
13. *Which teaching faculty norm will apply for PG courses – as per new Minimum requirements notified by NMC in 2020 or the as per the Postgraduate Medical education regulations in existence?*
The norms for teachers in departments running PG courses will be as per the existing Postgraduate Medical Education regulations of the erstwhile Medical Council of India.

14. *Non-medical teacher requirement in the departments of Microbiology and Pharmacology has been deleted and the proportion of permissible non-medical teachers in the Departments of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry has been reduced in the new 2020 NMC regulations. What will the status of already employed non-medical teachers?*

The status of non-medical teachers appointed prior to the notification of the 2020 regulations will not be affected. They shall all be accepted and counted during assessments for renewals or recognition. However, in new medical colleges being established from the academic year 2021-22 onwards, non-medical teachers will be accepted and counted as per the new regulations. However, in existing medical colleges, appointment of new faculty staff after 28.10.2020 in the above mentioned departments, should be in accordance with the new NMC regulations.

15. *Will the new NMC notification be applicable to the college which is permitted in 2016 & applying for Recognition in 2021-2022?*

The medical colleges in various stages of renewal/recognition, including those granted LOP for the academic year 2020-21, will be governed by the relevant regulations of the erstwhile Medical Council of India prior to the NMC notification dated 28.10.2020.

16. *Rule of 2 years' functional hospital did not exist before latest amendments. We have constructed a new hospital with 335 beds & obtained Essentially Certificate in August 2020 when this rule didn't exist. Under these circumstances can we apply for establishment of a new College or we have to wait till 2022?*

You will have to wait till 2022 to apply for establishing a new medical college.

17. *Is the Rule of 2 years' functional hospital applicable as on the date of application for a new college or date of grant of LOP ?*

The rule will be applicable as on date of application.

18. *Our hospital has 300 beds & is functional for last 40 years but all the beds are only for maternity & children & ICUs. There were no beds for Medicine or Surgery. Are we eligible to apply for establishment of a new Medical College?*

It should be a multi-specialty hospital catering to all specialties and be in existence for at least 2 years and hence you will not be eligible to apply.

19. *Does the college have the option to choose between the existing regulations and the new NMC regulation 2020 for its assessment?*

Colleges do not have the option to choose between the two regulations. If the colleges had been granted permissions prior to the new NMC 2020 notification, the assessments will as per the regulations of the erstwhile MCI and those granted permission for the academic year 2021-22 will be assessed as per the new NMC 2020 regulations.