

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

CORRIGENDUM – 1

File No: Z-1011/2026/NCAHP/AHS-Physiotherapy Curriculum

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It is hereby notified that the following corrections are made in the Competency based Curriculum for **Physiotherapy** released vide notice dated 24.04.2025 (uploaded on the Commission's website). The revised entries shall be read in place of the existing ones as indicated below.

SN	Details	Pg No	Para No	Existing	Revised
1.	Entry Requirements	35	3.4.1	The students entering the PT program should have completed the recognized secondary school studies as the qualification stipulated for physiotherapy course (degree) is 10+2 or equivalent examination with science subjects including Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Min 50% marks) from a recognized university or board. Admission shall be on the basis of the candidate having appeared for the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET).	<p>Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (or Botany & Zoology) with 50% aggregate with English pass. However, in respect of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, or Other Backward Classes (NCL), the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology are taken together in the qualifying examination shall be 40% marks instead of 50% marks for Unreserved and General-EWS Candidates. In respect of PwBD/PwD candidates the minimum marks in the qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (or Botany & Zoology) taken together shall be 40% instead of 50%. English pass required for all categories.</p> <p>The candidate must have appeared in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for the academic year. However, there shall be no minimum qualifying marks or cut-off percentile requirement for application for the admission.</p>



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2.	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.PT) Eligibility for admission	43	4.3.1.1	He/She must have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) minimum 50% in aggregate of Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany & Zoology).	Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (or Botany & Zoology) with 50% aggregate with English pass. However, in respect of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, or Other Backward Classes (NCL), the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology are taken together in the qualifying examination shall be 40% marks instead of 50% marks for Unreserved and General-EWS Candidates. In respect of PwBD/PwD candidates the minimum marks in the qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (or Botany & Zoology) taken together shall be 40% instead of 50%. English pass required for all categories.
3.		43	4.3.1.2	No candidate will be admitted on any ground unless he/she has appeared in the NEET examination.	The candidate must have appeared in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for the academic year. However, there shall be no minimum qualifying marks or cut-off percentile requirement for application for the admission.
4.		43	4.3.1.3	Admission to Bachelor of Physiotherapy program shall be made on the basis of eligibility (minimum 50% with physics, chemistry and biology) and merit list based on 10+2 passing marks.	Admission on the basis of NEET Merit/Marks (with no cut-off marks or cut-off percentile for application) of the academic year of the admission.

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5.		44	4.3.1.5	He/she should have attained the age of 17 years as on - current year, as on the date of admission.	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.
6.		44	4.3.1.8	To be inserted	Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer
7.		44	4.3.1.9	To be inserted	Reservation policy for admission in under graduate programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms.
8.		44	4.3.1.10	To be inserted	Foreign students' admission process in Under Graduate(UG): i. Foreign national students intending to study UG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. For Under Graduate 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 its duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program
9.		44	4.3.1.11	To be inserted	The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time.
10.		44	4.3.1.12	To be inserted	Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/University

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11.	Master of Physiotherapy (M.PT) Eligibility for admission	240	5.2.1.1	He/She has passed the Bachelor of Physiotherapy recognized by any recognized University with pass marks (50%).	Candidates must have passed Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.PT) on regular mode from recognised university.
12.		240	5.2.1.3.a	Admission to Masters of Physiotherapy course shall be made on the basis of eligibility and an entrance test to be conducted for the purpose at the State/ University level. No candidate will be admitted on any ground unless he/she has appeared in the admission test and interview. a) Entrance test, to be conducted by the university/State government as per the syllabus.	Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.
13.		240	5.2.1.3.b	Successful candidates based on written test will be called for the interview and shall have to face an interview board. The board will include the Head of the Department of Physiotherapy (Chairman of the Board) and other members as per the policy of institute/ university, whose recommendations shall be final for the selection of the students.	Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
14.		240	5.2.4	To be inserted	Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer
15.		240	5.2.5	To be inserted	Reservation policy for admission in post graduate programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms.

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16.		240	5.2.6	To be inserted	Foreign students' admission process in Post Graduation(PG) : i. Foreign national students intending to study PG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. iii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program
17.		240	5.2.7	To be inserted	Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/University
18.	Ph.D. Physiotherapy	344	6.3.5	To be inserted	Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer
19.	Eligibility Criteria for Research Scholars	344	6.3.6	To be inserted	Reservation policy for admission in diploma/under graduate/post graduate/PhD programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms.
20.		344	6.3.7	To be inserted	Foreign students' admission process in Ph.D: i. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. ii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program
21.		344	6.3.8	To be inserted	Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/University
22.		345	6.4.3.1	Full time Post Graduate degree in Physiotherapy from a recognized university for enrolment in Ph.D. in Physiotherapy in the respective	Candidates must have passed Master of Physiotherapy (M.PT) in any recognised speciality with 55% marks.

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		345	6.4.3.2	The scholars should have passed Post Graduate with a minimum of 55% marks.	To be deleted
23.		345	6.4.3.3	Working in Teaching Institution/Hospital can opt for Part Time PhD.	6.4.3.2 Working in Teaching Institution/Hospital can opt for Part Time PhD.
24.		345	6.4.3.4	Criteria for Selection: Selection for the Ph.D. Program will be based on merit by university entrance examination.	6.4.3.3 Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.


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