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National Medical Commission Postgraduate Medical Education Board
(PGMEB)

Sector-8, Dwarka New Delhi-110075

Dated: 28-10-2025

To
Director/ Dean/Principal
All Medical Colleges/ Institutions under NMC

Subject: Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025 - FAQs - reg.

Madam/ Sir,

Kind reference is invited to the National Public Notice of even number dated 23-10-2025 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above being self-explanatory.

2. The stakeholders had sought clarifications on certain provisions of Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025. Accordingly, the doubts and queries raised by various stakeholders have been duly examined, and point-wise clarifications are provided in the form of **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

3. All concerned are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Encl: As above.

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No. N-P051 (12)/18/2024-PGMEB-NMC

Dated:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: FAQ of Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025-reg.

The National Medical Commission (NMC) had notified the Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025 in the official Gazette on 30.06.2025. Subsequently, the Post Graduate Medical Education Board, NMC has been receiving requests from stakeholders seeking clarifications on some of the provisions of the regulations. Accordingly, the doubts/ queries raised by the various stakeholders have been duly examined and point-wise clarifications are enclosed as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

2. All concerned are requested to take action accordingly.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025

Q1. Since when will these Regulations be applicable?

These Regulations are applicable from the date of its publication, i.e., 30th June, 2025.

Q2. Experience from which institutions will be counted for appointment during the transition period while fulfilling other requirements mentioned in Section 12 of the Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025?

Following Experience of continuous *three years period* will be counted for appointment during the transition period as per section 12 of **THE MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS (QUALIFICATIONS OF FACULTY) REGULATIONS, 2025**.

1. *Full time experience in an exclusive department or unit dedicated to the new specialty, having separate and dedicated infrastructure of that new speciality in an NMC recognised medical college/ nmc recognised teaching medical institution. Full time faculty members of such unit/department should not be shown concurrently as part of any other department or unit.*
2. *Full time experience in following medical institutions of national importance having separate department of such new speciality:*
 - a. *All 'All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)'*
 - b. *Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.*
 - c. *National institute of Mental Health and Neuro-sciences, Bangalore*
 - d. *Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry*
 - e. *Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum.*
3. *Exclusive full time experience in all medical institutes accredited by the National board of examinations (NBEMS) having separate department of such new speciality.*
4. *Exclusive full time experience in department of such new speciality in any other reputed/renowned institutes in India or*

abroad, approved by the National Medical Commission, based on specific assessment.

Q3. Who will be considered as Senior Consultant as per Note 2 of Sl. No. 1 of Table E (page, no.37-38)?

A consultant/specialist of NBEMS-accredited broad specialty or super specialty department of a government institute running NBEMS accredited postgraduate or Superspeciality teaching programme if fulfils eligibility criteria (qualification & experience) prescribed by NBEMS to become senior consultant and PG teacher of relevant specialty and is working as a PG teacher in that institute of the specialty will be considered as senior consultant for the purpose of this regulation.

One will have to produce such experience certificate from such government institute at the time of appointment as professor in any medical college.

Q4. Who will become eligible to become Professor of an NMC-recognised medical college/institute as per Note 2 of Sl. No. 1 of Table E (page, no. 37-38)?

1. One having teaching experience as Senior Consultant as explained in Q4 above will be eligible to be Professor of the same broad specialty in an NMC-recognised medical college/teaching medical institute if he possesses such PG teaching experience for three years after becoming eligible to become senior consultant and PG teacher as explained in q4.
2. One having teaching experience as Senior Consultant as explained in Q4 above will be eligible to be Professor of the same Super Specialty in an NMC-recognised medical college/institute if he possesses such PG teaching experience for three years after becoming eligible to become senior consultant and PG teacher as explained in q4.

Q5. Who will be considered as Associate Professor as per Note 2 of Sl. No. 2 of Table E (page no.37-38)?

Any Registered Medical Practitioner (Non-teaching Consultant, Specialist, Medical Officer, Senior Resident, etc.) possessing a NMC/MCI-recognised postgraduate degree qualification and having cumulative work experience of 10 years **in any government hospital of 220 beds after obtaining postgraduate degree** will be eligible to become Associate Professor of the specialty in which he is having the recognised postgraduate qualification in any medical college/institute. However he/she will have to undergo basic course in medical education and basic course in biomedical research within two years of the appointment.

Q6. Who will be considered as Assistant Professor as per Note 3(c) of Sl. No. 3 of Table E (page no.39)?

Any Registered Medical Practitioner (Non-teaching Consultant, Specialist, Medical Officer, Senior Resident etc.) possessing a NMC/MCI-recognised postgraduate degree qualification and having cumulative work experience of 2 years in any government hospital of 220 beds **AFTER OBTAINING POSTGRADUATE DEGREE**, will be eligible to become Assistant Professor of the specialty in which they hold the recognised postgraduate qualification without the requirement of one year experience as senior resident in a medical college.

Q7. As per the footnote of Table E (page 40), can a faculty of General Surgery, Anaesthesia, Respiratory Medicine, Orthopaedics, or General Medicine directly become Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor of Emergency Medicine?

Yes. Faculty of General Surgery, Anaesthesia, Respiratory Medicine, Orthopaedics, or General Medicine can directly become Assistant professor, Associate Professor or Professor of Emergency Medicine based on their total teaching experience in their respective specialty.

Q8. If faculty of General Surgery, Anaesthesia, Respiratory Medicine, Orthopaedics, or General Medicine become faculty of Emergency Medicine, will their experience in the previous department be counted for promotion to administrative posts?

Yes

Q9. A total of four years experience of which medical institutions will be counted for a diploma holder appointed as Senior Resident before 08.06.2017 to become Assistant Professor?

A total of four years' experience in a NMC-recognised teaching medical college/medical institute will be considered for a diploma holder appointed as Senior Resident before 08.06.2017 to be eligible for Assistant Professor.

Q10. Which experience will be considered as per Note 3(e) of Sl. No. 3 of Table E (page 39-40) to become an Assistant Professor?

A Registered Medical Practitioner (RMP) possessing a diploma qualification and working as Specialist or Medical Officer, etc., in the respective department (specialty in which they hold the diploma qualification) **of government teaching medical college**

or in an NBEMS-recognised government teaching medical institution in which NMC or NBEMS recognised postgraduate teaching program is running, is eligible to become Assistant Professor provided he is having cumulative work experience of six years after diploma qualification in such department

Q11. Who will be eligible as per footnote of Table -F?

Any faculty having super specialty qualification and serving in a recognised medical institution in a broad specialty department shall be eligible to be a faculty of equivalent cadre of the concerned super specialty department.

If such faculty is working in a separate department of his specialty which not running PG super specialty courses of his subjects in the institute will also be eligible to be faculty of such super specialty department based on total experience in the department if such institute is running broad specialty programme in a subject which is a feeder qualification of his super specialty qualification and is involved in teaching.
