

National Board of Examinations
(NEET-PG)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Clarification regarding Domicile and Merit List – All India & State Merit

Reference: **National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Post Graduate – NEET-PG - 2017**

In reference to the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Post Graduate (NEET-PG) 2017 (*scheduled to be held from 5th – 13th December 2016*); applicant candidates have sought clarifications regarding their Domicile Status and inclusion in the Merit List of a particular State.

The above referred issues are clarified as follows:

1. **All India NEET-PG Merit List:** – All the applicants for NEET-PG shall be given a percentile based merit rank position subject to their qualifying the NEET-PG as per the criteria indicated in the Information Bulletin. This is the overall merit position of the candidate amongst all the candidates who have appeared in the NEET-PG.

2. **All India 50% Quota Rank** – This is the overall merit position of a candidate amongst all the candidates who have appeared in the NEET-PG for All India 50% quota and is valid only for All India 50% quota MD/MS/Post Graduate Diploma Courses for 2017 admission session. This is irrespective of the Domicile Status of the candidates except for AP/Telangana/Jammu & Kashmir candidates clarified as under:

S.No.	Domicile State	MBBS State	Eligibility for All India 50% quota seats
i	States other than AP /Telangana/ JK	AP /Telangana/ JK	Eligible provided they submit the Affidavit as per Annexure II of NEET- PG Information Bulletin
ii	AP /Telangana/ JK	AP /Telangana/ JK	Not eligible
iii	AP /Telangana/ JK	States outside AP /Telangana/ JK & Foreign Institutions	Eligible

3. State Merit List:

- a. The State wise result for a particular state shall include all appeared candidates in NEET-PG 2017 irrespective of their percentile / score, who have done their MBBS from that State as well as those candidates who have selected that State as their domicile state during online registration. Final merit, eligibility, state category, state category rank, benefit for In-service candidates, rural service (if applicable) etc. shall be determined / generated by the State itself as per its applicable regulations, criteria, guidelines and reservation policies.
- b. Candidates desirous of having a merit position under this category are required to opt for the particular state /union territory as their domicile in which they would like to be considered.
- c. However, Candidate should verify from their respective State Governments if at all they will be considered for admission to State Quota Seats based on applicable rule position, domicile criteria, State / Institute of Graduation, reservation status etc. Merely appearing / qualifying in NEET-PG 2017 does not make a candidate qualified and/or eligible for State Quota Seats.
- d. No claim or query pertaining to applicability of domicile in this regard shall be entertained by NBE. No legal rights shall arise in favor of the candidate if

Government / Counseling authority / Admission granting authority does not entertain the claim of candidate for grant of admission to PG seats on the basis of domicile criteria/information entered by the candidate in the NEET-PG online registration (application form).

- e. Besides mentioning their Domicile Status and State from which the candidates have done their MBBS in the online application form for NEET-PG, for State Quota Seats candidates are also required to mention whether they are also eligible for any other State quota seats by virtue of their service, parent service etc. or not. However, before making such claim the candidates are required to verify from the respective state governments and the applicable rule position, if at all they will be considered for admission to Post graduate seats based on any of these criteria.
4. For any query, please contact NBE Candidate Care Support : Phone: 0124-6771700/ 1800111700 (toll free) Email: nberegistrations@prometric.com

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