

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. What are the eligibility criteria to appear in Karnataka PGET 2014?

Candidates who fulfill the following criteria are eligible to appear for the PGET.

- a. He is a citizen of India who is of Karnataka origin and has studied MBBS degree in a Medical college situated in Karnataka or outside Karnataka, and affiliated to any university established by law in India recognized by Medical Council of India and Government of India.

Explanation:” A candidate of Karnataka Origin” means A Candidate found eligible under clause (i) or(ii) below, namely:

- i. A candidate who has studied and passed in one or more Government recognized, educational institutions located in the State of Karnataka for a minimum period of TEN academic years as on the last date fixed for the submission of application form, commencing from 1st standard to MBBS and must have appeared and passed either SSLC/10th standard or 2nd PUC/12th standard examination from Karnataka State. In case of the candidate who has taken more than one year to pass a class or standard, the years of academic study is counted as one year only.

Documents to be produced, namely:

- 1) SSLC or 10th Standard Marks Card;
- 2) 2nd PUC or 12th standard Marks Card of the Candidate;
- 3) Candidates Study Certificate: A study certificate from the Head of educational institution where he or she had studied. Further, School Study Certificates should be counter signed by the concerned Block Education Officer (BEO)/ Deputy Director of Public Instructions (DDPI) COMPULSORILY in the proforma prescribed
- 4) Qualifying degree certificate and all phases marks card
- 5) Domicile certificate issued by the Tahsildar in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I);
- 6) If claiming reservation benefits: Caste/ Caste Income Certificate issued by Concerned Tahsildar- For SC/ST in Form-D, Category-1 in form-E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F.
- 7) MCI/State Council Registration Certificate

8) Attempt Certificate issued by the concerned college Principal.

Or

- ii. The candidate should have studied and passed 1st and 2nd year Pre-University Examination or 11th and 12th standard examination within the state of Karnataka from an Educational Institution run or recognized by the State Government or MBBS from a professional educational institution located in Karnataka and that either of the parents should have studied in Karnataka for a minimum period of 10 years.

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- 1) SSLC or 10th Standard Marks Card;
- 2) 2nd PUC or 12th standard Marks Card of the Candidate;
- 3) Qualifying degree certificate and all phases marks card
- 4) Domicile certificate issued by the Tahsildar in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I);
- 5) If claiming reservation benefits: Caste/ Caste Income Certificate issued by Concerned Tahsildar- For SC/ST in Form-D, Category-1 in Form-E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F; and
- 6) (a) A study certificate for either of the parent having studied for at least 10 years in Karnataka from the Head of the educational institution where he/she had studied. Further, School study certificates should be countersigned by the concerned Block Education Officer (BEO)/ Deputy Director of Public Instructions (DDPI) COMPULSORILY in the proforma prescribed (Annexure-III);

(b) The candidates study certificate for having studied both 1st & 2nd PUC or 11th & 12th Standard in Karnataka issued by the heard of the educational institution.
- 7) MCI/State Council Registration Certificate
- 8) Attempt Certificate issued by the concerned college Principal.

15.1. Provided that the explanation mentioned above shall not be applicable in the case of:

a. Son or daughter of serving employee

- i. Belonging to All India Service of Karnataka cadre, who has served or is serving outside the State of Karnataka during the period corresponding to candidate's study outside the State from 1st standard to 2nd PUC or 12th Standard examination can be added to make up the ten years study within Karnataka as required under clause (i) above.

Documents to be produced, namely:

- 1) SSLC or 10th Standard Marks Card;
- 2) 2nd PUC or 12th standard Marks Card of the Candidate;
- 3) Qualifying degree certificate and all phases marks card
- 4) If claiming reservation benefits: Caste/ Caste Income Certificate issued by Concerned Tahsildar- For SC/ST in Form-D, Category-1 in Form-E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F;
- 5) Domicile certificate issued by the Tahsildar in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I);
- 6) Certificate from the Principal Secretary or Deputy Secretary or Under Secretary, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, where the parent belongs to All India Service of Karnataka cadre stating that the parent is a member of All India Cadre. The certificate shall also indicate the period during which he has served or is serving outside the state of Karnataka and if the parent is a State Government Employee, a Certificate from the concerned Head of Department or the Head of the Office where such parent is employed shall be produced in this regard.
- 7) MCI/State Council Registration Certificate
- 8) Attempt Certificate issued by the concerned college Principal.

b. Son or Daughter of an Employee of the Union Government or employee of Union or Karnataka State Government undertaking or Joint Sector undertaking where such employee:

- i. had declared to the employer at the time of joining service any place in Karnataka to be his home town; and
- ii. had studied in any Government or Government recognized educational institution or institutions located in Karnataka for a minimum period of 10 years; and was or is liable to be transferred anywhere in India as per the terms and conditions of his employment. Further, the candidate must have passed the Qualifying Examination from a University or Board or any other institution located anywhere in India.

Documents to be produced, namely:

- 1) SSLC or 10th Standard Marks Card;
- 2) 2nd PUC or 12th standard Marks Card of the Candidate;
- 3) Qualifying degree certificate and all phases marks card

- 4) Domicile certificate issued by the Tahsildar in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I);
- 5) If claiming reservation benefits: Caste/ Caste Income Certificate issued by Concerned Tahsildar- For SC/ST in Form-D, Category-1 in Form-E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F and Along with –
- 6) A study certificate for either of the parent having studied for at least 10 years in Karnataka from the Head of the educational institution where he/she had studied. Further, School study certificates should be countersigned by the concerned Block Education Officer (BEO)/ Deputy Director of Public Instructions (DDPI) COMPULSORILY in the proforma prescribed.
- 7) Home town declaration certificate of the parent employee while joining the service and showing that he is transferable anywhere in India issued by the employer. The extract shall be countersigned by the employing organization's competent authority.
- 8) MCI/State Council Registration Certificate
- 9) Attempt Certificate issued by the concerned college Principal.

c. The Children of Members of Parliament elected from Karnataka to the extent of the period being a Member of Parliament during the period of the child's study in New Delhi from the first standard to the qualifying examination during his tenure as Member of Parliament.

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- 1) SSLC or 10th Standard Marks Card;
- 2) 2nd PUC or 12th standard Marks Card of the Candidate;
- 3) Qualifying degree certificate and all phases marks card
- 4) Domicile certificate issued by the Tahsildar in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I);
- 5) If claiming reservation benefits: Caste/ Caste Income Certificate issued by Concerned Tahsildar- For SC/ST in Form-D, Category-1 in form-E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F; and
- 6) Certificate showing that the parent is/ was a Member of Parliament elected from Karnataka issued by the Parliament Secretariat.
- 7) MCI/State Council Registration Certificate
- 8) Attempt Certificate issued by the concerned college Principal.

- d. Son or daughter of serving Defence personnel from Karnataka who at the time of joining the Defence Service had declared his/her hometown a place in the State of Karnataka. Proof of such domicile shall be obtained and produced by obtaining the extract from the AG'S branch (Army Hqs) respective branch of integrated HQ of MoD for Officers and respective Record Officers for JCOs/OR. Further, the candidate must have passed the Qualifying Examination from a University or Board or any other institution located anywhere in India.

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- 4) If claiming reservation benefits: Caste/ Caste Income Certificate issued by Concerned Tahsildar- For SC/ST in Form-D, Category-1 in Form-E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F;
- 5) Domicile certificate issued by the Tahsildar in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I);
- 6) Parent's home town declaration certificate while joining the service issued by the respective branch or integrated HQ of MoD for officers and respective Record Offices for JCOs or OR.
- 7) MCI/State Council Registration Certificate
- 8) Attempt Certificate issued by the concerned college Principal.

15.2. Provided further that in all the above cases:

- i. The Karnataka Examination Authority or the committee may from time to time specify for submission such other additional documents as deemed essential from all Candidates through the application form or through a notification;
- ii. A candidate, who is already holding a Post Graduate degree in any specialty, shall not be eligible to appear for test for admission to any Post Graduate degree or Diploma course; and
- iii. Must be less than 45 years of age on the day of admission to Post Graduate Course.

15.3. Provided, in the event of any clarification regarding the eligibility the provisions of Karnataka Conduct of Entrance Test for Admission to Post Graduate Medical and Dental Degree and Diploma courses rules dated 8th December 2006 (as amended November 2013 and December 2013 and

January 2014) shall prevail and the decision of Karnataka Examinations Authority / State of Karnataka shall be final.

The candidate should have completed or is completing compulsory rotating internship on or before 30th April of the year in which application for the Entrance Test is called for subject to completion of internship course.

2. Is there any gap should be between completion of internship course and apply for the entrance test?

He/she has completed or is completing compulsory rotatory internship on or before 30th April of the year in which application for entrance test is called for subject to completion of internship course.

3. What does mean for 'Karnataka origin'?

A candidate of "Karnataka Origin" means:

A candidate who has studied and passed in one or more Government recognized, educational institutions located in the State of Karnataka for a minimum period of TEN academic years as on the last date fixed for the submission of application form, commencing from 1st standard to MBBS and must have appeared and passed either SSLC/10th standard or 2nd PUC/12th standard examination from Karnataka State.

The candidate should have studied and passed 1st and 2nd year Pre-University Examination or 11th and 12th standard examination within the state of Karnataka from an Educational Institution run or recognized by the State Government or MBBS from a professional educational institution located in Karnataka and that either of the parents should have studied in Karnataka for a minimum period of 10 years.

4. Can a post graduate degree holder and post graduate diploma holder both apply for the entrance test?

- i). A candidate, who is already holding a post graduate degree in any specialty, shall not be eligible to appear for test for admission to any post graduate degree/ diploma courses.
- ii). A candidate who is already holding a post graduate diploma in any subject is eligible to apply for master's degree in the same subject.

5. What is the age criteria for PGET 2014?

Candidate must be less than 45 years of age as on the date of admission to postgraduate course for non in-service candidates.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS

1. What type of questions will there be?

The examination shall be a multiple choice questions test delivered using computer network.

2. How many questions will there be?

The test comprises of 200 multiple choices, single correct response questions in English language only.

3. Is there any negative marking?

There shall be no negative marking.

4. What is the syllabus on which the test should be based?

The syllabus for the test shall comprise of subjects/ knowledge areas as per the graduate medical education regulations issued by Medical Council of India with prior approval of government of India.

TEST DAY PROCEDURES

1. What is the reporting time for the test?

Candidates must arrive at their assigned test centre one (1) hour before their scheduled test start time. If the test begins at 10 AM, you must reach the reporting counter at test centre no later than 9 AM. If the test begins at 3:15 PM, you must reach the reporting counter at test centre no later than 2:15PM. This will allow for security checks, identity verification and check-in. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the test start time. Candidates who arrive late will not be allowed to test.

2. What do I need to bring to the test centre?

i). Candidates **MUST** bring to the test centre the following documents:

Printed copy of your Admit Card with photo attested by gazetted officer attached
AND

- ii). Photocopy of your Permanent or Provisional MCI/SMC registration*, to be retained by the test centre **AND**
- iii). Any one of the following authorised photo IDs** (must be **original** and **non expired**):
 - PAN Card
 - Driving Licence
 - Voter ID
 - Passport
 - Aadhaar Card

*Candidates who have obtained their Primary Medical Qualification outside India and do not have MCI/SMC registration should bring their original screening test pass certificate.

Note: You will not be allowed to take personal items such as mobile phones, watches, food items, study material, lockets, bags, electronic gadgets or any other prohibited items into the testing room. You are advised not to bring these to the test centre.

3. Does the name appearing on the photo identification need to match the one shown on the Admit Card?

The name on your photo identification must match your name as shown on your Admit Card. If your name has been changed due to events such as marriage, you must show the relevant document mentioned below at the time of the test:

- i). Marriage Certificate
- ii). Divorce Decree
- iii). Legal Name Change Document

4. Where can I find directions for getting to my test centre?

Maps and directions to each test centre will be available on the PGET 2014 website www.nbe.gov.in/PGET Candidates are advised to plan their travel accordingly and make allowance for traffic and other unforeseen circumstances.

5. What happens during the security checks, identity verification and check-in?

Candidates will need to produce their Admit Card and one valid and original ID for verification upon arrival at the test centre. Only registered candidates will be allowed into the test centre. Candidates will be frisked before entering the testing room to ensure they are not carrying any prohibited items. A digital photo and fingerprint of all candidates will also be captured electronically as part of the check-in process.

6. What will I be provided with during the test?

At the test centre, each candidate will be seated at a desk with a computer terminal and he/she will be provided with pencils, eraser and rough/scratch paper. Rough work cannot be done on any other paper/sheet, as no other material will be allowed inside the testing room. On completion of the test, candidates will have to hand all the scratch paper and stationery back to the test centre administrator.

7. How do I know when the test time has ended?

There will be an on-screen timer on the top right corner of your screen which will count down from 3 hours. Candidates are advised to check this timer regularly and allocate their time carefully. A pop-up window will appear before the test ends to alert candidates.

8. Will I be able to leave early if I finish the test before the allocated test time has ended?

No, candidates will not be allowed to leave until the entire duration of the test is up with the exception of genuine medical conditions.

9. Can I take test from any computer?

No, a candidate will have to test on a pre-assigned workstation.

10. What does a computer based test look like?

A practice test will be made available on the NBE website www.nbe.gov.in/pget/ptest to provide candidates with the look and feel, as well as functionality of the actual test.

11. If I have some issue during the examination, what should I do?

For any issues during the test, candidate may raise his /her hand to notify TCA/invigilator.

RESULT

1. For what period the result of PGET is valid?

The validity of the result of the PGET 2014 shall be only for the current admission session i.e. 2014 admission session for MD/MS /PG diploma courses and cannot be carried forward for the next session of admissions for MD/MS/ PG diploma.

2. What will be the date of result declaration?

The result of PGET is likely to be declared by 28/02/2014. The mark sheet cum result certificate for the PGET 2014 examination can be downloaded from the website www.nbe.gov.in/PGET after the declaration of result.

3. What is the qualifying criteria for PGET 2014?

Candidates who obtain a minimum score as per category below shall be declared as "Qualified" in **PGET-2014**.

- i). $\geq 50\%$ in PGET for "General Merit" candidates
- ii). $\geq 40\%$ in PGET for "Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe & Other Backward Classes" candidates
- iii). $\geq 45\%$ in PGET for Persons With Disability candidates with locomotor disability of lower limbs between 40% to 70% (for Medical)

4. How will the tie of marks be solved? What is the tie breaking criteria?

- i). Marks Secured in PGET (1st Order) – Descending
- ii). If candidates have secured same marks in PGET then go to Total No. of Attempts taken in UG (2nd Order) – Ascending
- iii). If candidates have secured same marks in PGET & same Total No. of attempts taken in UG then go to % of total marks secured in UG (3rd Order) – Descending
- iv). If candidates have secured same marks in PGET, same Total No. of attempts taken in UG & same % of total marks in UG then go to % of final year marks secured in UG (4th Order)- Descending
- v). In case two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the competitive entrance examination, their inter se merit will be determined according to age, older will get preference over younger.

5. How long are my results valid for?

The results for **PGET-2014** are only valid for the current test administration.

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