

BACHELOR OF HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY [B.H.M.S]

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1.1 COURSE OF STUDY

The B H M S Degree Course comprises a course of study consisting of curriculum and syllabi, recognized by the Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi provided in the regulations of the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, spread over a period of 5 ½ years, including compulsory rotatory internship of one year duration after passing the final degree examination. The Internship shall be undertaken at the hospital attached to the Institute.

1.2 SEATS AVAILABLE

Every academic year 50 seats are available for admission to the BHMS Course, out of which 14 (fourteen) seats are allocated amongst the nominees of States/Union Territories as indicated in the table below. 5 (Five) seats are reserved for students of BIMSTEC countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand) nominated by Indian Council for cultural relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Azad Bhavan, Indraprashta Estate, New Delhi and 01 (One) seat will reserved for Foreign Nationals under self-financing scheme, nominated by the Govt. of India. [The total admission may be increased to 60 from 2007-08 itself to accommodate 10 additional candidates reserved exclusively for Sri Lankan nationals subject to necessary official clearance from Govt. of India. These seats will not be available to any other category of candidates if less number of Sri Lankan nationals are admitted]

Sl. No.	Name of the State / UT	No. of Seats
1	Haryana	02
2	Jammu & Kashmir	01
3	Manipur	01
4	Meghalaya	01
5	Mizoram	01
6	Nagaland	01
7	Sikkim	01
8	Tripura	01
9	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	01
10	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01
11	Daman & Diu	01
12	Lakshadweep	01
13	Puducherry	01
Total		14

The State/UT's will send the nomination of candidates directly to the Director of the Institute within the prescribed date every year. The candidates nominated against the above quota

should not be Blind (including colour blind), deaf and/or dumb and should possess at least 50% marks in aggregate (40% for SC & ST candidates) under the 10+2 science stream with at least five subjects including English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. The unutilized seats from the above quota may be filled from the merit list of Admission Test subject to the approval by Ministry.

The selection for the remaining 30 (Thirty) seats will be made on the basis of an All India Written Competitive Test (Admission Test) held at Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore and Thiruvananthapuram centers. (If the minimum required number of candidates is not available at Bangalore and Thiruvananthapuram centers, those opting for these centers will be allocated to Chennai centre). Out of the above 30 seats 15% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste and 7.5% seats for Scheduled Tribe Candidates.

If the requisite numbers of suitable candidates are not available to fill the seats reserved for Scheduled Caste, the same will be filled in, out of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe candidates and vice-versa. In case suitable candidates are not available from both the above two categories, the vacant seats are filled in by the candidates from the merit list of Admission Test.

1.3 ELIGIBILITY

An applicant is eligible to appear in the admission test if:

- i) he/she is an Indian citizen by birth or by domicile (except for the foreign candidates nominated by Govt. of India.)
- ii) he/she is not blind (including colour blind), deaf and/or dumb (as per the syllabus and curriculum to the course prescribed by Central Council of Homoeopathy and West Bengal University of Health Sciences).
- iii) he/she has attained or will attain the age of seventeen years as on the 31st December of the year of admission. Candidates attaining seventeen years on 1st of January of the subsequent year or later will not be eligible to appear at the competitive entrance Test (Admission Test).
- iv) he/she has passed the 12th class under the 10+2 scheme or equivalent from a Statutory Board/Council/University with requisite five subjects including English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology provided that such Statutory Board/Council/University is recognized by the West Bengal University of Health Science.
- v) he/she obtained a minimum of 50% (fifty percent) marks (45% marks for SC & ST candidates) in aggregate with at least five subjects including English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

[In case of any dispute about equivalence, the matter will be decided by prior reference to University)

NOTES:

- (a) A candidate who has failed in some subject(s) in the 12th class under 10+2 scheme or equivalent examination at first attempt and has appeared and passed the aforesaid subject(s) at the second or subsequent attempt shall be allotted only the minimum number of marks required to pass in the aforesaid subject(s) for the purpose of calculating the aggregate and the total percentage of marks.
- (b) A candidate who originally passed the qualifying examination without appearing in any one or more of the essential subjects but appeared and passed in the aforesaid subject(s) at a subsequent examination, shall be allotted the marks actually secured in the aforesaid subject(s) for the purpose of calculating the aggregate and the total percentage of marks.
- (c) Candidates who have appeared at the qualifying examination in the current year are also eligible to apply and appear in the Admission Test. Their candidature will be taken into consideration provided that the result of the qualifying examination is published before the notified last date of admission and they have secured the required percentage of marks, substantiated by production of documentary proof.

1.4 EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION (ADMISSION TEST)

- (a) The All India Written Competitive Test (Admission Test) will be conducted by the Institute. The date of examination will be communicated to the candidate along with the Admit Card or earlier along with the notification. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination hall unless he/she holds a valid “Admit Card” issued by the Institute.

The Examination will be held at five Centers: Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore and Thiruvananthapuram. (If minimum required number of candidates is not available at Bangalore and Thiruvananthapuram centres, those opting for these two centres will be allocated to Chennai centre). Candidate should therefore give their choice of centre in the application. Candidates must note that centre of examination once allotted to them shall not be changed and any request for such change will not be entertained at any stage.

- (b) The All India Written Competitive Test (Admission Test) will be of three hours duration and will have one paper consisting of four parts containing 200 objective-type (multiple choice–single correct answer) questions each carrying one mark. One mark will be deducted for each wrong answer. Details are as follows:

Subject	Total questions
Physics	60
Chemistry	60
Biology	60
General Knowledge	20
Grand Total	200

The General standard of the Admission Test will be that of 12th Class under 10+2 scheme or an equivalent examination as per Indian standards.

Successful candidate will be intimated by post. No intimation will be sent to unsuccessful candidates. Candidates must also note that the Institute does not issue or supply any mark-sheet for their appearing in the Admission Test and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.

1.5 PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

Admission Notice will be published in Employment News and Institute's website. Applications are to be made in two A4 size plain paper (one for the application proforma and one for the identification card) according to the format given below from intending candidates.

Filled application (in candidate's own handwriting) is to be sent along with a self addressed, stamped (Rs.15/-) envelope (size 31X12 c.m.) and a Bank draft for Rs.325/- (Rupees Three hundred and twenty five only) payable at Kolkata, in favour of Director, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata (IPO/Cheque/Cash/Money order will not be accepted). No bank draft is required in case of SC/ST candidates but a copy of caste certificate attested by a Gazetted Officer should accompany the application. Also enclose 04 (four) identical copies of recent (taken after 30th May 2007, with a placard showing candidate's name and date of photo / the photographs should be taken without spectacles and cap/hat) passport size (3.5cm x 4.5 cm) colour photographs. [02 (two) copies are to be pasted on the specified area on the application, which should be attested by a Gazetted Officer after pasting with part of signature on the photograph as well as on the application form, other 02 (two) unpasted should be signed on the reverse by candidate]. Applications accompanied by hazy, old or unidentifiable photograph are liable to be rejected without assigning any reason. Candidates must put their full signature in all the places asked for at all the stages of admission process.

Candidates need not send the Xerox copies of testimonials with application (except attested copy of caste certificate in case of SC/ST candidates claiming exemption from paying application fee), but must be submitted for verification if provisionally selected.

Candidates should ascertain their own eligibility before applying. Appearance in the Admission Test or even empanelment in the Merit List is purely provisional and subject to confirmation of fulfillment of the eligibility criteria before actual admission (if selected)

Money once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Candidates who wish to be considered for admission against the six seats reserved for foreign nationals should apply to the Government of India through their diplomatic channels and not to the National Institute of Homoeopathy as Government of India makes the nominations. They are, therefore, advised to correspond with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and not with this Institute.

Incomplete/Illegible application, application not accompanied by the necessary enclosures etc. will be summarily rejected.

List of eligible candidates /their roll number /name of allotted centre for All India Admission Test, Result of Admission Test, List of candidates eligible for counseling / date of counseling and venue etc., will be available in the Institute website mentioned earlier. Though intimation will be sent by post, candidates are requested to check the website periodically as Institute will not be responsible for non-receipt /delay in receipt of communications sent by post.

PROFORMA

Admission to BHMS Course (2007-08) at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata

Signature of candidate

Affix
recent identifiable
colour
Photograph
duly attested by a
Gazetted Officer

1. Full Name of the Candidate (In Block Letters) :
2. Father's/Guardian's Name (If father is not Guardian) :
3. Address for Correspondence with Pincode and State :
4. Permanent Address with Pincode and State :
5. Date of Birth (Age as on 31-12-2007) :
6. Sex :
7. Whether Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/General :
8. Centre *from which you wish to appear in Admission Test (encircle the centre of choice)
(*Refer to clause specified under Selection (iii) in the Admission Notice)

KOLKATA / DELHI / MUMBAI / CHENNAI / BANGALORE /

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

9. Details of Bank Draft submitted :

Name of the Bank and Branch Draft No.....

For Rs.....Dated.....

10. Declaration by candidate:

I certify that (strike out the irrelevant portion)

- (i) I am an Indian National,
- (ii) I have passed/appeared in (10+2) or its equivalent Examination,
- (iii) My course of study was of at least 5 subjects including Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English,
- (iv) I belong to SC/ST/General category,
- (v) I have secured at least 50% (45% in case of SC/ST) marks in aggregate in the 10+2 or its equivalent Examination
- (vi) I undersand that my candidature is provisional subject to confirmation of my eligibility before actual admission to the course (if selected).

11. Name of the educational board or council under which appeared for +2 or equivalent examination:

Date:.....

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Signature of the Candidate

Place:.....

IDENTIFICATION CARD
(to be filled by candidate)

<p>Affix recent identifiable colour Photograph duly attested by a Gazetted Officer</p>
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Candidate should put two signatures in the boxes provided below:

1.

2.

(Left thumb impression of candidate showing clear ridges)

A. Full Name of the Candidate(In Block Letters) :

B. Father's/Guardian's Name(If father is not Guardian) :

C. Address for correspondence :

D. Candidates should write the certification statement as follows in their own running handwriting in the space provided below:

“ I certify that I am the person whose name and photograph appear on this identification card and I am liable for any disciplinary or legal action as appropriate if any fraudulent or illegal activity on my part is detected at any stage”

1.6 PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION

Based on the results of the Admission Test, separate merit lists will be prepared for:

- (a) General Category candidates
- (b) Scheduled Caste candidates
- (c) Scheduled Tribe candidates

Twenty-three candidates from the merit list of General Category, **Five** candidates from the merit list of Scheduled Caste category and **Two** candidates from the merit list of Scheduled Tribe category will be admitted. In case Five candidates from the scheduled Caste or two candidates from the Scheduled Tribe categories are not available, then Seven candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste and/or Scheduled Tribe taken together will be selected for reserved seats. In case Seven candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste and/or Scheduled Tribe are not available, then the number of candidates selected on the basis of merit for General seats shall be correspondingly increased.

The remaining candidates will be kept on the waiting list in the order of merit.

In case of two or more candidates in the same category obtains equal marks in the Admission Test eligibility will be determined in order of preference as under:

- (a) Candidate obtaining higher marks in Biology portion in the Admission Test
- (b) Candidate obtaining higher marks in Chemistry portion in the Admission Test
- (c) Candidate obtaining higher marks in Physics portion in the Admission Test
- (d) Candidate older in age.

The candidates whose names are empanelled in the merit list will be displayed on the notice board of the National Institute of Homoeopathy. Such candidates will be intimated to that effect under Registered Post for appearing in the counseling on the date and time specified. The Institute will not be responsible for delay in receipt/non-receipt of intimation by the candidates.

Requests for re-evaluation/re-checking of answer sheet will not be entertained under any circumstances.

Candidates will be admitted only after verification of their eligibility and payment of necessary fee as prescribed. All original certificates/testimonials/documents will have to be produced for verification at the time of counselling/admission. The date of counselling will be notified along with the intimation sent to the empanelled candidates. On the notified date and time, the candidates will have to be present in person. If a candidate fails to report to the Institute on the notified date and time or fails to produce the necessary documents or fails to deposit the required fee, the offer of admission shall automatically be cancelled and the seat will be offered to the next candidate in the order of merit.

1.7 MEDICAL EXAMINATION

The selected candidates shall have to undergo medical examination by a Medical Board set up by the Institute, consisting of faculty members of the Institute. If, in the assessment of Medical Board a candidate is found medically unfit to be admitted to the course, he/she will be rejected and will not be admitted and the decision of the Board shall be final in this regard. In that case, in his/her place, next student in the order of merit will be admitted.

1.8 DATE OF JOINING

Admitted candidates must join classes by the date stipulated by the West Bengal University of Health Sciences for the year of admission. The admission of the candidate, who fails to join the classes by the date stipulated, shall automatically be cancelled and such seats shall then be offered to the candidates on the waiting list in the order of merit.

1.9 FEES & EXPENSES

The fee structure of BHMS students will be as follows and will be effective from the batch admitted in the year 2005 onwards:

- I. For all students:
 - a) Tuition fees @ Rs.550/- per month (to be paid in advance for 1 ½ years (18 months) at time of admission for 1st BHMS, and yearly basis thereafter for Second BHMS, Third BHMS and Fourth BHMS respectively before each session in advance).
 - b) A candidate has to deposit an amount of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) as compensation over and above the fees paid at the time of admission, in case he/she discontinues the course for any reason before appearing in the First BHMS University

Examinations. A bond in Rs.10/- stamp paper, to this effect has to be executed by each candidate at the time of admission (format given in 1.11 Bond).

- c) Other fees to be paid at the time of admission:
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| i) Admission Fee | :Rs. 1,000/- |
| ii) Study Tour Fee | :Rs. 1,000/- |
| iii) Caution Money | :Rs. 1,000/- |
| iv) Book Bank Fee | :Rs. 1,000/- |
| v) Subscription for NIH Bulletin | :Rs. 1,100/- |
| vi) University Registration Fee/Migration Fee/
Examination Fee | : As per rules of West Bengal
University of Health Sciences |
| vii) Gym/Sports Fee | :Rs. 400/- |
| viii) Lab/Hospital Fee | :Rs. 400/- |
- d) Hostel Rent Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) per head at the time of admission from all the students. This fee will be refunded after completion of internship, to the students who did not stay even for a single day in the hostel during the entire duration of the course. This will not be refunded in case of candidates who have discontinued the course anytime, during the 5 ½ years BHMS Degree Course.

Notes: Mess expenses and establishment charges as levied by the Hostel Committee constituted from amongst the students are to be borne by the inmates of the Hostel apart from the above fees.

- (1) Regarding Study Tour, expenses beyond Rs.1,000/- per student will have to be borne directly by the concerned students.
- (2) The fees and other charges including hostel rent once paid shall not be refunded even if a student leaves the Institute for any reason. No correspondence in this matter shall be entertained.
- (3) In case of a student, who leaves the course in the middle or after the completion of the course, the balance of caution money, if any, after deduction of the charges due, will be refunded. For those who complete the course, the refund will be made on completion of internship, subject to clearance.

1.10 UNDERTAKING

1. Ragging is banned in the institution and any one indulging in ragging is likely to be punished appropriately which punishment may include expulsion from the institution, suspension from the institution or classes for a limited period or fine with a public apology. The punishment – may also take the shape of: (i) withholding scholarships or other benefits (ii) debarring from representation in events (iii) withholding results (iv) suspension or expulsion from hostel or mess and the like. The application form for admission/enrolment is having a printed undertaking to be filled up and signed by the candidates to the effect that he/she is aware of the Institution's approach towards ragging and the punishments to which he or she shall be liable if found guilty of ragging. A similar undertaking has to be executed by the parent/guardian of the applicant.

2. A minimum attendance of 75% in each subject (separately in theory/practical/tutorial/clinical as applicable for different subjects) is compulsory for the student to appear for the university examination and in this regard the students as well as parent/guardian should give an undertaking.
3. Students must abide by Hon'ble Court directives in connection with smoking in public places. Dress worn in public should be decent. They must also undertake to maintain proper discipline in the campus.

1. 11. BOND BY STUDENT (IF MINOR, BY HIS/HER GUARDIAN)

(To be executed by all the candidates (or guardian as the case may be), provisionally selected for admission to BHMS Course (Session 2007-08) on Rs.10/- stamp paper)

KNOW ALL MEN that I,,
 (or guardian of student), the undersigned, a student / guardian of
(name of student) provisionally admitted to BHMS
 Course (Session 2007-08) of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700
 106, bind myself to National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, for payment to the National
 Institute of Homoeopathy a sum of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) as
 compensation, in case I (in case guardian – my ward) do/does not prosecute with the Course
 during First BHMS Course of study over and above the amount already paid at the time of
 admission.

Signed by me

Signature.....

Address

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 on this day of

Witness: -

1.12 HOSTEL

- (1) All out-station candidates, at the time of admission will be required to furnish particulars (name/address/contact phone number(s) of their local guardians along with a signed agreement to this effect from the local guardian.

- (2) EPABX system extension is available in all floors of both Boys' and Girls' Hostels. One separate P & T line is available in both Hostels. Apart from this, an IN-PCO line is available in both Hostels for easy and speedy communication.
- (3) Hostel inmates must maintain the notified hostel/mess timings; must not use heater/tape recorder/electrical devices; must not cook; must not have costly items in their possession; must not consume alcoholic beverages or use any addicting agent by any route whatsoever. They shall also have to abide by any other orders issued by the authority in regards to hostel rules from time to time. No guest should stay in the hostel without prior permission of the authority.