



No: KSAHC/49/2025-26

Date: 28.11.2025.

To,

1. Executive Director
Karnataka Examination Authority
18th Cross, Sampige Road
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560012
2. The Registrar
Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences
4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar,
Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560041
3. Vice Chancellors/ Registrar
All private State Universities/ Deemed to be Universities
Karnataka State
4. Deans / Principals
All Allied and Healthcare Sciences Institutions
Karnataka State.

Sub: NEET appearance as a basic eligibility criterion for Admission to various Allied and Healthcare Courses from 2026-27 academic year.

Ref: NCAHP letter No. F. No. Z.20025/9/2025- NCAHP dated 19.11.2025

As per the above cited subject as per the NCAHP Act, 2021, the entry criteria to the admission to Allied and Healthcare courses to be defined has been incorporated in the notified curricula. In majority of curricula notified have one of the eligibility criteria for admission is appearing in NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) exam over and above other criteria. Admission to these courses is slated to begin from 2026-27 academic year.

Hence you are hereby requested to strictly adhere to the letter dated 19.11.2025 from NCAHP and circulate this information among students who are seeking admissions to Allied and Healthcare Courses.

Thanking You,
With best regards


Secretary

Karnataka State Allied and Healthcare Council
Bangalore Medical College Campus, Fort,
BMC&RI (Old Building) K.R. Road,
K.R. Road, Bengaluru - 560002
Bengaluru.

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary, Department of Medical Education, Government of Karnataka.
2. Principal secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka,
Vikasa Soudha



F.No.Z.20025/9/2025-NCAHP
 Government of India
 Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
 National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

2nd Floor Academic Block, NIFHW Building,
 Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka,
 New Delhi
 Dated: 19-11-2025

To

1. Secretary, Department Higher Education,
M/o Education, Govt. Of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
2. Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy
M/o Education, Govt. Of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
3. Secretary, Department of Education
State Governments/ UT Administrations

Sub: Admission eligibility to various courses in the field of Allied and Healthcare for the curriculum issued by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP)

Sir,

I am directed to say that the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) has notified 13 curricula so far for different courses of Allied and Healthcare Professions for graduate and postgraduate levels, which are to be implemented from the 2026-27 academic year. Also, to be noted that NCAHP is in process of releasing more curricula. The details may be seen on the Commission's website (<https://ncahp.abdm.gov.in/Curriculum>).

2. As per the NCAHP Act, 2021, the entry criteria to the admission to Allied and Healthcare courses to be defined has been incorporated in the notified curricula. In majority of curricula notified have one of the eligibility criterion for admission is appearing in NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) exam over and above other criteria. Admission to these courses is slated to begin from 2026-27 academic year.

3. Therefore, it is requested that the Boards working under the Central/State Govt./UTs may be directed to disseminate information to Schools/Institutes that students aspiring for admission into Allied and Healthcare undergraduate courses after passing the Senior Secondary level equivalent exam will require NEET appearance as a basic eligibility criterion, along with other eligibility criteria

4. This issues with the approval of Competent authority.

Yours faithfully,
 Digitally signed by
 Rajender Singh Sidhu
 Date: 19-11-2025
 12:40:07
 (Rajender Singh Sidhu)
 Under Secretary (NCAHP)

Copy for information & necessary action to:

1. Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education
2. Secretary, ICSE Board
3. Secretary, State Council for Allied and Healthcare Professions
4. Secretary, University Grant Commission
5. Secretary, National Testing Agency