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NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the Amendment to Rule 11 of the Karnataka Compulsory Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government Seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules, 2006, vide Government Notification-1, No. HFW 79 RGU 2011, Dated: 17.07.2012, Candidates who were admitted to the MBBS course in Government Medical Colleges and under the Government quota in Private Medical Colleges during 2017-18 or before and completed their internship in 2024 along with 2018 batch may serve in Government hospitals.

As mandated by Section 3 of 'The Karnataka Compulsory Service By Candidates Completed Medical Courses (Amendment) Act, 2023' and in accordance with 'the Karnataka Compulsory Service by Candidates Completed Medical Courses (Counselling, Allotment and Certification) (Amendment) Rules, 2024' all candidates who were admitted in the academic year 2018-19, enrolled under any quota (Government, Private, Management or NRI) and have successfully completed MBBS degree, are required to complete one year of compulsory service in Government hospitals in rural areas of Karnataka. Candidates will be selected and posted based on merit through an online counselling process.

1. Important Points to Note:

- a) Candidates who were admitted to MBBS course in 2018-19 batch or earlier, and have not yet completed their one-year compulsory service in Karnataka, may fulfil their service obligation in a Government Hospital located in rural area of their choice, subject to available vacancies. These vacancies will be displayed during the online counselling process.
- b) The aforementioned candidates must participate in the online counselling process to select the Government Hospital/Institution where they wish to undergo their compulsory service. The selection is based on the vacancies displayed during the counselling period.



- c) The candidates will be paid stipend according to Government orders issued by the Department of Health and Family Welfare.

2. Online Counselling:

- a) Online counselling will be conducted based on merit for the purpose of posting meritorious candidates to Government hospitals/Institutions.
- b) The link for option/priority entry to select available vacancies will be shared on the Health and Family Welfare website <https://hfwcom.karnataka.gov.in>
- c) Every candidate whose name is in the merit list published by the Health and Family Welfare Department must Login for counselling mandatorily.
- d) Candidates selected for regular Central or State Government service shall be exempted from one year of compulsory service (including Central and Military institutions bond serving doctors in the State). Verification of supporting documents is mandatory for such candidates.
- e) Counselling will be conducted considering the availability of vacant posts.
- f) Candidates will be allotted to the available vacancies as per their merit and preferences. 10% of the meritorious candidates will be placed in reserved list. The reserved list will be valid for a period of 45 days starting from the last date of reporting provided to the selected/allotted candidates.
- g) If a candidate either fails to attend the online counselling or refrains from selecting a location/vacancy during the counselling session, action shall follow as per Rule 7 i.e. penalty. The Competent Authority shall impose a penalty at the conclusion of counselling.
- h) The Commissioner (Competent Authority) will levy penalties in following instances:
- i. Candidates who fail to attend counselling;
 - ii. If fails to select a location during the counselling session;
 - iii. If the candidate fails to report to one-year compulsory duty without a genuine reason (if not approved by Grievance Committee) within stipulated time;
 - iv. Candidates who, without a genuine reason (if not approved by Grievance Committee), interrupt their service for more than one month midway.



- i) A separate order for exempted candidates will be issued at the conclusion of counselling.

3. Process of Online Option Entry and Allotment:

- a) Candidates need to select the hospital/facility of their choice from the displayed options during option entry.
- b) The order of priority from available vacancies can be rearranged or deleted until the last date and time. After the last date, no modifications or deletions will be allowed.
- c) Candidates are advised to enter their priority of options irrespective of the number of vacancies shown against a particular district.
- d) Candidates can enter a maximum of 198 options from existing vacancies.
- e) The allotment process will be based on the candidate's merit and the entered options and priorities.

4. Priority for counselling will be given by the competent authority as follows (with valid certificates attached):

- a) Candidates or their spouse or children (or dependent parents facing any terminal ailments) with no available medical treatments at their place of posting;
- b) Cases of individuals with more than 40% disability, as certified by the District Medical Board;
- c) Cases of widows;
- d) Cases of married couples where both spouses are government servants or on one-year compulsory service Residents or Post Graduates and their consideration aligns with the transfer guidelines issued by the State Government;
- e) Single parent; and
- f) General cases.



5. General Exemptions:

- a. Students admitted to NMC/RGUHS recognized higher courses (Fellowship) will be permitted to pursue higher education after providing valid documentary proof. However, after completing PG/DNB/Fellowship, candidates must undergo One-Year Compulsory Medical Service in Government Hospitals.
- b. Women under Maternity leave will be granted an exemption for late commencement of Compulsory Government Medical Service not beyond one year (with valid documentary proof).

6. Grievance Redressal:

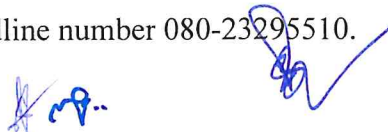
- a. Candidates facing genuine difficulties or administrative issues can approach the Grievance Committee through ecmsgrievance@karnataka.gov.in. The Grievance Committee will address issues within one month from the date of announcing results, and technical issues in the computerized counselling process will be addressed immediately.

7. Penalty:

- a. Candidates admitted to MBBS course before 2018-19 and who contravene Amendment to Rule 11 of **The Karnataka Compulsory Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government Seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules, 2006** shall be levied a penalty of Rs. 10,00,000 Lakhs (Rupees ten lakhs).
- b. Candidates who contravene (irrespective of quota) admitted in 2018-19 in accordance with sub rule 6(a) of Rule 7 of '**The Karnataka Compulsory Service by Candidates Completed Medical Courses (Counselling, Allotment and Certification) (Amendment) Rules, 2024**' shall be levied a penalty of Rs. 15,00,000 Lakhs (Rupees fifteen lakhs).

8. Contact Information:

- a. For counselling-related issues, contact the Assistant Administrative Officer (Bond Enforcement Cell) at spmbeckar@gmail.com or call the landline number 080-23295510.



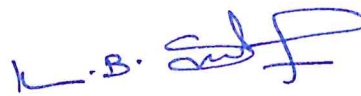
9. Calendar of Events for Online Counselling:

Sl. No.	Events	Dates
1	Date of Notification	09.09.2024
2	Announcement of Merit position and Publishing of vacancy position	11.09.2024
3	Login and option entry by candidates	12.09.2024 to 18.09.2024 5:00 P.M.
4	Processing & verification	19.09.2024 to 22.09.2024
5	Mock allotment	23.09.2024
6	Provision for option entry after mock allotment	24.09.2024 5:00 P.M.
7	Results	25.09.2024

Note: Candidates must report to the allotted facility within 3 days of result announcement.

Accommodation will not be provided by the Government. However, the District Health Officer/Administrative Medical Officer may consider accommodation requests, subject to availability.

Candidates are advised to regularly check the Health and Family Welfare website for updates and further instructions related to the online counselling process.

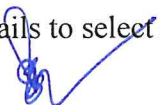


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ANNEXURE-I

- 1) Candidates must ensure that the e-mail Address and Phone Number provided Online during Login belong to themselves or their parents strictly as all the information/ communication will be sent by HFW through e-mail on the registered e-mail address or SMS on registered Mobile number only.
- 2) Upload scanned images of candidate's latest passport size photograph (jpg/jpeg file size: 10 kb to 200 kb); Final year MBBS marks/score card (pdf file size: 50 kb to 300kb); All these documents should be in the prescribed format/file of required size as mentioned above. For photography, the focus needs to be on face (80% face coverage, ears clearly visible).
- 3) Candidates are advised to regularly visit the HFW website and also check their e-mails/SMS for latest updates.
- 4) Candidates must ensure that all the information provided during the online counselling process is correct. Online information provided by candidates like name of candidate, contact/ address details, priorities, PWD status, educational qualification details, date of birth etc. shall be considered final. Any request for changes in information after the closure of registration period will not be considered by HFW under any circumstances.
- 5) Any candidate found to mislead by providing inaccurate information will lose the opportunity of option entry (selecting place of work), he/she will be penalised.
- 6) HFW disclaims any liability that may arise due to incorrect information provided by the candidates during Login process. HFW department does not edit/modify/alter any information provided/entered by the candidates after completion of counselling process under any circumstances. HFW department does not guarantee that any request for change in information thereafter will be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to exercise utmost caution and care during the counselling process.
- 7) If the candidates have the same percentage, then age will be considered and the senior will be given preference, in case they're of the same age then alphabetical order of the name shall be considered.
- 8) **The Competent Authority will levy penalties in following instances**
 - a) Candidates who fail to attend counselling.
 - b) If the candidate fails to report to one-year compulsory duty without a genuine reason (if not approved by Grievance Committee) within stipulated time.
 - c) Candidates who, without a genuine reason (if not approved by Grievance Committee), interrupt their service for more than one month midway.
 - d) If the candidate fails to select a location during the counselling session.



Format for Husband-and-Wife priority cases

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TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to Certify that Dr/Sri/Smt. _____ W/o, H/o with
(Address) _____ is Working as a
_____ at _____ Office from Date _____ to
till date.

This Certificate is issued to produce for the purpose of Compulsory One Year Medical
Service.

Date:

Seal & Signature

(Head of the Institution/College Principal)

Place:

Where Spouse is Working

(Only certificate issued by Head of the institution will be considered)



