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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

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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,

(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