



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ADVERTISEMENT NO. 09 OF 2024-25

Recruitment to the posts of Medical Officer in Group-A (Junior Branch) of Odisha Medical & Health Services Cadre under Health & Family Welfare Department.

WEBSITE : www.opsc.gov.in

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the proforma application form to be made available on the website (<https://www.opsc.gov.in>). The link for online application and submission shall be available from **25.03.2025 to 24.04.2025** (Note: **24.04.2025 is the last date/closing date for submission of Registered Online Application**) for recruitment to **5248 (Five Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Eight)** posts of **Medical Officer** in Group-A (Junior Branch) of Odisha Medical & Health Services Cadre under Health & Family Welfare Department in Level -12, Cell- 1 of ORSP Rules, 2017(as per Seventh Pay Commission) with usual Dearness and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time. The posts are permanent. The recruitment examination will be conducted in accordance with provisions of the Odisha Medical & Health Services (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2017, Odisha Medical & Health Services (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules,2020, Odisha Medical & Health Services (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2025 and GA & PG Department Notification No. 5898 dt. 22.02.2021.

2. VACANCY POSITION:

As per requisition filed by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha, the category wise vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below: -

| Sl. No. | Category | No. of Vacancies |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Unreserved | 411(137-w) ✓ |
| 2 | SEBC | 736(245-w) ✓ |
| 3 | Scheduled Caste | 1620(540-w) ✓ |
| 4 | Scheduled Tribe | 2481(827-w) ✓ |
| Total | | 5248(1749-w) ✓ |

Out of the total 5248 number of vacancies mentioned above, the reservation of vacancies in respect of Sports Persons and Persons with Disabilities (**whose permanent disability is 40% or more**) are given below. The candidates belonging to Sports Persons and Persons with Disabilities shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

| SI. No. | Sub-Category | No. of Posts |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (i) | Sports Persons | 52 ✓ |
| (ii) | Person with Disabilities | 210 ✓ |
| | O.A. | 70 ✓ |
| | O.L. | 70 ✓ |
| | B.L (MNR) | 70 ✓ |

The Physical requirement and Functional Classification of Persons with Disabilities (**having permanent disability of 40% or more**) for the post of Medical Officer are as follows: -

| Physical Requirements | Functional Classification |
|---|---|
| Code - S, ST, H, SE | Code - OA, OL, BL (MNR) (having standing ability) (non- surgical jobs only) |
| Full Forms S – work performed by sitting (on bench or chair) ST – work performed by standing H-work performed by hearing / speaking) SE - work performed by seeing | Full Forms OA – One arm affected (R or L): - (a) impaired reach; (b) weakness of grip; (c) ataxia OL – One leg affected (R or L), BL – Both legs affected but not arms (Mobility not restricted) |

NOTE: -

- Candidates must upload their Permanent Disability Certificate. Certificate showing Temporary Disability will not be accepted and the application shall be liable for rejection.
- Candidates claiming reservation against Sports Persons Quota shall submit Sports Identity Card/ Certificate issued by the Director of Sports, Odisha as per General Administration Department Resolution No. 24808/GA, dt. 18.11.1985.
- Candidates furnishing SEBC certificate which has been issued more than 03 years prior to the date of submission of online application, shall not be considered under SEBC category.
- Experience has shown that candidates obtain SC/ST/SEBC certificate etc. prior to the date of application and upload the same along with online application. Such certificates sometimes get cancelled subsequently. If the cancellation of certificate is detected at any subsequent stage, the candidature of such candidates will be cancelled under that category.

- e) In case of non-availability of eligible/suitable women candidates belonging to the respective categories, the unfilled vacancies of that category shall be filled up by eligible or suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.
- f) Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe will not be considered in the event of non-availability of eligible and suitable S.C. / S.T. candidates.
- g) The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by the Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

3. AGE:

A candidate must have attained the age of **21(twenty-one)** years and must not be above the age of **32 (Thirty-Two)** years as on the **1st day of January 2025** i.e., he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2nd January 1993 and not later than 1st January 2004.**

Provided that the upper age-limit prescribed above shall be relaxed by **five (05) years** for candidates belonging to the categories of Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (S.E.B.C.), Scheduled Caste (S.C.), Scheduled Tribe (S.T.), Women & Ex-Servicemen and **ten (10) years** for Persons with Disabilities whose **permanent disability is Forty per cent (40%) or more.**

Persons with disabilities belonging to SC/ ST/ SEBC categories are eligible for cumulative age relaxation benefit of fifteen (15) years.

Although age relaxation is permissible to Persons with Permanent Disabilities, reservation of post is only meant for persons with permanent disabilities belonging to OA, OL, BL(MNR) categories, as requisitioned by the Government.

Provided further that, the upper age limit of a Doctor serving on ad-hoc or contractual basis under State Government/ State Government Undertakings shall be extended by the actual period of service as on the last date of application up to a maximum period of **five (05) years.**

Date of birth entered in the High School Certificate or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council will only be accepted by the Commission.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate must: –

- i) have possessed M.B.B.S. or equivalent Degree from a Medical College or Medical Institution recognised by the Medical Council of India,
- ii) have possessed a valid Registration Certificate under the Odisha Medical Registration Act, 1961. Provisional Registration Certificate will not be entertained.

- iii) have possessed the required **Conversion Certificates** recognised by Medical Council of India (MCI) in case of candidate having Degrees from Universities of Foreign Countries.

NOTE – (i) The candidate must have completed his/ her compulsory rotatory internship/ Housemanship within the last date of submission of Online Application Form.

(ii) The Registration Certificate under Odisha Medical Registration Act, 1961 must have been issued prior to the last date of submission of Online Application Form.

5. **EXAMINATION FEE:**

The examination fee for all categories of candidates has been exempted as per **GA&PG Department Notification No. 9897/Gen, dt. 11.04.2022.**

6. **METHOD OF SELECTION:**

- i) The Competitive Examination for recruitment to the posts of Medical Officer shall be made on the basis of **Written Test**.
- ii) The written examination shall comprise of **one paper carrying 200 marks**.
- iii) There shall be **200 questions, each carrying one (01) mark**.
- iv) The question shall be of objective type Multiple-Choice Questions (**MCQs**) with **OMR evaluation**.
- v) The duration of examination shall be **three (03) Hours**.
- vi) **There shall be Negative Marking for wrong answers.**
- vii) For each wrong response/ answer, 25% mark will be deducted.
- viii) The Commission at its discretion will fix up qualifying marks for different categories of candidate.
- ix) The syllabus shall be as per the **Medical Council of India (MCI) Syllabus for M.B.B.S.**
- x) The syllabus and the scheme of written test shall be as specified in **APPENDIX-I** appended to the advertisement.
- xi) The suitability of candidates shall be adjudged on the basis of marks secured in the written test to be conducted by the Commission:

Provided that, additional weightage of **six (06) marks** for each completed continuous year of service, subject to a maximum of **thirty (30) marks**, will be provided to ad hoc or contractual Medical Officer working under Health and Family Welfare Department of Government, who qualify in the written test.

The completion of continuous year of service shall be counted till the last date of submission of online application for award of 'additional weightage of marks'.

Provided further that, additional weightage of **thirty (30) marks** will be provided to the candidates with Post Graduate Degree (MS or MD) and Diplomate of National Board (DNB), Super Specialization Degree (Doctorate of Medicine (DM) or Master of Chirurgiae (MCh)), who qualify in the written test.

- xii) As per Rule 6(7) of OM & HS (Method of Recruitment & Conditions of Service) Rules, 2017 and read with amendment Rules, 2025, the Commission shall prepare the list of candidates in order of merit on the basis of marks secured in the Written Tests and the marks of additional weightage as mentioned in Para (xi) above taken together, which shall be equal to the number of advertised vacancies:

Provided that, if two or more candidates secure equal marks then the candidate securing higher marks in MBBS examination shall find place above the others in the merit list:

Provided further that, in case marks obtained in MBBS examination is also the same, the candidate older in age shall be placed above the younger.

- xiii) Every candidate, selected by the Commission for appointment to the Service shall serve to the initial period of minimum 3 years in KBK, KBK+ area or Tribal Sub-Plan Area or in such area taken together.
- xiv) The candidates on completion of PG course in case, not served 3 years mandatory service in KBK, KBK+ or Tribal Sub-Plan Area must serve in those areas as stipulated under Sub-Rule (9) of OM&HS Rules, 2017, in case of default, the stipulation made in the Rule-8(a) (further amended in Rule-6 of OM&HS Amendment Rules, 2025) shall be made applicable.
- xv) The candidates with recognized Post Graduate Degree shall be entitled for 03(three) and recognized Super Specialization Degree shall be entitled for 05(five) advance annual increments in the Scale of Pay applicable to Group-A (Junior Branch) Medical Officer from the date of joining as such in service.
- xvi) The matter relating to direct recruitment by the Commission which is not specified in the Rules will be guided by the Rules of Procedure laid down by the Commission. In case of any important unspecified matter, the Commission in consultation with the Department shall take a decision as deemed proper to ensure the smooth and proper functioning of the examination process. Such decision shall be final, unless otherwise specified by the subsequent amendment of decisions.

Note:- Any details relating to this recruitment like cut-off marks, answer keys, individual marks etc. shall only be declared on the website of the Commission after publication of the final results and select list.

7. **DATE OF EXAMINATION:**

The Written Examination will be held on **11/05/2025 (Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

8. **PLACE OF EXAMINATION:**

The venue of the Written Examination for the posts of Medical Officer will be at Cuttack/ Bhubaneswar. Request for change of Examination Centre shall not be entertained.

9. **OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:**

- (i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) The candidate must be able to read, write & speak Odia and must have: -
 - (a) passed Middle School Examination in Odia as a language subject; or
 - (b) passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject; or
 - (c) passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class VII or above, or
 - (d) passed a test in Odia of Middle English School Standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department.
 - (e) **Provided that, if a candidate has not passed Middle School Examination in Odia as a language subject, he shall be allowed to pass the examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha within four (04) years of joining in the service failing which no further increment shall be sanctioned and no promotion to the rank of Group-A (Senior Branch) shall be made.**
- (iii) He/ She should be of good mental condition and sound health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties in the service and in case a candidate, who after such medical examination as the Government may prescribe, is not found to satisfy these requirements shall not be appointed to the service.
- (iv) A candidate, who has more than one spouse living will not be eligible for appointment unless the State Government has exempted his/her case from operation of this limitation for any good and sufficient reasons.
- (v) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they possess the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age-limit as provided under Para - 3 & 4 of the Advertisement respectively. They must inform their respective Heads of the Office in writing regarding submission of their application for this recruitment and furnish "No Objection Certificate" during document verification.
So, the candidates must obtain NOC well in advance.

- (vi) If a candidate has at any time, been debarred for certain period/chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C. from any examination/ Viva Voce Test, he/she will not be eligible to apply for that specified period/chance(s).
- (vii) **Only those candidates, who possess the requisite qualifications, are within the prescribed age limit and fulfil other eligibility conditions strictly etc. by the closing date of submission of registered online application form, will be considered eligible.**
- (viii) Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the Medical Board. A candidate, who does not satisfy the requirement after medical examination, shall not be appointed to the service.

10. IMPORTANT POINTS

- (i) A candidate found guilty of seeking support for his/her candidature by offering illegal gratification or applying pressure on any person connected with the conduct of the recruitment process or found indulging in any type of malpractice in course of the selection or otherwise, shall, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be disqualified not only for the recruitment for which he/she is a candidate, but also may be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period, from any recruitment or selection to be conducted by the Commission;
- (ii) The provisions of the Odisha Conduct of Examination Act 1988 (Odisha Act-2 of 1988) are applicable to the examination conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission.
- (iii) **Online applications submitted to OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect, are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score;**
- (iv) **Admission to Written Examination / Document Verification will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the Examination/Document Verification / Publication of Result, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable for rejection. Decision of the Commission with regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final;**
- (v) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make an appointment.

- (vi) **Reservation and Relaxation etc. meant for S.C. / S.T. by Birth and SEBC are admissible to the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes and Socially & Educationally Backward Classes of Odisha only;**
- (vii) All persons appointed under the Government of Odisha on or after 1st January, 2005 shall not be eligible for pension as defined under Sub-rule (1) of Rule-3 of the Odisha Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the defined Contributory Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005;
- (viii) Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the online application form will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission shall be imposed on the candidate;
- (ix) Mere empanelment in the select list shall not confer any right for appointment unless the Government is satisfied after making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service.
- (x) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the H.S.C. examination, is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in the local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his/her change of name;
- (xi) **Submission of NPS application is mandatory for all recommended candidates at the time of joining in Government services.**

11. CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:

Candidates who qualify in the written examination will be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with copies of relevant certificates/documents and originals of the same as mentioned below for verification of their eligibility as per terms and conditions of the advertisement, the date of which shall be notified later on in due course, failing which his/her application will be rejected for the said post. The candidates are required to mention on each copy of documents **“Submitted by me and Certified as genuine and has not been cancelled”** and put their **full signature and date on the same.**

They must not attach the original certificates to their applications.

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council.
- (ii) M.B.B.S. Degree Certificate issued by a recognized University.
- (iii) PG Degree (MD/MS/DNB) Certificate, if any.
- (iv) Super Specialization Degree (DM/MCh) Certificate, if any.
- (v) Mark-lists in support of all the aforesaid examinations (H.S.C to M.B.B.S. Degree and PG Degree/ Super Specialization Degree) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/Council/University.
- (vi) Candidates who have not been awarded percentage of marks, but only "GRADE MARKS", should, along with their applications, produce the Conversion Certificate from the concerned University indicating the equivalent percentage of actual marks and the conversion formula failing which, their applications shall be rejected.
- (vii) Four (04) recent passport size photographs within six months (unsigned & unattested) which has been uploaded with online application form.
- (viii) **Housemanship/ Compulsory Rotatory Internship Completion Certificate within last date of submission of online application form.**
- (ix) Medical Registration Certificate under the Odisha Council of Medical Registration.
- (x) Caste Certificate **by birth** in support of claim as S.C./ S.T./ S.E.B.C., wherever applicable **(Please see Note-2)**;
- (xi) Required Odia Test pass certificate from the competent authority.
- (xii) Certificate relating to passing of the Screening Test conducted by the National Board of Examination as prescribed by the Medical Council of India vide Notification No. MCI-203(9) Regn.2001, dated 13.02.2002 for Medical Graduates passing out from a **Foreign University.**
- (xiii) Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability i.e., 40% or more) issued by the concerned Medical Board wherever applicable.
- (xiv) **Ex-Servicemen are required to submit/upload Release Certificate issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Department notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985.**
- (xv) Sports Identity Card/Certificate issued by the Director of Sports Odisha; wherever applicable.
- (xvi) No Objection Certificate issued by the Competent Authority/Head of Office; wherever applicable.
- (xvii) If a candidate claims to possess qualification, equivalent to the prescribed qualification, the rule/authority (with number and date) under which it is so treated, must be furnished.

- (xviii) Service Certificate from the Competent Authority mentioning the period of ad hoc or contractual continuous service as Medical Officer under the State Government/ State Government undertaking as on the last date of submission of online application, in case of ad hoc or contractual in-service candidates.
- (xix) Proof of identity i.e., Aadhaar / EPIC/ DL/ Passport/PAN Card.

NOTE-1:

- I. Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.C. /S.T. categories of Odisha by birth and S.E.B.C are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form.
- II. The candidates applying against SEBC Category (Non-Creamy Layer) must submit Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority not more than 03 years before the date of submission of online application form. For example, if a candidate is submitting the online application on 21.01.2025; the SEBC certificate must have been issued on or after 22.01.2022. If such certificate is issued before 22.01.2022 will not be treated as valid and the candidate will not be considered under SEBC category.
- III. Women candidates belonging to S.C. / S.T. categories by birth and S.E.B.C are required to submit Caste Certificates showing “daughter of”. Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing “wife of”) are not acceptable and liable for rejection.
- IV. OBC certificate will not be accepted in lieu of SEBC certificate.
- V. Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates in the online application form shall not be changed under any circumstances.

The Competent Authorities are as prescribed by the Government of Odisha under relevant Reservation Rules.

NOTE-2:

MBBS Degree Certificate, MD/MS/DNB Degree Certificate, DM/MCh Degree Certificate, Housemanship/ Internship Completion Certificate, Permanent Medical Registration Certificate, SC/ST Caste Certificate, Odia Test Pass certificate, Sports Identity Card issued by the Director of Sports, Odisha in case of Sports Persons, Permanent Disability Certificate of Person with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) and Release Certificate of Ex-Serviceman [issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Department notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985] must have been issued by the Competent Authority on or before the date of submission of the registered online application form by the candidate.

12. **GROUND OF REJECTION OF APPLICATION:**

Applications of candidates will be rejected by the Commission on any of the following grounds:-

- (a) **In-complete online application form including for not uploading the required documents in the online application form.**
- (b) **Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.**
- (c) **Declaration not signed (full signature) by the candidate in the hard copy of online application form.**
- (d) **Not coming within the age limit as mentioned in Para-3 of the advertisement (Age relaxation shall not be allowed to P.W.D. candidates with less than 40% permanent disability).**
- (e) **Not having prescribed requisite qualification by the date of submission of registered online application form as provided under Para-4 of the advertisement.**
- (f) **Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para-11 of the Advertisement.**
- (g) **Submission of wrong information / false information/ forged manipulated certificates/ testimonials with respect to qualification/ Age/ Category status (SEBC/ SC/ ST/ PWD/ Ex-Servicemen/Sports Person/Women) etc.**
- (h) **Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.**
- (i) **Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.**

NB: Application / candidature of a candidate shall be rejected at any stage of recruitment process, when discrepancy is noticed/ detected.

13. **HOW TO APPLY:**

- a. Candidates must carefully go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.
- b. Candidates must apply online through the concerned Website of the OPSC <http://opsc.gov.in>. Applications received through **any other mode** would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
- c. **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through detailed instructions available at OPSC portal.**

- d. The online application form is automated and system driven & will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed. The candidate must also verify the submitted copy of online application after its submission. If the candidate further wants to modify any information, she/he has to cancel the application and apply again within the last date of submission of application.
- e. Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport size photograph along with scanned image of his/her full signature and scanned image of Left-hand Thumb Impression (LTI) in the online application form. Uploaded photograph, Specimen (full) signature and LTI must be clearly identifiable / visible; otherwise, the application of the candidate is liable to be rejected by the Commission and no representation from the candidate will be entertained.
- f. Candidates should keep at least four copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.

g. Documents to be uploaded

The following documents are to be uploaded during Registration of Online application: -

- **Final MBBS Degree Certificate.**
- **Marksheets of all Semesters including the Back Paper marksheets (if any).**
- **Internship Completion Certificate.**
- **Permanent Registration Certificate from the Medical Council of Odisha.**
- **PG Degree Certificate.**
- **Super Specialization Degree Certificate.**
- **Attempt Certificate.**
- **Screening Test Certificate issued by National Board of Examinations (wherever applicable).**
- **Undertaking of in-service candidates (Appendix – II).**
- **Any other documents as required by the system.**

All the aforesaid documents are required to be merged into a single PDF file within a size of Maximum 10 MB.

NOTE-1:

- I. Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.C. /S.T. categories of Odisha by birth and S.E.B.C are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form.
- II. The candidates applying against SEBC Category (Non-Creamy Layer) must submit Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority not more than 03 years before the date of submission of online application form. For example, if a candidate is submitting the online application on 21.01.2025; the SEBC certificate must have been issued on or after 22.01.2022. If such certificate is issued before 22.01.2022 will not be treated as valid and the candidate will not be considered under SEBC category.
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- IV. OBC certificate will not be accepted in lieu of SEBC certificate.
- V. Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates in the online application form shall not be changed under any circumstances.

The Competent Authorities are as prescribed by the Government of Odisha under relevant Reservation Rules.

NOTE-2:

MBBS Degree Certificate, MD/MS/DNB Degree Certificate, DM/MCh Degree Certificate, Housemanship/ Internship Completion Certificate, Permanent Medical Registration Certificate, SC/ST Caste Certificate, Odia Test Pass certificate, Sports Identity Card issued by the Director of Sports, Odisha in case of Sports Persons, Permanent Disability Certificate of Person with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) and Release Certificate of Ex-Serviceman [issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Department notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985] must have been issued by the Competent Authority on or before the date of submission of the registered online application form by the candidate.

- h. *On successful submission of the online Registration, a unique **“Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)”** will be assigned to the applicant. Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online Registration/Re-registration and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/her signature under the*

declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents as and when asked.

- i. **The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid the last hour rush.**
- j. Certificate of Admission to the written examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of written examination, which will be published in the Website of the Commission and Newspapers. The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination centre for admission to the written examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.
- k. "NOTICE" to candidates for document verification shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification.
- l. **Any complaint** on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail (opsc@nic.in) within **07(Seven) days of completion of the examination.**
- m. **Experience has shown that the candidates do submit online application form with omission/error/without uploading documents and subsequently send e-mail/letter to the Commission for rectification. The Commission is under no obligation to entertain such request/representation.**

14. FACILITATION COUNTER:

*To resolve any technical problem faced in filling up online Registration and Application forms, candidate may contact OPSC Technical Support **over Telephone No. 0671-2304707** between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. on any Odisha Government working days.*

In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may go through the **FAQ** available in the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over **Telephone No. 0671-2304141/ 2305611 & Extn. - 205** on any working day between **10.30 A.M. to 01.30 P.M. & 02.00 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.**

The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at <https://www.opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notices, rejection of applications, the date & time of Written Examination/Document Verification and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.

15. GENERAL:

Candidates submitting forged/manipulated documents will be debarred from appearing examination conducted by Odisha Public Service Commission for 03 years.

- 1. ONLINE REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF ONLINE REGISTERED APPLICATIONS CAN BE DONE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 25.03.2025 TO 24.04.2025 TILL (11:59 P.M).**
- 2. ONLY ONLINE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WITHIN THE DEADLINE I.E., 24.04.2025 SHALL BE ACCEPTED.**

NB: - THE ONLINE APPLICATIONS, IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT IS LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

**CUTTACK
DATE -18.03.2025**


**SECRETARY
ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CUTTACK**

PLAN OF EXAMINATION

APPENDIX-I

1. Written Test: -

- (a) Total Marks in written Test shall be 200;
- (b) Total No. of questions in Written Test is 200, each carrying one (01) mark. It would be an objective type with Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) pattern examination to be conducted in offline mode with Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) evaluation.
- (c) For each correct answer, One (01) mark will be awarded. For wrong response/ answer, 25% mark will be deducted. For each un-attempted question "Zero" mark will be given. If a candidate gives more than one answer, it shall be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for the question;
- (d) The Commission at its discretion will fix up qualifying marks for different categories of candidate;
- (e) Duration of examination- 3 hours;
- (f) Syllabus- As Per MCI Syllabus for MBBS; and
- (g) Distribution of Marks – The following distribution of marks in various disciplines as outlined below: -

| Sl. No. | Disciplines | Marks allocated |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Anatomy | 05 ✓ |
| 2. | Physiology | 05 ✓ |
| 3. | Biochemistry | 10 ✓ |
| 4. | Pharmacology | 10 ✓ |
| 5. | Pathology | 10 ✓ |
| 6. | Microbiology | 10 ✓ |
| 7. | F.M.T. | 15 ✓ |
| 8. | Community Medicine | 15 ✓ |
| 9. | Skin & VD | 05 ✓ |
| 10. | Radio Diagnosis | 05 ✓ |
| 11. | Dental | 05 ✓ |
| 12. | Medicine | 25 ✓ |
| 13. | Paediatrics | 10 ✓ |
| 14. | Surgery | 20 ✓ |
| 15. | Orthopaedics | 10 ✓ |
| 16. | ENT | 05 ✓ |
| 17. | Ophthalmology | 05 ✓ |
| 18. | O&G | 20 ✓ |
| 19. | Anaesthesiology | 05 ✓ |
| 20. | Psychiatry | 05 ✓ |
| | Total | 200 ✓ |

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APPENDIX-II

Undertaking for In-service candidates

(to be uploaded along with the online application form)

I,, S/D/o bearing Roll No. an applicant for recruitment to the posts of Medical Officer under Health & Family Welfare Department, pursuant to Advt. No. state that I am serving as a doctor on ad hoc or contractual basis under State Government/ State Government undertaking. The details of period of service rendered by me as on the last date of submission of online application i.e., is mentioned below: -

Name of the Department.....

Name of the State Govt. undertaking.....

| Sl. No. | Name of the Office / Medical Establishment | Designation | Period of Service | |
|---------|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|----|
| | | | From | To |
| 1 | | | | |
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| 9 | | | | |
| 10 | | | | |
| | | Total | years monthsdays | |

I, further, declare that all the particulars mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. In case any discrepancies are found, I shall be abide by the decision of the Commission.

Signature of the applicant

Date -

