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Government of India
(भारत सरकार)
National Medical Commission
(राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग)**

Sector-8, Dwarka
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Dated the 13-02-2025

To

The Directorate of Medical Education/ State Nodal Officer (DRP) of
States/UTs.
The Director/ Dean/ Principal of all Medical Colleges/Institutions imparting
PG Courses.

**Subject: Interstate Posting of Post-Graduate Medical Students under
the District Residency Programme (DRP) - reg.**

Madam/ Sir,

Please find enclosed letter no. NMC/23(1)25/2021/Med dated 30th
January, 2025 issued by the Post Graduate Medical Education Board
(PGMEB) on the subject mentioned above. All concerned stakeholders are
requested to kindly take note of the same.

Encl.: As above

Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed by
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[Prof.(Dr.) B Srinivas]
Secretary

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Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the Post-Graduate Medical Education Regulations (PGMER-2023), Section 5.2 (V), all Post-Graduate students pursuing M.D./M.S. in broad specialties in all medical colleges/institutions under the purview of the National Medical Commission shall undergo a compulsory residential rotation of three months in District Hospitals/ District Health System as a part of the course curriculum and definition of District Hospital and Definition of District Health System is as per Section 5.2 III and IV. The Post-Graduate students of specialties where direct patient care is not involved will be trained by District Health System/ District Hospital teams within the available avenues in coordination with the District Health Officer/Chief Medical Officer. They would be trained in and contribute to the diagnostic/laboratory services, pharmacy services, forensic services, general clinical duties, managerial roles, public health programmes etc., as applicable. They may also be posted in research units / facilities, laboratories and field sites of the Indian Council of Medical Research and other National Research Organizations. Thus, there are wide options for posting students for the purpose in all specialties in any State. Hence, the requirement of requesting other State should be rare and only in extraordinary circumstances. If any State feels such requirement, prior approval of PGMEB of NMC may be obtained before proceeding further.

This has been clarified in Question No. 5 of the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), issued via Public Notice vide No. N-P016 (11)/2/2023-

PGMEB-NMC dated 10-04-2024, stating that if Post-Graduate residents from a State/UT can not be absorbed within their respective State/UT, they may be posted to another State/UT, subject to mutual agreement between the respective Governments and with the approval of NMC's Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB).

It has been observed that the No Objection Certificates (NOCs) are issued by Deans/Principals and Directorates of Medical Education without fulfilling the above prescribed norms. With this, all concerned are informed to strictly follow the prescribed procedure mentioned above in compliance with the PGMER-2023 Regulations.

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
C K Ramaswamy
Date: 30-01-2025
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(C.K.RAMASWAMY)
Director