

**THE TAMIL NADU Dr. M.G.R. MEDICAL
UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI -600 032
REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY
(Diploma courses under Allied Health Science)
2015-16**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai Act 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 37 of 1987), the Standing Academic Board of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai hereby makes the following regulations.

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:-

These regulations shall be called as “**DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**” of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, Chennai. They shall come into force from the academic year 2010-2011. The regulations are subject to modification by the Standing Academic Board from time to time.

OVER ALL OBJECTIVES

The **DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES** is prepared to assist the Doctors for providing Quality Patient Care in selected areas of Clinical Specialty in the Hospital and Community.

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Candidates belonging to all categories for admission to the **DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES** should have passed 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry & Biology subject or equivalent with 12 years of Schooling from recognized Board or University with any subjects with minimum of 35% marks pass in all subjects.

2. AGE LIMIT FOR ADMISSION:

A candidate should have completed the age of 17 years at the time of admission or would complete the said age on or before 31st December of the year of admission to the **DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**.

3. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE:

The candidate who has passed any qualifying examinations other than Higher Secondary Course Examination conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu, before seeking admission to any one of the affiliated institutions shall obtain an Eligibility Certificate from the University by remitting the prescribed fees along with application form which shall be downloaded from the University website(www.tnmmu.ac.in)

4. REGISTRATION:

A Candidate admitted in any one of the **DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES** in any one of the affiliated institutions of this University shall register his / her name with this university by submitting the prescribed application form for registration duly filled, along with the prescribed fee and a declaration in the format to the University through the affiliated institution within 30 days from the cut-off date prescribed for the course for admission. The applications should have the date of admission of the course.

5. MIGRATION/TRANSFER OF CANDIDATE:

(a) A student studying in any one of the **DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES** can be allowed to migrate/transfer to another institution of Allied Health Science under the same University.

(b) All migration/transfer are subject to the approval of the Vice-chancellor.

6. COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE:

The course shall commence from 1st August of the academic year.

7. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

English shall be the Medium of Instruction for all the Subjects of study and for examinations of the **DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**.

8. **CURRICULUM:**

The Curriculum and the syllabus for the course shall be as prescribed in the regulations are subject to modifications by the Standing Academic Board from time to time.

9. **DURATION OF THE COURSE:**

The duration of certified study for the **DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES** shall extend over a period of **Two Years and Six Months (including Six Months Internship)**.

10. RE-ADMISSION AFTER BREAK OF STUDY:

The regulations for re-admission are as per the University Common Regulation for Re-admission after break of study for all courses.

11. **WORKING DAYS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR:**

Each academic year shall consist of not less than 240 working days.

12. **ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION:**

- a) No candidate shall be permitted to appear in any one of the parts of **DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTHSCIENCES** Examinations unless he/she has attended the course in the subject for the prescribed period in an affiliated institution recognized by this University and produce the necessary certificate of study, attendance and satisfactory conduct from the Head of the institution.
- b) A candidate is required to put in a minimum of 85 % of attendance in theory and 100% in practical separately in each subject before admission to the examinations.
- (c) A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the Practical /Clinical areas before the award of Degree.

13. CONDONATION OF LACK OF ATTENDANCE:

There shall be no condonation of lack of attendance.

14. VACATION:

There is no vacation

15. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS:

The Internal Assessment should consist of the following points for evaluation:-

- i) Theory
- ii) Practical / Clinical
- iii) Viva
- a) A minimum of three written examinations shall be conducted in each subject during a year and the average marks of the three performances shall be taken into consideration for the award of Internal Assessment marks.
- b) A minimum of one practical examination shall be conducted in each subject (wherever practical has been included in the curriculum) and grades of ongoing clinical evaluation to be considered for the award of Internal Assessment marks.

16. CUT-OFF DATES FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATIONS:

- i) 30th September of the academic year concerned
- ii) The candidates admitted up to 30th September of the academic year shall be registered to take up the 1st year examination during August of the next year.
- iii) All kinds of admission shall be completed on or before 30th September of the academic year. There shall not be any admission after 30th September even if seats are vacant.

17. COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATIONS:

1st August/1st February

If the date of commencement of examination falls on Saturdays / Sundays or declared Public Holidays, the examination shall begin on the next working day.

18.MARKS QUALIFYING FOR PASS:

50% of marks in the University Theory Examinations

50% of marks in the University Practical Examinations

50% of marks in the subject where internal evaluation alone is conducted

50% of marks in aggregate in Theory, Practical I.A. & Oral taken together

19.CARRY OVER OF FAILED SUBJECTS:

1) A candidate has to pass in theory and practical examinations separately in each of the paper

2) If the candidate fails either in theory or practical examinations, he/she has to reappear for both (theory and practical)

This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2015-16 onwards.

20. PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Maximum number of candidates for practical examination should not exceed 20 per day. An examiner should be a lecturer or above in any of the affiliated institutions of Allied Health Sciences.

21. NUMBER OF EXAMINERS

One internal and one external examiner should jointly conduct practical/ oral examination for each student

22. REVALUATION/RETOTALLING OF ANSWER PAPERS:

Revaluation/ Retoalling of answer paper is not permitted.