

**THE TAMIL NADU Dr M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,
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(B.Sc. Degree Course Under Allied Health Science)

Regulations

REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY
(Degree courses under Allied Health Science)
2015-2016 Onwards

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 “ **B. Sc. DEGREE COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**” of the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

They shall come into force from the academic year 2010-2011

The regulations and syllabus are subject to modification from time to time by the Standing Academic Board.

OVER ALL OBJECTIVES

The **B.Sc. DEGREE 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

" A pass in 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry & Biology subject or an equivalent with 12 years of Schooling from a recognized Board of University with minimum 35% marks in each subjects separately including English for all categories".(Except the following 4 Years Courses 1) BASLP and 2) Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics).

" Home science along with Physics, Chemistry & Biology is eligible.
(57th SAB)

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 31 December of the year of admission to the **B.Sc. DEGREE COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**.

3. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE:

The candidate who has passed any qualifying examinations other than the 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 this 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 **B.Sc. DEGREE 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 **B.Sc. DEGREE 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 **B.Sc. DEGREE COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

8. **CURRICULUM :**

The Curriculum and the syllabus for the course shall be as prescribed in these 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 **B.Sc. DEGREE COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES** shall extend over a period of four academic years including one year internship.

****The candidate has to successfully complete the course in double the duration of the course from the date of joining (i.e 6 years from the date of joining)**

**** Resolved in the 50th SAB held on 23.07.2015.**

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.

1. ******* Each candidate shall complete the duration of the course as Prescribed by the respective Councils/Regulatory Bodies.
2. The mandated percentage of attendance and maximum duration to complete the course as per the respective councils/Regulatory Bodies norms should be complied with. Where there are no Council, the University norms will prevail.
3. A candidate should obtain Condonation Order from the University, if he/she is absent/continuously on leave for more than three months along with the payment of the requisite fee. The respective institutions should forward the request of the student within two week's time. If delayed, it must be sent with the requisite penal fee.

This rule shall come into effect on approval by the Governing Council. The existing rules will cease to exist henceforth.

*****Resolved in the 62nd SAB held on 17.08.2023.**

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 **B.Sc. DEGREE COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

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) (i) A candidate is required to put in a minimum of *75 % of attendance out of 240 working days in theory in each subject before admission to the examinations except for 1st year candidates where attendance will be counted from the date of joining. **The academic year should consist of not less than 240 working days.**

(ii) *75% of attendance is required for all non-Council UG Allied Health Science Courses from the A.Y.2021-2022. (Resolved in the 61st SAB held on 21.04.2022)

- (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. (i) **CARRY OVER OF FAILED SUBJECTS:**

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

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

(3) The candidate has to successfully complete the course in double the duration of the course from the date of joining (i.e 6 years from the date of joining)

ii) The Under Graduate Degree / Diploma under Allied Health Sciences Courses candidates are permitted into Third Year only after passing all the subject in the First and Second Year.

(# Resolved in the 50th SAB held on 23.07.2015.

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 / RE-TALLING OF ANSWER PAPERS:

Revaluation / Retoalling of answer papers is not permitted.

23. LATERAL ENTRY

Lateral entry is applicable for all the U.G Degree course of Allied Health Science course wherever corresponding Diploma courses is available in the concerned speciality. The duration of internship is 1 year for all the degree courses under Allied Health Sciences including Lateral Entry admissions.

24. INTERNSHIP REGULATIONS:

***Resolved in the 63rd SAB held on 21.11.2024 to follow the internship regulations as follow:**

1. Eligibility and Start of Internship: The candidates are eligible to start their internship immediately after they have cleared all the papers successfully and the results are published. The students should start their internship not later than 1 month from the date of publication of the results in the University website.

2. Duration: The duration of internship is 1 year for all the degree courses under Allied Health Sciences including Lateral Entry admission except the following courses.

BPO & BASLP as per the RCI guidelines

- 3. Working Hours:** The working hours per day during Internship would be 8 hours (Maximum 6 days a week).
- 4. Attendance and Leaves during Internship:** Interns shall be permitted a maximum of 15 days (Normal Leave) with prior permission for a one-year period (7.5 days for a 6 months internship). A maximum of 5 days is allowed in a posting which has a duration of 1 month or more and not more than 2 days for minor postings which has lesser duration. Any other leaves including medical leave shall be included within the 15 days of Normal Leave.
- 5. Time Limit:** The time limit to complete Internship would be within the stipulated time period as mentioned above. The minimum period of the compulsory rotatory internship may be extended appropriately equivalent to the period beyond the permissible quota of leave. The internship shall be repeated in the department / posting / specialty wherein the above extension is necessary.
- 6. Break of Internship:** Any condonation in the break of Internship is as per the existing rules and with prior permission from the University.
