



**JOIN ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES  
AS SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONED (SSC) MEDICAL OFFICER  
FOR A PROMISING AND CHALLENGING CAREER: 2023  
(ONLY ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED)**

**REGISTRATION FOR ONLINE APPLICATION ([www.amcsscentry.gov.in](http://www.amcsscentry.gov.in)) WILL BE  
OPENED ON 16 OCT 2023 AND WILL BE CLOSED ON 05 NOV 2023**

1. Online applications are invited for the post of Short Service Commission Medical Officer in Armed Forces Medical Services from Indian citizens both male and female, who have passed their final MBBS (Part-I & II) examination in not more than two attempts and **are completing/ have completed their internship on or before 31 Aug 2023 and have qualified for NEET PG entrance examination (anytime during last two years). Civilian doctors having Post Graduate degree will not be required to appear in the NEET PG examination again. Marks obtained by them in NEET PG examination earlier will be taken into consideration. Applicants who have taken more than two chances in final MBBS (Part I & II) Examination are ineligible and hence should not apply for the same.**

2. **QUALIFICATION.** The applicant must possess medical qualification included in the National Medical Council Act, 2019. The applicant must have permanent registration from any State Medical Council/NMC/MCI. Post graduate degree holders recognized by State Medical Council /NBE/NMC can also apply.

3. **INTERNSHIP COMPLETION.** **Only those candidates who have completed completing their internship on or before 31 Aug 2023 can apply.**

4. **AGE LIMIT.** Candidate must not have attained the age of 30 years if holding an MBBS degree (only those born on or after 02 Jan 1994 are eligible) and 35 years if holding a PG degree (only those born on or after 02 Jan 1989 are eligible) as on 31 Dec 2023 respectively.

5. **VACANCY.** **650 (585 for male + 65 for female).** It includes vacancies that are likely to occur till 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 and is subjected to change. The selected/ waiting list would be valid till 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2024 or exhaustion of vacancy (whichever is earlier) .

6. **PLACE OF INTERVIEW.** **DELHI**

7. **SCHEDULE OF INTERVIEW.**

VENUE	TENTATIVE DATE OF INTERVIEW
ARMY HOSPITAL (R&R), DELHI CANTT	21 Nov 2023 onwards

8. **METHOD OF SELECTION.**

(a) **SHORTLISTING OF CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW.** Applications completed in all respects will be further scrutinized/ filtered on the basis of NEET PG entrance examination marks. Marks obtained by the candidates in NEET PG entrance examination will be proportionately converted to the tune of 200 marks and separate lists for male & female candidates will be prepared. Candidates will be called up for interview in the order of list (separate lists for male and female candidates) based upon NEET PG examination marks upto **08** times of the number of vacancies sanctioned/ available to appear for viva-voce/ interview.

(b) **INTERVIEW.** Eligible candidates will be called for interview by a Board of Officers in the month of Nov 2023 at **Army Hospital (R&R), Delhi Cantt** to assess their suitability and merit for grant of Short Service Commission in the Armed Forces Medical Services. The candidates appearing for interview for the first time will be paid to and fro sleeper-class railway/bus fare.

(c) **PHYSICAL & MEDICAL STANDARD.** Every candidate on being qualified in interview will have to attend the Special Medical Examination Board (SMB) constituted by DGAFMS for examining his or her medical fitness as per laid down standards. The proceedings will remain confidential and will not be divulged to anyone. However, candidates declared 'UNFIT' by the Initial Medical Examination (IME) may apply for the Appeal Medical Board (AMB). The procedure for AMB will be explained by the President of Initial Medical Examination.

Candidates are advised to note that DGAFMS/DG-1A has no role to play in Appeal Medical Boards (AMB) and procedure advised by the medical authorities is strictly to be adhered to. The Candidates declared 'UNFIT' by the AMB may apply for the Review Medical Board (RMB). However, Review Medical Board (RMB) will be granted at the discretion of DGAFMS based on the merits of the case. No representation in this regard will be entertained. Candidates will be considered medically 'FIT' only on receipt of approved medical documents. **Pregnancy, if detected at any stage, after qualification at interview or during pre-commission Medical Examination will render the candidate as 'TEMPORARILY UNFIT'.**

9. **MERIT LIST.**

(a) All candidates who have passed the viva/interview (by securing at least 50% marks) will be subjected to medical examination immediately after the interview.

(b) It is to be noted that mere qualifying at the interview does not confirm final selection. **Separate merit list of both male and female candidates, who obtain minimum qualifying marks of 50% in the viva-voce, will be drawn up by adding the NEET PG marks (after proportionately conversion of the same to the tune of 200 marks) and marks obtained in viva-voce (50 marks).**

(c) From the prepared Merit lists the candidates declared Medically FIT shall be issued joining instructions for commissioning as SSC Officers upto the number of vacancies available for each merit list.

10. **EMPLOYABILITY.** Being a Medical Officer of Armed Forces Medical Services, the candidate on grant of commission is liable to be posted as per service requirement in any part of the country or abroad, in Army, Navy or Air Force. They may have to work independently in the units allotted to them. Even candidates holding PG degree will be posted as General duty medical officer depending upon Service requirements.

11. **EMOLUMENTS.** Doctors on commissioning in the Armed Forces Medical Services will be granted the rank of Captain (or equivalent rank in Navy/Air Force) in 10B level of Defence Pay Matrix of BP Rs. 61300 + MSP Rs. 15500 + HRA (if applicable) as per category of the city, (i.e X, Y, Z, where the officer is posted) + NPA at prevalent rates + Transport Allowance Rs. 3600-7200 as per the category of the city, (i.e X, Y, Z where the officer is posted) + Dress Allowance Rs. 20,000 (Annually) and Dearness Allowance as per prevalent rate. In addition, officers are **entitled ration or ration allowance in lieu** (as per location of Posting & Notification to that effect) subsidized accommodation and allied facilities. PG degree holders are eligible for PG allowance or specialist pay on being designated as graded specialist as per **Training Rules** applicable from time to time. In addition, officers are entitled to 60 days Annual Leave & 20 days Casual Leave in a year, Leave Travel Concession (LTC), free Medical Services for self & family including dependent parents, Group Insurance & Canteen Stores Depot (CSD) facility.

12. **PROMOTION FOR SSC OFFICER:** SSC officers are commissioned as Capt (or equivalent rank in Navy/ Air Force) on entry and are eligible for promotion upto the rank of Major (or equivalent rank in Navy/ Air Force) after four years of service and Lt Col (or equivalent rank in Navy/Air Force) after a total service of eleven years, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria. A candidate who holds additional medical qualification of Post-Graduate Degree (MCI/NBE recognized) prior to joining service is eligible to apply for ante date seniority after grant of commission applicable as per the existing rules.

13. **TENURE OF ENGAGEMENT:**

(a) **FOR FRESH CANDIDATES:** The tenure of SSC officers commissioned through the civil entry scheme is of five years, extendable by another nine years in two spells, first of five years and second of four years, in terms of GoI letter No. 4(3)/2007/D(Med) dt 02 Nov 2007 for those who are willing to continue, subject to availability of vacancies and meeting the laid down eligibility criteria for grant of extension as per extant policy.

(b) **FOR EX-AMC CANDIDATES:**

(i) The released AMC/SSC officers will be eligible for grant of fresh tenure of Short Service Commission provided such officers apply within one year of the effective date of their release. The process of selection remains the same as for others as mentioned in previous paragraph.

(ii) Candidates released after expiry of 10 (ten) years of SSC service will **not be considered** for grant of commission in AFMS.

**Note: Candidates already released from AMC on resignation/ premature retirement will not be considered for commission in AMC.**

14. **DEPARTMENTAL PERMANENT COMMISSION (DPC):**

(a) Officers granted SSC will be given three chances for taking up to departmental examination for permanent commission after completion of 02 years of SSC service and before completion 9 ½ yrs service provided they fulfill the conditions of eligibility laid down in the AI 74/76 (as amended), subject to the condition that not more than two chances shall be given in one tenure of five years. During second or subsequent tenure, if not done in continuation of the first tenure, no chance for departmental permanent commission will be given, as amended from time to time.

(b) The promotional avenues for Permanent Commission officers are given below:-

- (i) Major - 4 years of reckonable commissioned service,
- (ii) Lt Col - 11 years of reckonable commissioned service,
- (iii) Col - By Selection (Approx. 18 - 20 years of service)
- (iv) Brig - By Selection
- (v) Maj Gen - By Selection
- (vi) Lt Gen - By Selection

15. **PROVISION FOR PG/SUPERSPECIALITY COURSE**

(a) **Permanent Commission Officer.** Permanent Commissioned officers in the service bracket of 04 -07 years of physical service as Capt /equivalent may apply for Advance Specialist/ Post Graduate courses for award of MD/MS/DNB Degree. Permanent Commissioned specialist officers are also provided an opportunity to apply for super specialization training in specialized fields after completion of 04 years of service as graded specialist and having age less than 40 years at the time of applying, selection of which is based on service records and **merit in exam conducted by Statutory body**. The super specialization can be done in service hospitals or in reputed civil hospitals in India and abroad after seeking placement on study leave. The detailment for PG Course/super specialization would be based on organizational requirements.

(b) **SSC OFFICERS.** SSC Officers after release may apply for PG courses (MD/MS/DNB) in AFMS institutions as EX SSC Officers as per extant Trg Rules applicable from time to time.

16. **HOW TO APPLY ONLINE:** Application will be accepted online only. To do so the candidate needs to click on the “NEW REGISTRATION” button and follow the steps on the website.

17. **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE:**

- (a) The following Essential Certificates/ documents should be scanned and uploaded:-
- (i) Passport Size Photograph (jpeg, Size-upto 100kb)
  - (ii) Scanned copy of class X (Matriculation) Certificate/Birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation as a proof of date of birth (.pdf, size-upto 200kb)
  - (iii) A scanned copy of Final MBBS Part- I & II attempt certificate.
  - (iv) A scanned copy of Internship completion certificate.
  - (v) A scanned copy of NEET PG entrance exam result sheet/ score card.
  - (vi) Aadhar Card

(b) Following original documents are essentially required to be produced for verification at the time of interview:-

- (i) Matriculation Certificate (Class X)/Birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation as a proof of name and date of birth (Born after 1992).
- (ii) Aadhar Card
- (iii) Permanent Medical Registration Certificate.
- (iv) Internship Completion Certificate.
- (v) MBBS Degree Certificate, PG Degree Certificate.
- (vi) Final MBBS (Pt I & II) Attempt Certificate or Transcript Certificate.
- (vii) NEET PG entrance exam result sheet/ score card.
- (vii) No Objection Certificate from present employer, if any.
- (viii) NCC Certificate, if any.
- (ix) National Board of Examination Certificate for Foreign Medical Graduates.
- (x) Passport for Foreign Medical Graduates
- (xi) Gazette Notification or any other authority clearly highlighting your new name, if there is any change in the name after Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup> Class).
- (xii) 10 Passport size photographs, photo identity proof and address proof.
- (xiii) Attestation Form in triplicate duly filled in and attested by Competent Authority **(Refer Para 19 below)**.

18. **CALL LETTERS FOR INTERVIEW:** The Call Letters for interview shall be made available online only after successful submission of online application through registered emails.

19. The Attestation Form is available on the website. Candidates are required to bring the completed Attestation Form (in 5 copies) positively at the time of interview, duly filled in and attested by the authority as mentioned at Page No. 07 of Attestation Form without which, they are liable to be rejected.

20. **APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE (APF):** A Fee of Rs. 200/- will be charged from the applicants towards application processing. The requisite amount is required to be paid at the end of the application submission through online payment (internet banking/Credit Card/Debit Card). No other mode of payment is accepted.

21 The information contains at para 10 to 15 above are based on the present provisions in various rules/regulations on the subject. These are subject to change on the exigency of services and as amended time to time by Government.

**THE REGISTRATION NUMBER AND ONLINE PAYMENT TRANSACTION NUMBER ARE REQUIRED TO BE SAVED FOR QUOTING FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES/ CORRESPONDENCE.**

**CANDIDATES SHOULD CHECK THE WEBSITE AND THEIR REGISTERED EMAIL REGULARLY FOR UPDATES REGARDING INTERVIEW DATES AND OTHER RELEVANT DETAILS.**

**PLEASE CARRY THE ORIGINAL AND TWO ATTESTED PHOTOCOPIES OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS AS MENTIONED ABOVE AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW FOR VERIFICATION.**

**ANY VARIATION IN THE DETAILS PROVIDED AND DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED ONLINE WILL LEAD TO REJECTION OF THE CANDIDATE.**

**ANY UPDATES AND NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE HOSTED ON THE WEBSITE. IN CASE OF ANY PROBLEM FACED IN APPLYING ONLINE, PLEASE CONTACT AT 24199858 DURING OFFICE HOURS (10:00 AM - 04:00 PM) MONDAY TO FRIDAY.**