

# **MBBS COURSE**

## **Introduction**

Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC) Pune is a premier medical institute of India. The College is a Centre of Excellence for medical education and research.

AFMC Pune is affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik and is recognized by the National Medical Commission (NMC).

## **Course Duration**

The duration of the MBBS course is 4 ½ years followed by compulsory rotating internship training of one year. All medical cadets commissioned into the AFMS will undergo internship training in selected service hospitals recognized by the National Medical Commission (NMC).

## **Service Liability**

Students have compulsory liability to serve as Commissioned Officers in the Armed Forces Medical Services. The offer of the type of commission will depend on the vacancies available. The candidate's parents/guardians are required to sign a bond agreement at the time of admission.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

### **1. General**

A candidate seeking admission to the MBBS Course in AFMC is eligible if he / she fulfils the following criteria:-

- (a) The candidate should be a citizen of India. Foreign nationals of Indian origin may be admitted into AFMC only after they have acquired Indian Citizenship or in respect of whom the Ministry of Home Affairs issues a certificate of eligibility.
- (b) Must be unmarried. Marriage during the course is not permitted.
- (c) Should be medically fit as per prescribed standards by the Govt of India, Ministry of Defence.
- (d) Age criteria: The candidate should have attained the age of 17 years on 31 Dec of admission year but must not have attained the age of 24 years on that date.

### **2. Academic Qualification**

Candidates must have passed all the subjects opted for in the **first attempt** of the qualifying examinations as a regular candidate with English, Physics, Chemistry and

Biology taken simultaneously and securing **not less than 60%** of the aggregate marks in these three science subjects taken together and not less than 50% marks in English and **50% marks** in each of the science subjects. They must have also passed an examination in Mathematics of the tenth standard.

### **Number of Seats**

A total of **145** medical cadets (115 boys & 30 girls) will be admitted in a year. In addition to the above 145 seats, Govt of India at its discretion through Ministry of External Affairs & Ministry of Defence may sponsor and select **five (05)** NEET(UG) qualified foreign students from friendly foreign countries for MBBS training in AFMC, under their aid / collaboration programmes.

### **Reservation**

Reservation is only for SC/ST category candidates. **Ten (10)** seats out of 145 are reserved for SC/ST candidates subject to their application for AFMC, Pune and also qualified in the NEET UG – 2022 written examination. If shortlisted and called for screening at AFMC, they must come within the **first 500** in the final combined merit list of boys and girls.

### **Additional Information**

Further information regarding MBBS admission can be found here **Information brochure published for admission every year.**