**NEET (SS) 2025**

Overview, Application, Eligibility, Exam pattern, Admit Card, Preparation Tips, Analysis, Results, Cutoff, Counselling, Answer Key, Question Paper, Dates, Syllabus, Frequently Asked Questions.

The NEET SS 2025 (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test – Super Speciality) is a national-level entrance examination conducted by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) for admission to Doctorate of Medicine (DM), Master of Chirurgie (MCh), and Diplomate of National Board (DrNB) super speciality courses.

**Overview:**

**Key Dates:**

* Application Window: February 4 – 24, 2025
* Application Correction Window: February 27 – March 3, 2025
* Final Edit Window (Photograph, Signature, Thumb Impression): March 11 – 13, 2025
* Admit Card Release: March 25, 2025
* Examination Dates: March 29 & 30, 2025
* Result Declaration: By April 30, 2025
* Counselling Commencement: Post-result (conducted by the Medical Counselling Committee)

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* Academic Qualification: Must possess a postgraduate medical degree (MD/MS/DNB) or an equivalent qualification in the relevant specialty.
* Registration: Must have a provisional or permanent registration certificate issued by the State Medical Council (SMC) or National Medical Commission (NMC).
* Foreign Nationals: Not required to have MCI/NMC registration but must be registered with the medical authority of their respective country.

**Exam Pattern:**

* Mode: Computer-Based Test (CBT)
* Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes
* Total Questions: 150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
* **Marking Scheme:**
* +4 marks for each correct answer
* -1 mark for each incorrect answer
* No negative marking for unattempted questions
* **Question Distribution**: Covers both general/basic components and sub-specialty topics from the primary feeder broad specialty subject.

**Super Speciality Groups:**

The NEET SS 2025 exam comprises 13 different groups, each corresponding to specific DM/MCh/DrNB courses. Each group has a separate question paper. Examples include:DigiNerve+4Careers360 Medicine+4SarvGyan+4

* ENT, Respiratory Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Medical Oncology
* Orthopaedics, Critical Care Medicine
* Medical Group, Radiodiagnosis, Microbiology, Pathology, Psychiatry, Surgery, Paediatrics, Anaesthesia, Pharmacology

**Application Fee:**

* General/OBC Candidates: ₹3,500 per group
* SC/ST/PwD Candidates: ₹2,500 per group
* Mode of Payment: Online (debit/credit card, net banking)

**Admit Card and Exam Centres:**

* **Admit Card:** Available for download from March 25, 2025, on the official NBEMS website.
* **Required Documents on Exam Day:**
	+ Printed admit card with a recent passport-size photograph
	+ Original photo ID proof (e.g., PAN Card, Driving License, Voter ID, Passport, Aadhaar)
	+ Permanent SMC or NMC Registration Certificate (Photocopy)
* **Exam Centres**: Held across various cities in India, including Hyderabad, Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, and others.

**Syllabus Overview:**

The syllabus for NEET SS 2025 is based on the Post Graduate Exit curriculum for the primary feeder broad specialty subject. It includes:

* General/Basic Component: Core medical knowledge applicable across specialties.
* Sub-specialty/System/Component: Advanced topics specific to the chosen specialty.

**Counselling Process:**

* Conducting Body: Medical Counselling Committee (MCC)
* Rounds: Two rounds of counselling are conducted. Candidates must register separately for each round.
* Seat Allotment: Based on NEET SS rank, preferences, seat availability, and reservation criteria.
* Reporting: Shortlisted candidates must report to the allotted college for admission and document verification.
* Withdrawal Option: Candidates can opt for withdrawal/refusal and participate in subsequent rounds if not satisfied with the allotted seat.

**Application**

NEET SS 2025 Application Timeline

| **Event** | **Date** |
| --- | --- |
| Information Brochure Release | February 4, 2025 |
| Application Window Opens | February 4, 2025, 3:00 PM IST |
| Application Deadline | February 24, 2025, 11:55 PM IST |
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**Application Process Overview:**

* + Registration: Visit the official NBEMS website and complete the registration by providing personal and contact details.Careers360 Medicine
	+ Application Form Submission: Fill in the necessary details, upload required documents, and submit the application form.Careers360 Medicine
	+ Application Fee Payment: Pay the non-refundable application fee of ₹3,500 per group through online modes such as debit/credit card or net banking.
	+ Application Correction: If needed, utilize the correction windows to make necessary changes to the application form.Careers360 Medicine+2India Today+2IE Education+2
	+ Admit Card Download: Once released, download the admit card from the official website.
	+ Examination: Appear for the NEET SS 2025 examination on the scheduled dates.
	+ Result Declaration: Check the official website for the declaration of results.

#### Eligibility

#### 1. ****Educational Qualifications (Essential)****

To apply for NEET SS 2025, candidates must meet the following educational qualifications:

* **Postgraduate Medical Degree**:
Candidates must hold a **Postgraduate Degree (MD/MS/DNB) or** an equivalent qualification in the relevant medical specialty, which is recognized by the National Medical Commission (NMC) or Medical Council of India (MCI).
* **Provisional Qualification**:Candidates who are **appearing** for their final MD/MS/DNB exams in 2025 can apply, but they must ensure they will have their results before **April 30, 2025**. Without the completion of their postgraduate degree by this date, candidates will **not** be considered eligible.

#### 2. ****Mandatory Registration****

To be eligible to sit for NEET SS 2025, candidates must meet the registration criteria:

* **State Medical Council (SMC) or NMC Registration**:
Candidates must possess a **permanent or provisional registration** from a State Medical Council or the **National Medical Commission (NMC).** Only candidates with valid registration are eligible for admission.
* **Foreign Nationals**:
Foreign medical graduates must be **registered with the medical authority of their respective country.** MCI/NMC registration is not required for foreign nationals, but they must have the relevant documentation proving they are eligible to practice in their home country.

#### 3. ****Age Restrictions****

While NEET SS doesn't have an upper age limit for general candidates, candidates must complete their **postgraduate degree (MD/MS/DNB)** by the specified cutoff date, April 30, 2025. This is important because it means that candidates are expected to have finished their foundational training before applying.

#### 4. ****Ineligibility****

There are specific conditions under which candidates are not eligible to apply:

* **Candidates Already Enrolled in a Super Specialty Course**:
Those who are **already enrolled in a DM/MCh/DrNB course** and want to reappear for a different super-specialty are **not eligible**. They must finish their current course before reapplying for another specialty.
* **Failure to Meet Degree Completion Requirement**:
If a candidate has not completed their **MD/MS/DNB qualification** by **April 30, 2025**, they are ineligible, even if they appear for their final exams before that date.

#### 5. ****Residency Requirements (For Foreign Nationals)****

Foreign nationals are eligible if they have completed their MD/MS/DNB from an accredited institution and can provide proof of their eligibility and registration with the **relevant medical authority in their country.**

#### 6. ****Additional Qualifications (For Certain Super Specialty Courses)****

For certain super-specialty courses like **Medical Oncology, Neurosurgery** and**, Cardiothoracic Surgery**, there might be additional specific eligibility requirements, including prior experience or specific qualifications within the postgraduate field.

**Exam Pattern**

#### ****1. Exam Mode****

* **Mode**: Computer-Based Test (CBT)
* **Duration**: 2 hours 30 minutes (150 minutes)
* **Total Questions**: 150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
* **Question Distribution**: Includes both General/Basic components and sub-specialty/system components of the primary feeder broad specialty subject.

 **2. Marking Scheme**

* **Correct Answer:** +4 marks
* **Incorrect Answer**: -1 mark
* **Unattempted Question**: 0 marks (no penalty)
* **Total Marks**: 600 marks

**3. Question Paper Structure**

* **General/Basic Component**: Covers topics from the primary feeder broad specialty subject.
* **Sub-specialty/System Components**: Covers topics from the specific sub-specialty or system within the primary specialty.
* **Curriculum Basis**: Questions are based on the Post Graduate Exit curriculum for the primary feeder broad specialty subject.

 **4. Special Question Paper Groups (Revised)**

* **Medical Oncology Group**: A separate question paper focusing exclusively on Medical Oncology topics.
* **Critical Care Medicine Group**: A separate question paper focusing exclusively on Critical Care Medicine topics.
* **Other Specialties**: Candidates applying for other specialties will have a combined question paper covering both general and specialty-specific topics.

**5. Exam Schedule (Tentative)**

* **Date**: March 29 and 30, 2025
* **Shifts**:
	+ **Morning Shift**: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
	+ **Afternoon Shift**: 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
* **Groups Scheduled**:
	+ **March 29, 2025:**
		- Morning: ENT, Respiratory Medicine, OBGYN, Medical Oncology
		- Afternoon: Orthopaedics, Critical Care Medicine
	+ **March 30, 2025:**
		- Morning: Medical Group
		- Afternoon: Radiodiagnosis, Microbiology, Pathology, Psychiatry, Surgery, Paediatrics, Anaesthesia, Pharmacology

### ****Key Takeaways****

* **Exam Mode:** Computer-Based Test (CBT)
* **Duration**: 2 hours 30 minutes
* **Total Questions**: 150 MCQs
* **Marking Scheme: +4** for correct, -1 for incorrect, 0 for unattempt
* **Specialty-Specific Papers**: Separate papers for Medical Oncology and Critical Care Medicine
* **Tentative Exam Dates**: March 29 and 30, 2025

**Admit Card**

**Admit Card Release Date**

* Release Date: March 25, 2025
* Download Link: Available at nbe.edu.in
* Eligibility: Only registered and eligible candidates will be able to download their admit cards.

**How to Download the Admit Card**

* Visit the official website: nbe.edu.in
* Navigate to the NEET SS section.
* Click on Applicant Login.
* Enter your User ID and Password.
* Click on Download Admit Card.
* Verify all details and affix a recent passport-sized photograph in the designated space.
* Print the admit card for examination purposes.

**Details Mentioned on the Admit Card**

* Candidate’s Name
* Roll Number
* Application Number
* Examination Centre Address
* Chosen Specialty
* Postgraduate Qualification
* Date of Examination
* Reporting Time
* General Exam Instructions

**Photograph Specifications**

* Size: Minimum 35×45 mm
* Background: Plain white
* Face Coverage: At least 75%
* Expression: Neutral, full frontal view
* Attire: No caps, stethoscopes, goggles, or ornaments
* Quality: High resolution (at least 600 dpi), no reflections or shadows

### ****Important Instructions****

* **Documents to Carry**:
* Printed admit card with affixed photograph
* Original government-issued photo ID (e.g., PAN card, Driving License, Voter ID, Passport)
* Original or photocopy of SMC/MCI/NMC registration certificate
* **Items Not Allowed**
* Electronic devices (mobile phones, smartwatches, calculators, etc.)
* Books, notebooks, or any other study material
* Ornaments such as earrings, rings, necklaces, nose pins, etc.
* Reporting Time: As specified on the admit card; latecomers will not be allowed entry.
* Health Protocols: Candidates may undergo thermal screening; those showing symptoms of illness may be directed to isolation labs.

**In Case of Discrepancy**

If you notice any errors or discrepancies on your admit card:

* **Contact NBEMS immediately**:
* Helpline: 022-61087595
* Email: helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in

**Preparation Tips**

Preparing for **NEET SS 2025** can be a challenging yet rewarding journey. Here are some **effective preparation tips** to help you perform at your best:

**1.Understand the Exam Pattern Thoroughly**

* + The NEET SS 2025 exam will consist of 150 multiple-choice questions (MCQs), with a total of 600 marks.
	+ There are two sections: a General/Basic component based on the broad specialty and a Specialty-specific component.
	+ Review the syllabus for both the general and specialty sections to identify key areas of focus.

### ****2. Create a Study Schedule****

* Allocate time for both **broad specialty** and **sub-specialty** topics.
* Set weekly and monthly goals based on the number of topics to cover.
* Stick to the schedule and revise regularly. Break down difficult topics into manageable portions.

 **3. Focus on Core Subjects**

For the **General/Broad Component**, focus on core subjects such as:

* **Anatomy**
* **Physiology**
* **Biochemistry**
* **Pathology**
* **Microbiology**
* **Pharmacology**These subjects form the foundation for many specialty topics and will also be tested in the general part of the exam.

###  ****4. In-depth Study of Your Specialty****

* The **sub-specialty/system components** of NEET SS focus on your chosen specialty (e.g., Medical Oncology, Radiology, Surgery, Anaesthesiology, etc.).
* Study previous years’ papers to understand the frequently asked topics.
* Review specialty textbooks, clinical cases, and recent research papers in your field.

###  ****5. Use Visual Aids and Multimedia****

* For subjects like **anatomy** or **radiology**, visual aids such as 3D diagrams, videos, and online lectures can help.
* Platforms like **YouTube, Unacademy**, and **DocTutorials** can be valuable resources for specialty-specific lectures and explanations.

### ****6. Solve Previous Years’ Question Papers****

* Practice previous years' NEET SS question papers to understand the exam pattern and time management.
* Solving MCQs will also help you assess your understanding and strengthen weak areas.
* Analyze your mistakes and avoid repeating them in future attempts.

###  ****7. Time Management in Preparation****

* Create a **time-table** with allocated hours for each topic.
* Use a **Pomodoro timer** (25 minutes of focused study with a 5-minute break) to maintain concentration.
* Keep track of your progress to ensure you’re not spending too much time on one topic.

### ****8. Mock Tests and Practice****

* Taking regular **mock tests** will simulate the actual exam environment and improve your test-taking abilities.
* Try to complete each mock test within the **2.5-hour time limit** to build stamina and enhance focus.

### ****9. Revision is Key****

* **Regular revision** is crucial. Revisit topics multiple times to ensure retention.
* Use **flashcards** for quick revision of key facts, formulas, and concepts.
* Create mind maps or charts for complicated topics and frequently review them.

### ****10. Stay Updated on Clinical Guidelines****

* **NEET SS** often tests your knowledge of recent developments and clinical practices.
* Stay updated with the latest **medical journals, clinical guidelines,** and **advancements** in your specialty.

### ****11. Take Care of Your Health****

* Ensure you are getting proper **sleep** (7-8 hours a day) to keep your mind fresh and alert.
* Take regular breaks to **avoid burnout**.
* Eat nutritious food and stay hydrated to maintain your energy levels.
* Practice **meditation** or **yoga** to help manage stress.

### ****12. Focus on Important Topics****

Based on trends in previous years, focus on the following key topics **for NEET SS 2025:**

* **Medical Oncology**: Focus on the latest cancer therapies, clinical case studies, and drug regimens.
* **Surgery**: Study different procedures, post-operative care, and emergency surgeries.
* **Anaesthesiology:** Focus on techniques, complications, and anesthetic agents.
* **Radiology**: Be familiar with imaging techniques and their applications in diagnosis.

### ****13. Join Coaching or Study Groups (If Necessary)****

* If you feel the need for structured guidance, consider joining **coaching institutes** or **online preparation courses** that offer NEET SS 2025 specific study plans and mentorship.
* Participating in study groups can also be beneficial as you can exchange knowledge and discuss tough topics with fellow aspirants.

### ****Key Takeaways:****

* **Plan your time wisely** and set achievable study goals.
* Focus on both the **general and specialty components** of the syllabus.
* Practice solving **mock tests** and previous years’ papers.
* Focus on **revision** and **health** to maintain a balanced approach.

Stay consistent with your preparation, and give yourself the best chance for success on the NEET SS 2025 exam. Good luck!

**Analysis**

**NEET SS 2025 Exam Pattern – Key Changes**

The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) has introduced significant modifications to the NEET SS 2025 exam pattern:

**Specialized Question Paper Groups**: Separate question papers will be provided for specific specialties:

* Medical Oncology Group
* Critical Care Medicine Group
* Other specialties will continue with the existing common question paper format

**Question Distribution**: The exam will consist of 150 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) covering both:

* General/Basic Component
* Specialty-Specific Component

**Marking Scheme**:

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**NEET SS 2023 Exam Analysis – Insights for 2025**

Analyzing previous years can provide valuable insights:

* **Difficulty Level**:
* 57.6% of candidates found the exam moderately difficult.
* 37.6% considered it difficult
* **Question Types**:
* 48.8% clinical questions
* 34.9% concept-based questions
* 16.3% one-liners
* **Time Management**:
* 72.1% felt the allotted time was sufficient to complete the test.
* **Question Framing**:
* 65.1% of difficult questions had easy concepts but challenging options.
* 30.2% were complex clinical scenarios.
* 4.7% were unfamiliar one-liners

**Syllabus Overview**

The NEET SS 2025 syllabus encompasses:

* **General/Broad Specialty**:
	+ Core subjects like Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Microbiology, and Pharmacology.
* **Specialty-Specific Topics**:
	+ Detailed subjects pertinent to the chosen specialty, such as Medical Oncology, Critical Care Medicine, Surgery, etc

**Preparation Strategies**

 To excel in NEET SS 2025:

* Understand the Revised Pattern: Familiarize yourself with the new question paper groups and their specific topics.
* Comprehensive Study Plan:
	+ Allocate time for both general and specialty-specific subjects.
	+ Prioritize high-yield topics and frequently asked areas.
* Practice with Mock Tests: Regularly attempt mock tests to simulate exam conditions and improve time management.
* Analyze Previous Papers: Review past years' question papers to understand the pattern and types of questions asked.
* Stay Updated: Keep abreast of any further changes in the exam pattern or syllabus by regularly checking the official NBEMS website.

**Results**

**Result Declaration**: The NEET SS 2025 results are scheduled to be declared by **April 30, 2025**

**How to Download the NEET SS 2025 Result:**

Candidates can access their results through the official NBEMS website: nbe.edu.in. The result will be available in two formats:

* **Scorecard**: Accessible to all candidates.
* **Merit List**: Specific to each super specialty group.

**Steps to Download**:

* Visit nbe.edu.in.
* Navigate to the NEET SS section.
* Select the appropriate result PDF for your specialty.
* Locate your roll number to view your marks and rank.
* Download and save the result for future reference.

**Details Mentioned on the Scorecard**

The NEET SS 2025 scorecard will include:

* Candidate’s Name
* Roll Number
* Date of Birth
* Examination Date
* Qualifying Status
* Score Achieved

**Tie-Breaking Criteria**

In case of a tie between candidates:

* Marks Obtained in the Specialty Paper: Higher marks will be considered.
* Marks in the General Component: If the tie persists, marks in the general component will be evaluated.
* Age Factor: Older candidates may be given preference.

**Validity of NEET SS 2025 Result**

The NEET SS 2025 result is valid for the **2024-25 admission session.** Candidates who do not wish to take admission in the current session will need to reappear for the exam in the next session.

**Cutoff**

The official **NEET SS 2025 cutoff** has not been released. However, based on historical trends and previous years' data, we can anticipate the following:

**Expected NEET SS 2025 Cutoff (Out of 600 Marks)**

| **Specialty Group** | **Expected Cutoff (Out of 600)** |
| --- | --- |
| Anaesthesiology | 315 |
| ENT | 335 |
| Medical | 249 |
| Microbiology | 399 |
| Obstetrics & Gynaecology | 307 |
| Orthopaedics | 320 |
| Paediatrics | 273 |
| Pathology | 309 |
| Pharmacology | 385 |
| Psychiatry | 352 |
| Radiodiagnosis | 311 |
| Respiratory Medicine | 327 |
| Surgical | 287 |

### ****Key Points to Remember****

### **Eligibility for Counselling**: Candidates who meet the cutoff are eligible for the NEET SS 2025 counselling process.

* **Tie-Breaker Criteria**: In case of a tie, the following factors will be considered in order:
* Number of correct responses
* Number of incorrect responses
* Age (older candidates may be given preference)
* Aggregate marks in MBBS Professional Examinations
* **Revised Cutoffs**: In previous years, the qualifying percentile has been reduced to accommodate more candidates. For instance, the NEET SS 2023 cutoff was reduced from the 50th to the 20th percentile.

**Stay Updated**

For the most accurate and up-to-date information:

* Official Website: Visit the NBEMS official website for official announcements.
* Counselling Portal: Keep an eye on the [MCC counselling portal](https://mcc.nic.in) for seat allotment and counselling details.

**Counselling**

**Counselling Process**, including key dates, procedures, and essential details:

## ****NEET SS 2025 Counselling Overview****

* **Conducting Authority:** The **Medical Counselling Committee (MCC),** under the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, will oversee the counselling process for NEET SS 2025.
* **Eligibility:** Candidates who secure the **50th percentile or above** in their respective specialty group merit list are considered qualified and eligible to participate in the counselling process.
* **Counselling Website:** All updates, registrations, and seat allotments will be managed through the official MCC portal:

## ****Counselling Registration Process****

1. **Registration**:
	* Visit the official MCC portal.
	* Create a new login using your NEET SS 2025 credentials.
	* Fill in the required personal and academic details.
	* Save and note down your login credentials for future use.
2. **Application Form**:
	* After successful registration, log in to complete the application form.
	* Upload necessary documents as per the specifications.
	* Pay the non-refundable registration fee of ₹5,000 and a refundable security deposit of ₹2,00,000.
3. **Choice Filling**:
	* Select your preferred super-specialty courses and institutions.
	* You can fill as many choices as you wish; however, ensure they are in order of preference.
	* If no choices are filled, you will be allotted a seat automatically.

## ****Counselling Rounds & Important Dates****

The counselling process typically comprises multiple rounds:

* **Round 1**:
	+ Registration and choice filling.
	+ Seat allotment and reporting to the allotted institute.
* **Round 2**:
	+ For candidates who did not secure a seat in Round 1 or wish to change their allotted seat.
	+ Registration, choice filling, seat allotment, and reporting.
* **Mop-Up Round**:
	+ Conducted if seats remain vacant after Round 2.
	+ This is a spot round where counselling and admission occur simultaneously.

**Note**: Exact dates for each round will be announced post-result declaration.

## ****Documents Required for Counselling****

Ensure you have the following documents ready for verification during the counselling process:

* NEET SS 2025 Scorecard
* Class 10th and 12th Mark Sheets
* NEET SS 2025 Admit Card
* Birth Certificate
* MBBS/DNB Degree Certificate
* Caste Certificate (if applicable)

Photo ID Proof (Aadhaar Card, Passport, Voter ID, etc.)

 **Important Tips for Counselling**

* **Retain Communication Details**: Keep your registered mobile number and email ID active and accessible, as all counselling communications will be sent through these channels.
* **Stay Updated**: Regularly check the official MCC website for the latest updates on counselling schedules, seat matrices, and other important notifications.
* **Prepare Preferences**: Before the counselling starts, research and list your preferred super-specialty courses and institutions to make the choice filling process smoother.

**Answer Key**

As of now, the **official answer key for NEET SS 2025** has not been released. The **National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS)** does not publish official answer keys due to **a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)** that prohibits the sharing of exam-related content. This policy is in place to maintain the confidentiality and integrity of the examination process.

### Unofficial Answer Keys

While NBEMS does not release official answer keys, **unofficial answer keys** may be compiled by coaching institutes and subject experts based on memory recall. These are typically available shortly after the exam and can provide candidates with an estimated idea of their performance. However, it's important to note that these unofficial keys are not endorsed by NBEMS and should be used with caution.

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**Question Paper**

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The question paper encompasses both the **General/Basic component** and the **sub-specialty/system/component** of the primary feeder broad specialty subject, based on the Post Graduate Exit curriculum.

### Exam Structure

The NEET SS 2025 question paper will consist of **13 different groups**, each corresponding to specific DM/MCh/DrNB courses. Admission to each superspecialty course is facilitated through a common question paper within its respective group.

**Time-Bound Sections**

NBEMS has introduced three time-bound sections in the NEET SS 2025 exam

* **Section A**: 50 questions, 50 minutes
* **Section B**: 50 questions, 50 minutes
* **Section C**: 50 questions, 50 minutesCandidates must complete each section within the allotted time. Once the time for a section expires, they cannot review or modify their answers for that section, and the next section will automatically begin.

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### Additional Information

* **Demo Test**: A demo test will be available on the NBEMS website to help candidates familiarize themselves with the CBT format.
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* **Documents Required on Exam Day**:
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The exam will be conducted in a group-based format, with separate question paper groups for specific specialties such as Medical Oncology and Critical Care Medicine.

**Syllabus**

The **NEET SS 2025** syllabus is structured to assess candidates' proficiency in both the **General/Basic component** and the **sub-specialty/system/component** of the primary feeder broad specialty subject, in alignment with the Post Graduate Exit curriculum.

NEET SS 2025 Syllabus Overview

The syllabus encompasses the following groups:

* **Medical Group**: Cardiology, Clinical Haematology, Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology, Critical Care Medicine, Endocrinology, Medical Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Infectious Diseases, Medical Genetics, Medical Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology
* **Surgical Group**: Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery, Paediatric Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Surgical Gastroenterology, Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery, Neurosurgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Urology, Vascular Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Endocrine Surgery, Thoracic Surgery
* **Paediatric Group**: Neonatology, Paediatric Hepatology, Paediatric Nephrology, Paediatric Oncology, Paediatric Neurology, Paediatric Cardiology, Paediatric Gastroenterology, Paediatric Critical Care
* **Obstetrics & Gynaecology Group**: Gynaecological Oncology, Reproductive Medicine & Surgery
* **Orthopaedics Group**: Hand Surgery, Paediatric Orthopaedics
* **Anaesthesia Group**: Cardiac Anaesthesia, Neuroanaesthesia, Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care, Paediatric & Neonatal Anaesthesia
* **Radiodiagnosis Group**: Neuro Radiology, Interventional Radiology
* **Respiratory Medicine Group**: Pulmonary Medicine
* **Microbiology Group**: Virology
* **Pathology Group**: Onco-Pathology
* **Psychiatry Group**: Geriatric Mental Health, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
* **Pharmacology Group**: Clinical Pharmacology
* **ENT Group**: Head & Neck Surgery

**Frequently Asked Questions**

#### 1. ****What is the eligibility criteria for NEET SS 2025?****

* **Educational Qualification**: Candidates must possess a **Postgraduate Medical Degree (MD/MS/DNB)** or an equivalent qualification in a relevant specialty.
* **Registration:** A valid **permanent or provisional registration** with the **National Medical Commission (NMC) or a State Medical Council (SMC)** is mandatory.
* **Foreign Nationals**: Can apply if registered with the medical council in their country. They will be provided with temporary registration from the NMC during the course.
* **Ineligibility**: Candidates already enrolled in a DM, MCh, or DrNB program through NEET SS are not eligible to apply until completion.

2. **What is the application process?**

* **Mode:** Online through the official NBEMS website: https://natboard.edu.in
* **Steps**:
	1. **Registration:** Create a user ID and password.
	2. **Application Form**: Fill in personal and educational details.
	3. **Document Upload**: Upload photograph, signature, and thumb impression as per specifications.
	4. **Exam Center Selection**: Choose a preferred test city.
	5. **Payment:** Pay the non-refundable fee of ₹3,500 per group.
	6. **b** Review and submit the application.
* **Correction Window**: Minor edits can be made during the correction window, except for name, test city, nationality, mobile number, and email ID.

#### 3. ****What is the exam pattern?****

* **Mode**: Computer-Based Test (CBT)
* **Duration**: 2 hours 30 minutes
* **Total Questions**: 150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
* **Marking Scheme**:
	+ +4 marks for each correct answer
	+ −1 mark for each incorrect answer
	+ No deduction for unattempted questions
* **Language**: English

#### 4. ****What are the important dates?****

* **Application Window**: February 4 – 24, 2025
* **Edit Window:** February 27 – March 3, 2025
* **Final Edit Window (Images):** March 11 – 13, 2025
* **Admit Card Release**: March 25, 2025
* **Exam Dates**: March 29 & 30, 2025
* **Result Declaration**: By April 30, 2025

#### 5. ****How can I download the admit card?****

* **Availability**: From March 25, 2025, on the official NBEMS website.
* **Steps**:
	1. Visit https://natboard.edu.in
	2. Log in using your credentials.
	3. Click on "Download Admit Card".
	4. Print the admit card and affix a passport-size photograph.
* **Documents Required on Exam Day**:
	+ Printed admit card with recent photograph
	+ Original photo ID proof (PAN Card, Driving License, Voter ID, Passport, or Aadhaar)
	+ Permanent SMC or NMC Registration Certificate (Photocopy)

#### 6. ****What is the marking scheme?****

* **Correct Answer**: +4 marks
* **Incorrect Answer**: −1 mark
* **Unattempted Question**: No marks

**7**. **Is there any demo test available?**

* **Availability**: Yes, a demo test will be available on the official NBEMS website to help candidates familiarize themselves with the CBT format.
* **Access**: The demo test link will be accessible from March 20, 2025.

For more detailed information, please refer to the official NBEMS website: https://natboard.edu.in