



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Recruitment to the posts of Ayurvedic Medical Officer in the rank of Group-B under Health & Family Welfare Department.

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Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the Proforma Application form to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<http://www.opsc.gov.in>). The link for registration shall be available from **09.05.2023** to **08.06.2023** (Note: **08.06.2023** is the last date for submission of Registered Online Application) for recruitment to **116 (One Hundred Sixteen)** posts of **Ayurvedic Medical Officers** in the rank of Group-B under Health & Family Welfare Department in the Scale of Pay of Rupees 44900/- in Level 10, Cell – 1 of the pay matrix as per ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual Dearness and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

2. VACANCY POSITION:

As per requisition filed by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha, the category wise vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below:-

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Posts
1	2	3
1	UR	70 (23 – w)
2	SEBC	13 (04 – w)
3	SC	11 (04 – w)
4	ST	22 (07 – w)
Total		116 (38 – w)

Out of the total 116 number of vacancies mentioned above, the reservation of vacancies in respect of Sports Persons, Ex-Servicemen and Persons with Disabilities are given below. Candidates belonging to Sports Person, Ex-Servicemen and Persons with Disabilities (**whose permanent disability is 40% & more**) shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

Sl. No.	Sub-Category	No. of Posts
1	2	3
(i)	Sports Person	01
(ii)	Ex-Servicemen	03
(iii)	Person with Disabilities	05 (02-w)
	(a) Low Vision	
	(b) Hard of Hearing	
	(c) Locomotor Disability Including Dwarfism and Acid Attacked Victims	

P.T.O.

NOTE:

- (a) In the event of non-availability of sufficient number of eligible women candidates belonging to any particular category, the remaining vacancies shall be filled up by male candidates of that category.
- (b) Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe shall not be considered.
- (c) The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

3. AGE:

A candidate must have attained the age of **21 (Twenty-one)** years and must not be above the age of **38 (Thirty-Eight)** years as on the **1st day of January 2023** i.e., he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2nd January 1985 and not later than 1st January 2002.**

Provided that the upper age limit prescribed above shall be relaxed by **five (05) years** for candidates belonging to the categories of Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (S.E.B.C.), Scheduled Castes (S.C.), Scheduled Tribes (S.T.), Women & Ex-Servicemen and by **10 (Ten) years** for Persons with Disabilities whose **permanent disability is forty percent (40%) and more.**

Persons with Disabilities belonging to SEBC/ SC/ ST categories are eligible for cumulative age relaxation benefit upto fifteen (15) years.

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

Date of birth entered in the High School Certificate or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council will only be accepted by the Commission.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (B.A.M.S.) or equivalent Degree from an University or Institution recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine. He must have registered himself/ herself under the Odisha State Council of Ayurvedic Medicines.

5. EXAMINATION FEE:

The examination fee for all categories of candidates has been exempted as per **GA&PG Department Notification No. 9897/Gen, dt. 11.04.2022.**

6. METHOD OF SELECTION:

- i. The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts of Ayurvedic Medical Officers shall be made on the basis of **Written Test**.
- ii. The written examination shall comprise of **two papers** carrying **100 marks each** with **duration of one and half (1 ½) hour** for each paper.
- iii. There shall be **100 objective type questions** carrying **one (01) mark each** of Multiple-Choice Question (**MCQ**) pattern.
- iv. The questions will be as per the Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (**BAMS**) curriculum.
- v. There shall be **no Negative Marking** for wrong response (answer).
- vi. The detailed Syllabus is enclosed at **ANNEXURE-A**.
- vii. The Commission shall prepare a list of candidates in order of merit on the basis of Written Test, which shall be equal to the number of advertised vacancies:

Provided that, if two or more candidates secure equal marks then the candidate securing higher marks in the BAMS Examination shall find place above the others in the merit list and in case marks obtained in BAMS examination is also the same, the candidate elder in age shall be placed above the younger.

Note: - i) The qualifying mark is 50% for UR & SEBC candidates and 45% for P.H. category and 40% for ST & SC category of candidates.

ii) Any details relating to this recruitment like cut-off marks, answer keys, individual marks etc. shall only be declared on the website of the Commission after publication of the final results and select list.

7. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The Written Examination will be held at Cuttack/ Bhubaneswar. Request for change of Examination Centre shall not be entertained.

8. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) A candidate must be able to read, write and speak Odia; and have –
 - (a) passed Middle School examination with Odia as a language subject; or
 - (b) passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject; or
 - (c) passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class VII or above; or
 - (d) passed a test in Odia in Middle English School Standard conducted by the School & Mass Education Department of the Government of Odisha/ Board of Secondary Education, Odisha;
- (iii) A candidate if married must not have more than one spouse living:

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person or there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

- (iv) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they possess the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age-limit as provided under Para - 3 & 4 of the advertisement. They must inform their respective Heads of Offices in writing regarding submission of their applications for this recruitment and submit "No Objection Certificate" during document verification.
- (v) If a candidate has at any time, been debarred for a certain period/ chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C. from appearing at any examination/interview, he/she shall not be eligible for such recruitment for that specified period/chance(s).
- (vi) **Only those candidates, who are within the prescribed age limit and fulfil the requisite qualification etc. by the closing date of submission of online application will be considered eligible;**
- (vii) **A candidate must have to register himself/ herself under the Odisha State Council of Ayurvedic Medicines on or before the Last date of Submission of online application form.**
- (viii) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the H.S.C. Examination or equivalent Examination, is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in the local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his /her change of name.
- 9. IMPORTANT POINTS:**
- (i) **Online applications submitted to OPSC if found to be incomplete in any respect are liable to rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score.**
- (ii) **Admission to Examination will be provisional.If on verification at any stage before or after the Examination it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable to rejection. Decision of the Commission in regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final.**
- (iii) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;
- (iv) **Concessions meant for S.E.B.C., S.C. & S.T. by Birth are admissible to the Socially & Educationally Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of Odisha only;**
- (v) **Community /Caste status once mentioned by the candidates under the appropriate box of the online application form will be treated as final and the same shall not be changed subsequently under any circumstances.**
- (vi) Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the application form will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission be imposed on the candidate.

10. **CERTIFICATES & DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:**

The candidates who qualify in the written examination are required to download the hard copy of online application form along with copies of the following relevant certificates/ documents and submit the same during document verification. They are required to submit the true copies of the documents and originals as mentioned below along with their application form. **The candidates are required to mention on the copy of each document "submitted by me" and put their signature & date of verification on the same.**

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/ Council;
- (ii) B.A.M.S. Degree Certificate issued by the concerned University;
- (iii) Mark-lists in support of B.A.M.S. Degree passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/ Council/ University;

NOTE 1:

- (a) **The candidates have to upload their relevant documents as required by the system while filling up online application form, failing which their candidature shall be rejected.**
- (b) **The marksheets of all Semesters including the Back Paper marksheets (if any), Internship Completion Certificate, Final BAMS Certificate, Permanent Registration Certificate issued by Odisha State Council of Ayurvedic Medicines & Attempt Certificate should be uploaded at the time of Registration.**
- (c) **All the aforesaid documents are required to be merged into a single PDF file within a size of Maximum 10 MB and uploaded at the time of submission of online application form.**
- (d) **Candidates who have not been awarded percentage of marks, but only "GRADE MARKS", should, along with their applications, produce the conversion certificate from the concerned University indicating the actual equivalent percentage of marks and the conversion formula failing which, their applications are liable to be rejected.**
- (iv) Three recent passport size photographs (unsigned & unattested) which has been uploaded with online application form.
- (v) **Internship Training Completion Certificate within last date of submission of online application form.**
- (vi) Medical Registration Certificate under the Odisha State Council of Ayurvedic Medicines.
- (vii) Caste Certificate by birth in support of claim as S.E.B.Cs./ S.Cs./ S.Ts. wherever applicable (**Please see Note-2**);
- (viii) Required Odia Test Pass Certificate.

- (ix) Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage disability i.e., 40% & more) issued by the concerned Medical Board wherever applicable;
- (x) Discharge Certificates issued by the Commanding Officer of the Unit last served. Ex-Servicemen must submit an affidavit undertaking that he has not been appointed against any civil post after retirement from military service; wherever applicable:
- (xi) Sports Id Card issued by the Director of Sports Odisha; wherever applicable.
- (xii) No Objection Certificate issued by the Competent Authority in case of a Government servant.
- (xiii) If a candidate claims to possess qualification, equivalent to the prescribed qualification, the rule/authority (with number and date) under which it is so treated, must be furnished with the Application Form.
- (xiv) Any proof of photo Identity.

NOTE 2:

(i) Candidates claiming and belonging to S.T. /S.C. / S.E.B.C Category by birth are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate as mentioned in their online application form and issued by the Competent Authority in the prescribed form.

(ii) Candidates of SEBC category (other than Creamy Layer) must submit copy of Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority within the last three years by the closing date for submission of online application form in the prescribed format. The SEBC Certificate which is more than three years old by the closing date of submission of online application form is liable for rejection.

(iii) Women candidates belonging to S.C./S.T./S.E.B.C. categories are required to submit Caste Certificates by birth showing "daughter of". Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e., showing "wife of") are not acceptable and liable to rejection.

(iv) O.B.C. CERTIFICATES WILL **NOT BE ACCEPTED** IN LIEU OF S.E.B.C. CERTIFICATES AND CANDIDATES SUBMITTING OBC CERTIFICATES ARE LIABLE FOR REJECTION.

(v) Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates shall not be changed under any Circumstances.

(vi) The competent authorities are District Magistrate/ Collector or Additional District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate/Sub-Collectors or Executive Magistrates or Revenue Officers, not below the rank of Tahasildar/ Additional Tahasildar of Government of Odisha;

NOTE 3: BAMS Degree Certificate, Internship Completion Certificate, Registration Certificate, Caste Certificate, Odia Test Pass Certificate, Discharge Certificate in case of Ex-Servicemen, Sports Id Card issued by Director of Sports, Odisha and Disability Certificate of Person with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) etc. must have been issued by the competent authority within the last date fixed for submission/ receipt of online application form.

11. GROUNDS OF REJECTION OF APPLICATION

Applications of candidates shall be rejected by the Commission on any of the following grounds: -

- (a) In-complete online application form.
- (b) Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.
- (c) Not signing Declaration (full signature) in the hard copy of online application form.
- (d) Not passing Odia Test (M.E. standard) /not furnishing Odia Test pass evidence as required under Para- 8 (ii) of the Advertisement.
- (e) Not coming within the age limit of candidate as mentioned Para - 3 of Advertisement (Overage relaxation shall not be allowed to P.W.D. candidates with less than 40% permanent disability).
- (f) Not having requisite qualification as provided under Para - 4 of Advertisement.
- (g) Not furnishing copies of certificates/ documents as provided under Para - 10 of Advertisement.
- (h) Submission of wrong information/ false information about qualification/ Age/ O.T. Pass evidence/ Category status (SEBC/ SC/ ST/ PWD/ Sports Persons/ Ex-Servicemen /Women etc.).
- (i) Suppression of facts /information about eligibility, if any.
- (j) Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.

NB: Application/ candidature of a candidate shall be rejected at any stage of recruitment process when any discrepancy is noticed/ detected.

12. HOW TO APPLY:

- (a) Candidates must go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.
- (b) Candidates must apply online through the concerned Website of the OPSC <http://opsc.gov.in>. Applications received through **any other mode** would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
- (c) **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through detailed instructions available at OPSC portal.**
- (d) The online application form is automated and system driven and will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed, for edit option is limited & on confirmation there is no scope for further edit even if wrongful entry has been made while filling up application.

- (e) Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport size photograph along with scanned image of his/her full signature and scanned image of Left-hand Thumb Impression (LTI) in the online application form. Uploaded photograph, Specimen (full) signature and LTI must be clearly identifiable / visible, otherwise the application of the candidate is liable to be rejected by the Commission and no representation from the candidate will be entertained.
- (f) Candidates should keep at least two copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.
- (g) *On successful submission of the online Registration, a unique "Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)" will be assigned to the applicant. Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online Registration and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/her signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents as and when asked.*
- (h) The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid last hour rush.
- (i) Certificate of Admission to the written examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of written examination which will be published in the Website of the Commission and Newspapers. The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination centre for admission to the written examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.
- (j) Notice to candidates for document verification and "Attestation form" shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification.
- (k) Any complaint on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail (opsc@nic.in) within 03 (three) days of completion of the examination.

13. FACILITATION COUNTER:

To resolve any Technical problem faced in filling up of online Registration/ Re-registration and Application forms, candidate may contact OPSC Technical Support over Telephone No. 0671-2304707 between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. on any Odisha Government working days.

In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may go through the **FAQ** available in the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over Telephone No. 0671-2304141/2305611 & Extn. - 205 on any working day between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.

The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at <http://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notice, rejection of application, the date & time of Written Examination & Document verification and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local dailies for information.

CLOSING DATES

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF ONLINE REGISTERED APPLICATIONS CAN BE DONE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 09.05.2023 TO TILL 08.06.2023 (11:59 P.M.).

NB: - THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORMS IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT ARE LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

**CUTTACK
DATE – 28.04.2023**


**SECRETARY
ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CUTTACK**

Plan of Examination

Subjects for written examination for recruitment to the post of **Ayurvedic Medical Officers**

The written examination shall be of **two papers** carrying **100 marks each** with duration of **1 & ½ (One and half) hour** for each paper. The questions will be objective type of multiple choices (**100 questions of 01 mark each**) on the following subjects. **No negative marking system will be followed in the written examination in case of wrong response (Answer).**

Paper-I:

(a)	Rog Vigyan & Vikritivigyan	20 marks
(b)	Rasashastra and Bhaisajya Kalpana	20 marks
(c)	Dravyagunavigyan	20 marks
(d)	Kriya Sharira	05 marks
(e)	Rachana Sharira	05 marks
(f)	Swastha Vritta	05 marks
(g)	Agada Tantra, Vyavahar Ayurveda & Vidhi Vaidyak	05 marks
(h)	Astanga Hridaya (Sutrasthana)	15 marks
(i)	Ayurveda Itihas	05 marks
Total		100 marks

Paper-II

(a)	Charaka	20 marks
(b)	Kayachikitsa	20 marks
(c)	Shalyatantra	15 marks
(d)	Shalakyatantra	10 marks
(e)	Prasutitantra & Stri Roga	10 marks
(f)	Kaumaraviritya	10 marks
(g)	Panchakarama	15 marks
Total		100 marks

NOTE:

- (i) A candidate shall answer the papers in English unless otherwise directed.
- (ii) The qualifying mark is 50% for UR & SEBC candidates and 45% for P.H. category and 40% for ST & SC category of candidates.
