



## ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### ADVERTISEMENT NO. 09 OF 2020-21

**Recruitment to the post of Medical Officers (Assistant Surgeon) in Group-A (Junior Branch) of the Odisha Medical & Health Services Cadre under Health & Family Welfare Department.**

**WEBSITE - [www.opsc.gov.in](http://www.opsc.gov.in)**

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the Proforma Application to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<http://www.opsc.gov.in>). **The link for registration/ re-registration & payment of examination fee shall be available from 26.02.2021 to 25.03.2021 (Note: 06.04.2021 is the last date for submission of Registered Online Application)** for recruitment to **2452** (Two thousand four hundred fifty two) posts of Medical Officers (Assistant Surgeon) in Group-A (Junior Branch) of Odisha Medical & Health Services Cadre under Health & Family Welfare Department in the Pay Matrix of Level 12, Cell - 1 of 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: -

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>No. of Posts</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
1	UR	633 (211-w)
2	SEBC	124 (41-w)
3	SC	653 (218-w)
4	ST	1042 (347-w)
<b>Total</b>		<b>2452 (817-w)</b>

Out of the total 2452 number of vacancies mentioned above, the reservation of vacancies in respect of Sports Person and Persons with Disabilities are given below. Candidates belonging to Sports Person and Persons with Disabilities (**whose permanent disability is 40% & more**) shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Sub-Category</b>	<b>No. of Posts</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
(i)	Sports Person	25
(ii)	Person with Disabilities	98 ( <b>24-w</b> )
	(a) O.A.	33 (08-w)
	(b) O.L.	33 (08-w)
	(c) B.L.(MNR)	32 (08-w)

The Physical Requirements and Functional Classification of Persons with Disabilities are given below:

<b>Physical Requirements</b>	<b>Categories of disabled suitable for the job (Functional Classification)</b>
Code - S, ST, H, SE	Code - OA, OL, BL (MNR) (having standing ability) (non- surgical jobs only)
<b><u>Full Forms</u></b> S – work performed by sitting (on bench or chair) ST – work performed by standing H- work performed by hearing / speaking) SE - work performed by seeing	<b><u>Full Forms</u></b> OA – One arm affected (R or L): - (a) impaired reach; (b) weakness of grip; (c) ataxia OL – One leg affected (R or L), BL – Both legs affected but not arms (Mobility not be restricted)

**NOTE:**

- (a) **In the event of non-availability of sufficient number of eligible women candidates belonging to any particular category, the vacancies or the remaining vacancies will be filled up by the male candidates of that category.**
- (b) **Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe will not be considered.**
- (c) The appointment can be terminated on one-month notice from either side as per terms of appointment & as per OCS (CCA) Rules, 1962.
- (d) 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 **32 (Thirty two)** years as on **1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2021** i.e. he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1989** and **not later than 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2000**.

The upper age limit prescribed above shall be relaxable by 5 (five) years for candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Castes (S.C.), Scheduled Tribes (S.T.), Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (S.E.B.C.), 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 SC/ ST/ SEBC categories are eligible for age relaxation benefit of 15 years.**

Provided further that the upper age limit up to 05 (five) years shall be given to the doctors serving on ad hoc or contractual basis under State Government/ State Government undertaking.

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: –

- (i) have possessed M.B.B.S. or equivalent Degree from a Medical College or Medical Institution recognised by the Medical Council of India;
- (ii) have possessed a valid registration certificate under the Odisha Medical Registration Act, 1961(O.A. 18 of 1961): provided that, if a candidate outside the State of Odisha has not registered his name under the Odisha Council of Medical Registration established under Section 3 of the Odisha Medical Registration Act, 1961, he shall get himself registered as per the provisions of the said Act before issue of the appointment order; and
- (iii) have possessed required conversion certificates recognised by Medical Council of India (MCI) in case of candidate having Degrees from Universities of Foreign Countries.

#### **5. EXAMINATION FEE:**

A candidate is required to pay a non-refundable and non-adjustable fee of **Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) only. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe of Odisha and Persons with Disability (whose permanent disability is 40% and more) are exempted from payment of this fee.**

***The candidates are required to make Online payment of applicable Examination Fee(s) through OPSC portal using Debit Card/ Credit Card/ Net Banking facilities and other financial instruments enlisted in the Payment Page/ Gateway of the Odisha Government Treasury Portal. The fee(s) paid shall neither be refunded under any circumstances nor can be adjusted or held in reserve for any other examination or recruitment.***

**6. METHOD OF SELECTION:**

- A. The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts of Medical Officers (Assistant Surgeon) will be made as per the guidelines as enumerated in the OM&HS Rules, 2017 and OM&HS Amendment Rules, 2020 i.e., on the basis of **Written Test & Career Marking**.
- B. Weightage of **30%** will be given to **Career Marking** and **70%** to **Written Test**.
- C. The manner of Career Marking, Syllabus and the Scheme of written Test shall be as specified in the **APPENDIX-A**.
- D. The Commission shall prepare the list of candidates in order of merit on the basis of Career Marking & Written Test which shall be equal to the no. of advertised vacancies:

Provided that, if two or more candidates secure equal marks then the candidate securing higher marks in the MBBS examination shall find place above the others in the merit list:

Provided further that, in case marks obtained in MBBS examination is also the same, the candidate older in age shall be placed above the younger.

**7. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:**

The written examination will be held at Cuttack / Bhubaneswar.

**8. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:**

- (i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) The candidate must be of good mental condition and sound health and free from any physical defects likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties in the service and in case a candidate, who after such medical examination as the Government may prescribe, is not found to satisfy these requirements shall not be appointed to the service.
- (iii) The candidate shall be able to read, write and speak Odia, and must have –
  - (a) passed Middle School examination in 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 and Mass Education Department, Odisha.

- (e) If a candidate has not passed Middle School Examination in Odia as a language subject, he shall be allowed to **pass the examination** conducted by Board of Secondary Education, Odisha **within 04 (four) years of joining in the service** failing which no further increment shall be sanctioned and no promotion to the rank of Group - A (Senior Branch) shall be made.
- (iv) A candidate, must not have more than one spouse living if married;  
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.
- (v) Government servants/ In-service candidates, 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 submit **No Objection Certificate** issued by the competent authority during document verification.
- (vi) 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 will not be eligible for such recruitment for that specified period/chance(s).
- (vii) **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;**
- (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.
- (ix) Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the Medical Board. A candidate, who fails to satisfy the Medical Board, shall not be appointed;
- (x) Every candidate selected for appointment to the Odisha Medical Service shall have to serve the initial period of minimum 03 (Three) years in KBK, KBK+ area or Tribal Sub-Plan area or in such area taken together. Every such candidate after serving three years in above areas shall serve the next 03 (three) years in rural areas.



Provided that the candidates who do not join the place on their posting in Tribal/ Backward / Rural areas shall be permanently debarred from joining any Medical Service under the State Government.

- (xi) Every person appointed to the service shall be on probation for a period of 02(two) years with effect from the date of joining in the post.

Provided that the Government may, exempt or reduce the period of probation of an Officer, if he or she has already worked against a vacancy of temporary nature for a period of two years or more or a portion thereof, if he/she is a direct recruit and one year or more or a portion thereof, if he/she is a recruit by promotion, by the time a substantive vacancy occurs for his/her absorption:

Provided further that such period of probation shall not include: -

- (a) extraordinary leave
- (b) period of unauthorized absence; or
- (c) any other period held to be not being on actual duty.

**9. OTHER CONDITIONS:**

- (i) At present, only the online applications are invited from candidates for admission to the written examination. After completion of written examination, the candidates who will qualify in the written examination will be required to submit the printout/hard copy of online application form, along with the photocopies of the other documents as stated under the **Para - 10** of this advertisement and originals of the same on the date of document verification which will be declared later on in due course.
- (ii) A candidate found guilty of seeking support for his/her candidature by offering illegal gratification or applying pressure on any person connected with the conduct of the recruitment process or found indulging in any type of malpractice in course of the selection or otherwise, shall, in addition to rendering himself/ herself liable to criminal prosecution, be disqualified not only for the recruitment for which he/she is a candidate, but also may be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period, from any recruitment or selection to be conducted by the Commission.
- (iii) The provisions of the Odisha Conduct of Examination Act 1988 (Odisha Act - 2 of 1988) are applicable to the examination conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission.
- (iv) **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.**

- (v) **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.**
- (vi) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;
- (vii) **Concessions meant for S.E.B.C., S.C. & S.T. by Birth are admissible to the Socially & Educationally Backward Classes, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe of Odisha only;**
- (viii) Candidates are required to take due care to annex with the copy of the printout/ hard copy of Online Application, the copies of certificates and other requisite documents as stated under **Para-10** of this Advertisement;
- (ix) All persons appointed under the Government of Odisha on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2005 shall not be eligible for pension as defined under sub-rule (1) of Rule-3 of the Odisha Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the new structured defined Contribution Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005;
- (x) **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.**
- (xi) Mere empanelment in the select list shall not confer any right for appointment unless the Government is satisfied after making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the service.

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

Candidates who will qualify in the written examination will be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with copies of following relevant certificates/documents and originals of the same for verification of their eligibility as per terms and conditions of the advertisement, the date of which will be notified later on in due course, failing which his/her application will be rejected for the said post. The candidates are required to mention on each copy of documents **“Submitted by me”** and put their **full signature and date on the same**. **They must not attach the original certificates to their applications.**

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- (ii) Intermediate/ +2 Examination Certificate issued by the concerned Board/ Council;

- (iii) M.B.B.S. Degree Certificate issued by the concerned University;
- (iv) Mark-lists in support of all the aforesaid examinations (i.e., H.S.C. to M.B.B.S. Degree) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/ Council/ University;

**NOTE 1:**

- (a) **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.**
- (b) **While filling up the marks in the online application form, the candidate has to mention the actual marks secured by him/ her in the H.S.C, +2, M.B.B.S. etc (excluding the marks secured in the Extra Optional subjects)**
- (v) Two recent passport size photographs (unsigned & unattested) which has been uploaded with online application form.
- (vi) Housemanship Completion Certificate;
- (vii) Medical Registration Certificate.
- (viii) In-service certificate from the competent authority mentioning the period of service as a Medical Officer under the State Government.
- (ix) Any proof of identity.
- (x) Caste Certificate by birth in support of claim as S.E.B.C/ S.Cs./ S.Ts. wherever applicable **(Please see Note-2);**
- (xi) Required Odia Test Pass Certificate;
- (xii) Certificate relating to passing of the screening test conducted by National Board of Examination as prescribed by the Medical Council of India vide Notification No. MCI-203 (9) Regn. 2001, dated 13.02.2002 for Medical Graduate passing out of a Foreign University;
- (xiii) Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability) issued by the concerned Medical Board wherever applicable;
- (xiv) 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:



- (xv) No Objection Certificate issued by the competent authority.
- (xvi) Sports Certificate issued by the Director of Sports Odisha; wherever applicable.
- (xvii) 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.

**NOTE 2:**

- (i) **Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.E.B.C. / S.C. /S.T categories of Odisha by birth are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form. 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 form.**
- (ii) **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.E.B.C. / S.C. / S.T. 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.**

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:** Degree Certificate, Caste Certificate, Discharge Certificate of Ex-Servicemen, Sports Persons Certificate and Disability Certificate of Person with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) 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 will 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 coming within the age limit as mentioned in Para - 3 of Advertisement (Overage relaxation shall not be allowed to P.W.D. candidates with less than 40% permanent disability).
- (e) Not having requisite qualification as provided under Para - 4 of Advertisement.
- (f) Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para - 10 of Advertisement.
- (g) Non-payment of examination fee, (wherever applicable), as provided under Para - 5 of Advertisement.
- (h) Submission of wrong information/ false information about qualification/ Age/ Category status (SEBC/SC/ST/PWD/ Sports Persons/ Ex-Serviceman /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 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 & 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/Re-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.

**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 5.00 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 5.00 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 Document verification & Interview and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.

**CLOSING DATES**

**(A) ONLINE REGISTRATION/RE-REGISTRATION AND ONLINE PAYMENT OF EXAMINATION FEES SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 26.02.2021 TO TILL 25.03.2021 (11:59 P.M).**

**(B) SUBMISSION OF ONLINE REGISTERED APPLCATIONS CAN BE DONE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 26.02.2021 TO TILL 06.04.2021 (11.59 P.M).**

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

**CUTTACK**

**DATE -** 19.02.2021

  
**SECRETARY**

**ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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## Appendix-A

[See Rule 6 (6)]

### 1. Career Marking: -

- (a) Marks secured in 10<sup>th</sup> class examination - **10%**;
- (b) Marks secured in 12<sup>th</sup> class examination- **10%**;
- (c) Marks secured in M.B.B.S examination- **10%**;

### 2. Written Test: -

- (a) Total Marks in written test shall be **200**;
- (b) Total No. of **questions** in written test is **200** which shall be of Multiple choice (MCQ) Pattern;
- (c) **No negative marking** for wrong answers;
- (d) Qualifying mark- 50% for UR and SEBC, 45% for PWD and 40% for SC and ST
- (e) **Duration** of examination-**3 hours**;
- (f) Syllabus – As per **MCI Syllabus for MBBS**; and
- (g) Distribution of Marks – The following distribution of marks in various disciplines as outlined below: -

Sl. No.	Disciplines	Marks allocated
1	Anatomy	05
2	Physiology	05
3	Biochemistry	10
4	Pharmacology	10
5	Pathology	10
6	Microbiology	10
7	F.M.T	15
8	Community Medicine	15
9	Skin & VD	05
10	Radio Diagnosis	05
11	Dental	05
12	Medicine	25
13	Paediatrics	10
14	Surgery	20
15	Orthopaedics	10
16	ENT	05
17	Ophthalmology	05
18	O&G	20
19	Anaesthesiology	05
20	Psychiatry	05
<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>