

Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot

Subject: - Schedule for 2nd round of online counseling for admission to MDS courses of Punjab State under NEET MDS-2026

1	Display of tentative vacancy position of seats for 2 nd round of MDS Counseling Note: The candidates can submit choices/preferences of college/seat as per their choices even if vacant seat is not shown in the vacancy position as the candidates can surrender the seat of 1st round upto stipulated period and vacancy position will be updated accordingly	14.09.2026
2	Date for fresh online registration/application and deposition of application and security deposit for fresh applications alongwith fee of Rs. 5900 (Rs. 2950 for SC candidates) including 18% GST through university payment portal. (fresh registered candidates will have to submit willingness alongwith security deposit for 2 nd online counseling. Failing which their candidature will not be considered.	15.09.2026 to 18.09.2026 upto 05.00 PM
3	The dates for submitting willingness alongwith security deposit for 2 nd round of counseling by all the candidates and fresh applicants). The amount of security to be deposited for submitting willingness will be as under: For Government colleges- Rs. 25000/- (Rs. 10000/-for SC/BC/PwD) For Private Colleges- Rs. 2,00000/-	
4	Last date of correction/editing in online filled application form. Therefore application will be locked automatically. Once information filled and locked will not be allowed to change in any round of counseling. Note: Since, fresh applications are invited for 2 nd round of online counseling under NEET MDS 2026, hence already registered candidates of 1 st round counseling (if any) who intends to edit any Category/Minority Quota/other particulars will give request/application personally in the Admission Branch, BFUHS upto 18-09-2026 upto 05.00 PM alongwith relevant proof for consideration in 2 nd round of online counseling as last chance. No request shall be entertained through email. Thereafter no request will be entertained.	18.09.2026 upto 05.00 PM
5	Last date for submission of hard copy of admission application form at University office for NRI quota seats . Candidates seeking admission under NRI quota are required to obtain Eligibility Certificate from the University prior to apply. (Application form for obtaining Eligibility certificate and admission application form are separately available on University website.)	18.09.2026
6	PCMS category candidates will submit scanned copy of online Admission Application Form alongwith self attested copies of certificates, NOC and Eligibility Certificate issued by the competent authority and proof of fee remittance by hand in Admission branch, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Faridkot.	18.09.2026
7	The candidates who will apply under Sikh Minority/Christian Minority Quota will report to the respective minority institution (SGRD Institute of Medical Sciences, Amritsar/ Christian Medical College, Ludhiana) for verification of minority status. The candidates who have already/got verified their minority status at the time of 1 st counseling, need not report to the respective institute for verify again. The candidates, who have already registered under Minority Quota during 1 st counseling and did not get their minority status verified, can report to the respective institute for verification of their minority status for 2 nd round of counseling.	Only 19.09.2026
8	Display of Provisional Merit List of candidates who will submit willingness to participate in 2 nd round of online counseling	19.09.2026
9	Last date for submission of objections by applicants in Provisional Merit List (if any). Note: Objections can be submitted only through email id pgbfuhs@ggsmch.org alongwith relevant documents.	20.09.2026 upto 05.00 PM
10	In case there is any change in provisional merit after considering objections, the same will be displayed through university website on	21.09.2026
11	The candidates who have joined the allotted seats of Round-I in the State of Punjab are allowed to surrender the seat upto 24-09-2026 upto 5:00 PM with free exit . The interested candidate will have to submit application of surrendering the seat to the Principal of concerned college to enable him to surrender the seat on the online portal so that vacancy for Round-2 will get updated automatically, otherwise the candidate will be considered as joined. Note: The vacancy position will be updated automatically in the online portal; hence candidates are advised to fill/review preferences/choices as per automatically revised vacancy.	24.09.2026 Upto 05.00 PM
12	The candidates who will submit willingness for 2 nd round including NRI candidates will fill/submit the online choices/preferences of specialty /college	19.09.2026 to 23.09.2026 upto 05.00 PM
13	Processing of seat allotment	24.09.2026
14	Display of provisional allotment/Result	25.09.2026
15	Last date/time for submission of objections to provisional allotment (if any) by the NEET MDS aspirants through email id pgbfuhs@ggsmch.org .	26.09.2026 upto 03.00 PM
16	Display of revised provisional allotment/result after any change in provisional allotment due to objections (if any).	26.09.2026
17	The provisionally selected candidates will pay the balance amount of fee (Six month fee after deducting amount of security deposit) through university payment gateway available on University website and will report to the respective college for joining in the respective allotted college	27.09.2026 to 30.09.2026

The following categories of Candidates are eligible for seat allotment in 2nd round:

Category-I: Registered candidates who did not get any seat allotted in the 1st round.

Category-II: Registered candidates, whose 1st round of allotted seat got Cancelled during the documents verification on reporting for admission, who have secured seat under reserved quota, due to change of category from reserved to Unreserved or PWD status from yes to No, but are still

eligible in the next round of seat allotment, with changed Category, subject to fulfillment of eligible conditions.

Category –III: Candidates who have reported/joined at allotted institute during the joining period of round-1 of allotment and submitted willingness for participating in second round for up-gradation.

Category-IV: Candidates who exited during Round-1 availing Free Exit can log in again with their earlier registered details.

Category-V: Candidates who did not register in Round-1 can do fresh registered and participate directly in Round-2

The following candidates are not eligible for 2nd Round of allotment:

- a) Candidate who has become non- eligible due to having inadequate document as per Eligible Criteria as per Punjab Govt. notification/MCC/Prospectus/DCI
- b) Who have not registered in Round-1 or Round-2

Frequently asked questions (FAQs):

Question-1	After allotment of seat in 2 nd Round of online counseling does the candidate need to join the allotted seat?
Answer	No, it is not mandatory to join the allotted seat, however, in case the candidate does not join, the refundable security deposit will be forfeited.
Question-2	After joining Second Round of Counseling, whether one can leave/ resign the allotted seat?
Answer	Once the applicants join the 2 nd round seat, he/she will be allowed to leave/resign the seat within stipulated period of time. However, in case the candidate leaves/resign/surrender the seat allocated in round two or already allotted seat in round one, refundable security deposit will be forfeited.
Question-3	If a candidate does not report at the allotted college during Round 2 whether he has to register again for Round- 3?
Answer	Yes, Candidate security amount will be forfeited and he can participate in Round 3 only with Fresh registration and security deposit.
Question .4	Whether the candidate can upgrade the Round 2 allotted seat during Round -3?
Answer	Yes, the candidate can upgrade the Round 2 allotted seat during Round 3. In case, the candidate will join the upgraded/allotted seat in Round 3, he/she will not be allowed to resign/leave the seat.
Question.5	If the candidate does not join the allotted/upgraded seat during Round 3, whether the security deposit will be forfeited?
Answer	Yes, the security amount will be forfeited and the candidate will not be eligible to participate in further rounds of counseling.
Question.6	When will conversion of seats to open merit be carried out?
Answer	The conversion of NRI seats, any reserve category seats and IP seats after exhausting all candidates in relevant category/quota will be carried out during the Round 3. The said conversion will be done only when the eligible Candidates belonging to the said Category/quota have exhausted.
Question.7	What are the circumstances wherein the refundable security deposit will be forfeited?
Answer	Under the following circumstances the refundable security deposit will be forfeited: i. Where a Candidate has been allotted a seat in Round -2 or subsequent rounds and does not report at the allotted college to complete the admission process. ii. The Security Deposit will be forfeited if the admission gets cancelled after allotment due to any reason. E.g., in case the candidate gives wrong information at the time of registration on the basis of which a seat may be allotted and later cancelled by the Admission Authorities at the time of reporting or fails to produce the required documents at the time of admission.