

UTTARAKHAND HOMEOPATHIC GRADUATE MEDICAL

U.G. ORDINANCE



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1. AIM AND OBJECTIVES:

The bachelor of Homeopathy education will aim at producing graduates, having profound knowledge of homeopathy with knowledge of scientific advances in modern medicine along with extensive practical training; who will become efficient physicians and surgeons fully competent to serve the health care service.

2. ADMISSION QUALIFICATION:

Minimum Qualifications: No candidate shall be admitted to the B.H.M.S. (Degree Course unless he/she has:-

- (a) Passed the Intermediate Science or its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as major subjects.
- (b) Completed the age of 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of his admission to the first year of the Course.
- (c) Blind (including colour blind), deaf and/or dumb candidates shall not be allowed for admission in the Course.

3. DURATION OF COURSE:

Degree Course is of 5½ years, comprising

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| a) I Professional | 18 Months |
| b) II Professional | 12 Months |
| c) III Professional | 12 Months |
| d) Final Professional | 12 Months |
| e) Compulsory Internship | 12 Months |

Note: Internship of one year duration after passing the Final Degree Examination.

4. DEGREE TO BE AWARDED:

Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (B.H.M.S.)

The candidate shall be awarded Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (B.H.M.S.). On successful completion of the internship and on the recommendation of the Principal of the Homeopathic College concerned, the concerned University shall issue the Degree to such candidates.

5. MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION:

Hindi or English.

6. PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION:

6.1 FIRST PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION:

- (i) The student shall be admitted to the First BHMS Examination provided he/she has require attendance as per regulation 13 (iii) to the satisfaction of the head of the Homeopathic Medical College.
- (ii) The First BHMS examination shall be held at the end of 18th month of admission.

- (iii) The minimum number of hours for lecture, demonstration/practical and seminar classes in the subjects shall be as under:-

Subject Demonstration	Theoretical Lecture	Practical/Tutorial/Seminar
1. Organon of Medicine, Principles of - Homeopathic Philosophy and Psychology (including 40 hrs. for psychology)	150 hrs.	35hrs.
2. Anatomy, Histology and Embryology	250 hrs.	325 hrs.
3. Physiology including Biochemistry	250 hrs.	325 hrs.
4. Homeopathic Pharmacy	100 hrs.	100 hrs.
5. Homeopathic Materia Medica	50 hrs.	25 hrs.

- (i) Examination in Organon of Medicine, Principles of Homeopathic Philosophy and psychology shall consist of one theory paper and one oral examination.
- (ii) Examination in Anatomy including Histology and Embryology shall consist of two theory papers. Practical includes oral, identification and specimen and histological slides.
- (iii) Examination in Physiology including Biochemistry shall consist of two theory papers and one practical including oral.
- (iv) The examination in Homeopathic Pharmacy shall consist of one theory and one practical including oral.
- (v) The examination in Homeopathic Materia Medica consist of one theory and one oral examination.
- (vi) Full marks for each subject and the minimum number of marks required for passing First BHMS should be as follows:

Subject	Written		Practical (including oral)		Total	
	Full marks	Pass marks	Full marks	Pass marks	Full marks	Pass marks
Homeopathic Pharmacy	100	50	100	50	200	100
Anatomy	200	100	200	100	400	200
Physiology including Biochemistry	200	100	200	100	400	200
Homeopathic Materia Medica	100	50	50	25	150	75
Organon of Medicine, Principles of Homeopathic Philosophy and Psychology	100	50	50	25	150	75

6.2 SECOND PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION:

- (i) No candidate shall be admitted to the Second BHMS Examination unless he/she has passed the First BHMS examination and he/she has required attendance as per regulation 7 (iii) to the satisfaction of the head of the Homeopathic Medical College.
- (ii) The Second BHMS examination shall be held at the end of 30th month of admission to First BHMS.
- (iii) The minimum number of hours for lecture, demonstration/practical and seminar classes in the subjects shall be as under:-

S.No.	Subject	Theoretical Lecture	Practical/Tutorial Clinical/Seminar
1.	Pathology and Microbiology including Parasitology Bacteriology and Virology	200	70
2.	Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	50	20
3.	Organon of Medicine and Principles of Homeopathic Philosophy	125	
4.	Homeopathic Materia Medica	75	75
5.	Surgery including ENT, Eye Dental and Homeo Therapeutic	50) 25) 75 One term of three months in surgical ward and O.P.D.	75
6.	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Infant care and Homeo therapeutics	75 One term of three months in Gynaecology & Obstetrics ward and O.P.D.	75
7.	Practice of Medicine and Homeo. Therapeutics	50)25) 75 One term of three months in O.P.D. & I.P.D. of different Medical Wards	75

- (iv) Examination in Pathology and Microbiology shall consist of one theory paper and one practical including oral. Identification of microscopic slides and specimen shall be a part of practical examination.
- (v) Examination in Forensic Medicine and toxicology shall consist of one theory paper and oral examination including identification and spotting of principles.
- (vi) Examination in Organon of Medicine, Principles of Homeopathic Philosophy and Psychology shall consist of one theory paper and one oral examination.
- (vii) Examination in Materia Medica shall consist of one theory paper and one practical including oral examination.
- (viii) In order to pass the Second BHMS examination, a candidate has to pass all the subjects of the examination.
- (ix) Full marks for each subject and the minimum marks required for pass are as follows:

Subject	Written		Practical (including oral)		Total	
	Full marks	Pass marks	Full marks	Pass marks	Full marks	Pass marks
Pathology & Microbiology	100	50	100	50	200	100
Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	100	50	100	50	200	100
Homeopathic Materia Medica	100	50	100	50	200	100
Organon of Medicine	100	50	100	50	200	100

6.3 THIRD PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION:

- (i) No candidate shall be admitted to the Third BHMS examination unless he has passed the Second BHMS examination and he/she has required attendance minimum upto 75% to the satisfaction of the head of the Homeopathic Medical College.
- (ii) The Third BHMS examination shall be held at the end of 42nd month of admission to First BHMS.
- (iii) The minimum number of hours for lecture, demonstration/practical, clinical and seminar classes in the subjects shall be as under:

S.No.	Subject	Theoretical Lecture		Practical/Tutorial Clinical/Seminar
1.	Practice of Medicine & Homeo Therapeutics	50) 25)	75	75 One term of three months each in OPD & IPD in different wards/dept.
2.	Surgery including ENT, Ophthalmology & Dental & Homeo Therapeutic	100) 50)	150	75 One term of three months each in Surgical ward and OPD
3.	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Infant care & Homeo Therapeutic	100) 50)	150	75 One term of three months each in Gynae. ward and OPD
4.	Homeopathic Materia Medica	100		75
5.	Organon of Medicine	100		75

- (iv) Examination in Surgery shall consist of three theory papers and one practical examination. One theory paper shall be exclusively on Homoeo Therapeutics. The Practical Examination shall consist of clinical examination and oral. In the clinical examination the students shall be examined on his skill on the surgical instruments, bandages and general measures related to surgery, scope of Homeopathic therapeutics and examination and diagnosis of surgical disease through clinical examination, X-ray and other common diagnostic techniques. The case studies reports of the students carried out during the course shall also be considered for the oral examination.
- (v) Examination in Obstetrics and Gynaecology including infant care shall consist of three theory papers and one practical examination. One theory paper shall be exclusively on Homoeo Therapeutics. The practical examination shall consist of clinical examination and oral. In the clinical examination the students shall be examined on his skill on the specimens, models, instruments, and general appliances related to Obstetrics, scope of Homeopathic Therapeutics and examination and diagnosis of Gynaecological disease through clinical examination, X-ray and other common diagnostic techniques. The case studies reports of the students carried out during the course shall also be considered for the oral examination.

- (vi) Examination in Homeopathic Materia Medica shall consist of one theory paper and one bedside practical examination. The bedside examination shall be on two acute cases with special reference to their nosological diagnosis and therapeutic diagnosis from Homeopathic point of view.
- (vii) Examination in Organon of Medicine shall consist of one theory paper and one oral examination.
- (viii) In order to pass the Third BHMS examination, candidates have to pass in all the subject of the examination.
- (ix) Full marks for each subject and the minimum marks required for pass are as follows:

Subject	Written		Practical (including oral)		Total	
	Full marks	Pass marks	Full marks	Pass marks	Full marks	Pass marks
Surgery including ENT Ophthalmology & Dental, Homoeo Therapeutics	300	150	200	100	500	250
Obstetrics and Gynaecology Infant care & Homoeo Therapeutic	300	150	200	100	500	250
Homeopathic Materia Medica	100	50	100	50	200	100
Organon of Medicine	100	50	100	50	200	100

6.4 FINAL PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION:

- (i) No candidate shall admitted to the Fourth BHMS unless he/she has passed the Third BHMS examination and he/she has required attendance as per regulation 7 (iii) to the satisfaction of the head of the Homeopathic Medical College.
- (ii) The Fourth BHMS examination shall be held at the end of 54th month of admission of First BHMS.
- (iii) The minimum number of hours for lecture, demonstration/practical, seminar and clinical classes in the subjects shall be as under:-

S.No.	Subject	Theoretical Lecture	Practical/Tutorial Clinical/Seminar
1.	Practice of Medicine & Homoeo Therapeutics	100) 150 50)	200 One term of 4 months in OPD & IPD in different Medical wads/Deptt.
2.	Homeopathic Materia Medica	100	75
3.	Organon of Medicine	100	75
4.	Repertory	125	150
5.	Community Medicine	100	100

- (iv) Examination in Practice of Medicine including Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Dermatology shall consist of three theory papers and one bedside

practical examination. One theory paper shall be exclusively on Homeo Therapeutics. The Practical Examination shall consist of clinical examination and oral. In the clinical examination the students shall be examined on his skill on the nosological and therapeutic diagnosis, through clinical examination, X-ray and other common diagnostic techniques and detailed case takings on long and short cases. The case reports of the students carried out during the course shall also be considered for the oral examination.

- (v) Examination in Case taking and Repertory shall consist of one theory paper and one practical examination. The practical examination shall consist of the Homeopathic principles on case taking of one long case and one short case and the method of arriving the reportorial totality, through case analysis and actual reportorisation. The skill of finding rubrics from Kent and Bonninghausen Repotories, the case reports of the students carried out during the course shall also be considered for the oral examination.
- (vi) Examination in Homeopathic Materia Medica shall consist of two theory paper and one bedside practical examination. The bedside practical examination shall be one long case and one short case with special reference to the nosological diagnosis and therapeutic diagnosis from Homeopathic point of view. The case reports of the students carried out during the course shall also be considered for the oral examination.
- (vii) Examination in Organon of Medicine and Principles of Homeopathic Philosophy shall consist of two theory paper and one practical examination. The practical examination shall be on the Homeopathic orientation of case in relation to miasmatic diagnosis, general management, posology, second prescription etc.
- (viii) The examination in Community Medicine including Health Education and Family Welfare shall consist of one theory paper and one oral examination. The oral examination shall be on spotting and identification of specimens and matters related to the community oriented problems.
- (ix) In order to pass the Fourth BHMS examination, candidates have to pass in all the subjects of the examination.
- (x) Full marks for each subject and the minimum marks required for pass are as follows:

Subject	Written		Practical (including oral)		Total	
	Full marks	Pass marks	Full marks	Pass marks	Full marks	Pass marks
Practice of Medicine	300	150	200	100	500	250
Homeopathic Materia Medica	200	100	200	100	400	200
Organon of Medicine	200	100	100	50	300	150
Case taking and Repertory	100	50	100	50	200	100
Community Medicine	100	50	100	50	200	100

7. COMPULSORY INTERNSHIP TRAINING:

- (i) Each candidate shall be required to undergo compulsory rotating internship for one year, after passing the Final BHMS Examinations, to the satisfaction of the Principal of the Homeopathic Medical College. Thereafter only, the candidate shall be eligible for the award of Degree of Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (B.H.M.S.) by the University.
 - (ii) All parts of the Internship training shall be undertaken at the hospital attached to the Colleges, and in cases where such hospital cannot accommodate all of its students for Internship then such candidates/students shall be informed in writing by the college and it shall be the responsibility of the College to ensure that each of such students is put on internship training in a Homeopathic Hospital or dispensary run by Government or local bodies.
 - (iii) To enable the State Board/Council of Homoeopathy to grant provisional registration of minimum of one year to each candidate to undertake the internship, the University concerned shall issue a provisional passed certificate on passing the Final BHMS examination to each successful candidate.
Provided that in the event of shortage or unsatisfactory work, the period of compulsory internship and the provisional registration shall be accordingly extended by the State Board/Council.
 - (iv) Full registration shall only be given by the State Boards if the BHMS Degree awarded by the university concerned is a recognized medical qualification as per Section 13 (1) of the Act, and Board shall award registration to such candidates who produce certificate of completion or compulsory rotating internship of not less than one year duration from the Principal of College where one has been a bonafide student which shall also declare that the candidate is eligible for it.
 - (v) The internee students shall not prescribe the treatment including medicines and each of them shall work under the direct supervision of Head of Department concerned and/or a Resident Medical Officer. No intern student shall issue any medico legal document under his/her signatures.
 - (vi) Each candidate shall complete the internship training at the maximum within a period of 24 months after passing the final year examination.
2. The internship training shall be regulated by the Principal in consultation with concerned heads of Departments and R.M.O. as under:-
- (i) Each internee student shall be asked to maintain a record of work which is to be constantly monitored by the Head of concerned department and/or Resident Medical Officer under whom the internee is posted. The security of record shall be done in an objective way to update the knowledge, skill and aptitude of internee.
 - (ii) The stress during the internship training shall be on case taking, evaluation of symptoms, nosological and miasmatic diagnostic analysis, reportorialisation and management of sick people based on principles of

Homoeopathy. Weekly seminars shall be conducted wherein interns in rotation be given a chance to present their cases for discussion and concerned teachers/R.M.O. shall assess performance of each of interns.

- (iii) Rotation of intern students shall be as under:
 - (a) Practice of Medicine- 8 months wherein internee will be rotated in each Psychology, Respiratory, Gastro- intestinal, Endocrinology, Skin and V.D., loco-motor, Cardiology, Paediatrics sections.
 - (b) Surgery- 1 month.
 - (c) Obstetrics & Gynaecology- 2 months (1 month each (including Reproductive & child health care)).
 - (d) Community medicine (including PHC/CHC) – 1 month.
- (iv) Each internee shall be exposed to clinicopathology work to acquire skill in taking samples and doing routine blood – examination, blood smear for parasites, sputum examination, urine and stool examination. Students shall be trained to correlate laboratory findings with diagnosis and management of sick people.
- (v) Each internee shall be given opportunities to learn the diagnostic techniques like x-rays, Ultrasonography, E.C.G. spirometer and other forthcoming techniques and co-relate their findings with diagnosis and management of cases.
- (vi) Each internee student shall be given adequate knowledge about issuing of medico-legal certificates including medical and fitness certificates, death certificates, birth certificates, court producers and all of such legislation's be discussed which were taught in curriculum of Forensic Medicine.
- (vii) Each internee shall maintain records of 40 acute and 25 chronic cases complete in all manner including follow up in Practice of Medicine, record of 5 antenatal check-up and three delivery cases attend by him/her in Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, records of 5 surgical cases assisted by him (and demonstration knowledge pf dressings) in Surgery department, and records of knowledge gained in Primary Health Centers, Community Health Centres, various health programmes.
- (viii) It shall be compulsory for each intern-student to prove at least one drug during the period of internship.
- (ix) Each internee shall be given a liberty to choose an elective assignment on any subject, and complete out-put shall be furnished in writing by the internee in respect of elective assignment to the Principle of the College within internship duration.
- (x) Each intern shall be posted on duty in such a manner that each of them attend at least 15 days in O.P.D. and 15 days in I.P.D. at least in each month (except for duty in Community Medicine, and attend the other parts of duty including self-preparation in Library.
- (xi) Each intern-student shall be made to learn importance of maintaining statistics and records, intern-student shall also be familiarized with research methodology.

3. (i) Each internee shall have not less than 80% of attendance during the internship training.
- (ii) Each internee shall be on duty of at least 6 hrs. per day during the compulsory internship training.

8. ASSESSMENT OF INTERNSHIP TRAINING:

After completing the assignment in various sections, they have to obtain a certificate from the head of the section in respect of their devoted work in the section concerned and finally submitted to principal/head of the institute so that completion of successful internship can be granted.

9. MIGRATION OF STUDENT:

Transfer of students from one College to another:

- (a) A student studying in a Homeopathic Medical College may be allowed to migrate/transfer to another Homeopathic Medical College under same or another University.
- (b) The University concerned can allow the migration/transfer within three months after passing the First BHMS examination, as a rule.
- (c) Migration/Transfer of students during the course of their training for the clinical subjects may be avoided.
- (d) The number of students migrating/transferring from one college to another college during one year will be kept to the minimum so that the training of the regular students of that college is not adversely affected. The number of students migrating/transferring to from any one college should not exceed the limit of 5% of its intake subject to a maximum of 5 students in any one Homoeopathy College in one year.
- (e) Cases not covered under the above regulations may be referred to the Council of consideration on individual merits.
- (f) Intimation about the admission of migrated/transferred students into any college shall be sent to the Council forthwith.

10. RESULT AND RE-ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION:

- (i) Examination body may ensure that the results of the examination are published in time so that the student who successfully complete the BHMS examinations can complete the course in 5½ yrs after admission.
- (ii) Candidates who have passed in one or more subjects need not appear in that subject or those subjects again in the subsequent examinations if the candidate passes the whole examination within four chances including the original examination.
- (iii) Facility to keep term: Notwithstanding with the foregoing regulations, the students shall be allowed the facility to keep term on the following conditions:
 - (a) The candidate must pass the Second BHMS examination at least one term (6 months) before he is allowed to appear in the Third BHMS examination.
 - (b) The candidate must pass the Third BHMS examination at least one term (6 months) before he is allowed to appear in the Fourth BHMS examination.

- (c) No candidate shall be given more than 4 chances to appear in First BHMS examination in the same subject.
- (iv) A candidate who appears at Second or Third BHMS examinations, but fails to pass in the subject or subjects, he/she may be admitted to the next examination in the subject or subjects. However candidates shall be allowed to keep term as provided in (iii) above.:
- (v) Special classes, seminars, demonstrations, practical, tutorials etc. shall be arranged for the repeaters in the subject in which they have failed before they are allowed to appear at the next examination, in which attendance shall be compulsory.
- (vi) If a candidate fails to pass in all the subjects with in four chances in examinations, he shall be required to prosecute a further course of studying all the subjects and in all parts for one year to the satisfaction of the head of the college and appearing for examination in all the subjects. Provided that if a student appearing for the Fourth BHMS examination has only one subject to pass at the end of prescribed chances, he shall be allowed to appear at the next examination in the particular subject and shall complete the examination with the special chance.
- (vii) The examination body may under exceptional circumstances, partially or wholly cancel any examination conducted by in under intimation to the Central Council of Homoeopathy and arrange for conducting re-examination in those subjects with a period of thirty days from the date of such cancellation.
- (viii) Grace marks may be awarded to the students at the discretion of the University/examining body on exceptional circumstances.

11. EXAMINERS:

- (i) No person other than the holder of qualification prescribed for the teaching staff in Homoeopathy (Minimum Standards of Education) Regulation as amended from time to time shall be appointed as an internal or external or paper-setter for the BHMS Degree Course.
Provided that:-
- (a) No such person shall be appointed as an examiner unless he/she has at least three years continuous regular teaching experience in the subject concerned, gained in a degree level Homeopathic Medical College.
- (b) Internal examiners shall be appointed from amongst the teaching staff of the Homeopathic Medical College.
- (c) A paper setter may be appointed as an internal or external examiner.
- (ii) The examining body may appoint a single moderator or moderators not exceeding three in number for the purpose of moderating question papers.

- (iii) Oral and practical examinations shall as a rule be conducted by the respective internal and external examiners with mutual co-operation. They shall each have 50% of the minimum marks out of which they shall allot marks to the candidates appearing at the examination according to their performance and the mark-sheet so prepared shall be signed by both the examiners. Either of the examiners shall have the right to prepare, sign and send mark-sheets separately to the examining body together with his comments. The examining body shall take due note of such comments but it shall declare results on the basis of the mark-sheets.
- (iv) Every Homeopathic College shall provide all facilities to the internal and external examiners for the conduct of examinations, and the internal examiners shall make all preparations for holding the examinations.
- (v) The external examiner shall have the right to communicate to the examining body his views and observations about any shortcomings or deficiencies in the facilities provided by the Homeopathic College.
- (vi) He shall also submit a copy of his communication to the Central Council for such action as the Central Council may consider fit.

12. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

- (i) The examining body shall ensure that the minimum of hours for lecture/demonstration/practical/seminar etc. in the subjects in each BHMS examination as specified in respective regulations are followed before allowing any Homeopathic Medical College to send the students for University examination.
- (ii) The examining body shall ensure that the students of the Homeopathic Medical College, who do not fulfill the Homoeopathy (Minimum Standards of Education) Regulation, are not sent for the University Examination.
- (iii) Attendance: 75% attendance in a subject for appearing in the examination is compulsory. The examining body may relax this on exceptional circumstances on individual merit.
- (iv) Each theory paper shall be of three hours duration.
- (v) The practical/oral examination shall be completed immediately after the theory Examination.
- (vi) That the examining body shall hold examinations on such date and time as the examining body may determine, the theory and practical examination shall be held in the premises of the Homeopathic Medical College concerned.
- (vii) There shall be two examinations in a year. One regular examination and another Supplementary. The supplementary examination may be conducted within 6 months of the regular examination.

- (viii) No student shall be permitted to join para clinical/clinical group of subjects until he/she has passed in all the pre clinical subjects of First BHMS for which he will be permitted not more than four chances including the original examination.

13. QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE FOR TEACHING STAFF FOR UG TEACHERS:

(Applicable for direct recruitment but age will be relaxed in case of promotions)

(i) **ESSENTIALS:**

- a) A degree in Homeopathy from a university established by law or a statutory Board/faculty/Examining body of Indian Medicine or its equivalent as recognized under Centre Council of Homeopathy Act 1973.
- b) A Post Graduate qualification in this subject/specially concerned included in the schedule to Centre Council of Homeopathy Act 1973.

(ii) **EXPERIENCE:**

a) **For the Post of Professor:**

Total teaching experience of ten years in concerned subject is necessary out of which there should be five years teaching experience as Reader/Associate Professor in concerned subject.

b) **For the post of Associate Professor (Reader):**

Teaching experience of Five years in concerned subject. (Reader will be treated as Associate Professor).

c) **For the Post of Assistant Professor(Lecturer: (age not exceeding 40 years):**

No Teaching experience is required. Lecturer will be treated as Assistant Professor).

d) **Qualification for the Post of Head of the Institution (Principal/Dean/Directors):**

The qualification and experience prescribed for the Post of Professor shall be essential for the these posts.