

PDCC COURSES: RULES AND REGULATIONS

Admission: Eligibility Criteria:

Training: The candidate should have complete three years of rotating training in pathology on 31st June or 31st December to be eligible for the July or Jan admissions respectively.

Registration: The candidate must have the required valid State medical registration or National Medical Council registration with documentary proof.

Qualifying Exam: Candidates who hold post graduate degree/provisional pass certificate in Pathology including MD , DNB or equivalent degree as per MCI criteria, dated on or before 31st June or 31st Dec of the respective July or Jan academic session, will be considered eligible for the PDCC course

Admission Form: : Admission forms (Part A) are available online and should be filled by candidates admitted at various centres. All admitted candidates for the academic year will register online at the ICP website and fill the admission forms available online and submit required documents. Candidates should fill these forms within 7 days of their institute admission. Scanned Copies of their post graduate degree/provisional certificate, NMC/MCI registration, Aadhar card verified by the guide with stamp should be sent along with the application along with the admission letter with approval from the guide (Part B). Please transfer digitally a total fee at the time of admission, Rs. 10,200 to the Treasurer ICP, account details given below and attach receipt. A maximum of two candidates can be admitted for one guide. Admissions will be done in January and July session each academic year.

Training and Curriculum

The training will be carried out as per the curricula defined by the ICP.

The candidate shall maintain a logbook of all work done.

The candidate shall carry out a short research work and present at national conference /publish the paper during the course. The work in the form of a research paper (submitted or not) will be a mandatory requirement at the time of examination.

Leaves will be permitted as per the rules of the employer, however a minimum of 11 month's attendance in the one-year duration of the course will be required for eligibility.

Research and Dissertation

The candidate shall carry out a research work and submit a short research work at the end of one year of training. The candidate is encouraged to present his/her research work at national conference /publish the paper during the course. The work in form of a research paper (submitted or not) will be a mandatory requirement at the time of examination.

Evaluation and Exit examination:

They shall be conducted at the end of the fellowship, on completion of the stipulated training, an exit examination The guide shall issue a **Training Completion certificate** verifying satisfactory training and attendance records as a mandatory prerequisite.

Format of the examination form, available online at the website, should be filled and an **examination fee of Rs. 10,000/-** per candidate will be paid digitally to Organization of

Indian College of Pathologists along with the mandatory attachments, forwarded by the guide.

There shall be two examiners: one external and one internal. The examiner should be a person with at least 10 years' experience in the specialty and should preferably be from a place where teaching and training is conducted. Approval for examiner from within the list for the concerned specialty shall be obtained from the Secretary ICP prior to the conduct of exam. The theory paper will be of three hours duration and shall have 20% MCQ and 8 short notes with 100 maximum marks.

The practical examination shall carry max marks 200 marks and shall have slides/data of 2 long cases, 15 short cases, relevant lab special techniques examined with hands on demonstration and /or spotters and viva voce. Duration of the exam can be 1-2 days. 30 marks will be allocated to the research project. To pass a candidate must obtain 150/300 (50%) marks. Maximum number of attempts will be 3. The course should be completed with adequate attendance and training within a maximum of two years following admission with reasonable explanation for delay.

The guide will be responsible for informing the secretary ICP about the result of the candidates by email with a scanned copy of the signed result annexed in the email and hard copy to be sent by post at the earliest along with answer sheets and research work.

The ICP shall maintain a list of successful candidates on their website as a resource for those institutes wanting trained personnel in the fields and to facilitate employment.

Transfer of Fees: Admission and Examination Fees can be deposited through Net banking or E-transfer or D/D in favour of account below:

Bank account number **41581780106** at **State Bank of India**, Medical Institute branch, payable at Chandigarh, IFSC code **SBIN0001524** (Make sure there is a mention of your name and exam fee or admission fee or fellowship or starting fellowship)