



UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE ENTRANCE TEST FOR ALLIED & HEALTHCARE PROGRAMMES (NCAHP)

About the Test

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda, announces the Postgraduate Entrance Test for Allied and Healthcare Programmes under the directives of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP). This test is a mandatory requirement for admission to PG programmes in Allied & Healthcare disciplines.

Need and Scope

The NCAHP PG Entrance Test is a **mandatory requirement for admission into postgraduate Allied and Healthcare programmes at MRSPTU, Bathinda**. This mandate is in accordance with the directives of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP), the statutory body responsible for regulating education, practice, and professional standards in the Allied and Healthcare sector.

The test serves multiple purposes:

Ensures merit-based admission: The NCAHP PG Entrance Test is designed to uphold the highest standards of admission into postgraduate Allied and Healthcare programmes at MRSPTU. By evaluating candidates through a uniform, transparent, and competitive process, the test ensures that merit remains the sole criterion for selection.

Aligns with national standards: It further aligns admissions with national standards, as only those who successfully qualify the entrance test and hold valid NCAHP registration are considered eligible. This dual requirement guarantees that every admitted student meets both academic and professional benchmarks.

Strengthens institutional compliance: The entrance test strengthens institutional compliance, ensuring that MRSPTU's PG programmes consistently meet the quality benchmarks set by NCAHP. This reinforces the university's commitment to excellence, transparency, and national-level recognition in Allied and Healthcare education.

Thus, the scope of this test extends beyond admission. It establishes a structured gateway to advanced learning, regulated practice, and national-level recognition in the Allied and Healthcare professions as per the

Conducting Authority

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda, in compliance with NCAHP guidelines.

Eligibility for the Test

To appear in the G Entrance Test, aspirants must satisfy the following conditions:

- They should hold a Bachelor's degree in the relevant Allied & Healthcare discipline, or be in the final year/appearing for such a degree (the list of eligible disciplines is provided in the next section).
- The degree must be obtained from a recognized university, pursued in regular mode.

Fees of the Test

- The application fee for the NCAHP PG Entrance Test is fixed as follows:
 - ₹2000 for candidates belonging to the General Category.
 - ₹1000 for candidates belonging to the SC/ST Categories.

Payment must be made through the with online portal at the time of application submission. Applications without successful fee payment will not be considered valid.

Nine Disciplines for the Test

The PG Entrance Test shall be conducted across the following nine disciplines of postgraduate Allied and Healthcare programmes offered by MRSPTU:

1. Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology
2. Dialysis Therapy Technology
3. Medical Laboratory Sciences
4. Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology
5. Optometry

6. Physiotherapy
7. Respiratory Technology
8. Nutrition and Dietetics
9. Occupational Therapy

Test Structure & Process:

Mode: The examination will be conducted in physical/offline mode, via pen-and-paper format. Candidates will answer objective-type questions using an OMR sheet, and evaluation will be based on OMR responses.

Venue: The test will be held at the MRSPTU Main Campus, Bathinda.

Pattern:

- The question paper will consist of subject-specific questions drawn from the candidate's relevant undergraduate discipline.
- The paper will be of 100 marks comprising 50 objective-type questions, each carrying 2 marks.
- There will be no negative marking for wrong answers.
- Un-attempted questions will carry zero marks.
- Candidates are required to mark the correct option on the OMR sheet using a black pen only.
- The duration of the examination will be 1 hour.

Calendar for PG Entrance 2026

Event	Date
Last Date of Application	24 th July 2026
Issue of Admit Card	28 th July 2026
Conduct of Examination	2 nd August 2026 (Morning)
Release of Answer Key	2 nd August 2026 (Evening)
Last Date to Raise Queries/Objections	4 th August 2026
Result / Issue of Certificate	7 th August 2026

Admission Process for Allied and Healthcare Programmes at MRSPTU:

- **Mandatory Condition for Admission:** Appearing in the PG Entrance Test is a compulsory requirement for admission to all Allied and Healthcare postgraduate programmes at MRSPTU. No candidate will be considered for admission without qualifying this test.
- **Eligibility Criteria:** Candidates must ensure they hold a relevant Allied & Healthcare undergraduate degree from a recognized university in regular mode.
- **Submission of Application Form:** All applicants are required to apply through the centralized online admission portal of MRSPTU for Allied and Healthcare programmes. Applications submitted through any other mode will not be accepted.

Note: *Qualifying the PG Entrance Test does not guarantee admission to the desired programme. It merely makes the candidate eligible for consideration.*

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