

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

Public Notice on draft Recruitment Rules for the post of "**Optometrist**" in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

In compliance with DoPT's OM. No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.15, the draft Recruitment Rules for post of "**Optometrist**" in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi is annexed.

The stakeholders, interested in making any objections/comments or suggestions on the draft Recruitment Rules may do so in writing, within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of draft Recruitment Rules to Section Officer (MH-II), Room No.405A, Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110108 or at e-mail address: [medicalhospital61@gmail.com](mailto:medicalhospital61@gmail.com).



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Notification

New Delhi, the....., 2022.

G.S.R...– In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi(Optomerist-Group-'C' Post) Recruitment Rules, 2014, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Optomerist in the Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare , Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi , Optomerist ( Group 'B' post), Recruitment Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of post, classification and level in pay matrix. – The number of the said post, its classification and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications, etc. – The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

5. Disqualification. – No person, –

- a. who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living ;  
or
  - b. who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any  
person,
- shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Power to relax. – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Saving. - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, the Ex-Servicemen and other special categories of person in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of post	Number of post	Classification	Level in Pay Matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Optometrist	2* (2022) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non -Gazetted, Non -Ministerial.	Level-6 (35400-112400) in pay-matrix.	Not applicable
Age-limit for direct recruits		Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits		
(6)		(7)		
Not exceeding 30 years of age.  (Relaxable for government servant up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central government).  Note : The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh and the Union territories of Ladakh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.		<u>Essential: -</u> (i) Class XII pass in Science from a recognised Board. (ii) Four Years Degree in Optometry from a recognised University. (iii) One year working experience as Optometrist in a government recognised hospital. Note: Qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the competent authority or the Staff Selection Commission for the reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, if, at any stage of selection the competent authority or Staff Selection Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates belonging to these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.		
Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.		Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation /absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	
(8)		(9)	(10)	
Not applicable.		Two years.	100 per cent by direct recruitment.  Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other	

		<p>circumstances for duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of Central Government.</p> <p>(a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis ; or</p> <p>(ii) with six years regular service in posts in level-5 in the pay matrix (29200- 92300) and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the qualification and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column number (7).</p>
<p>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, level in the pay matrix from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made,</p>	<p>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition .</p>	<p>Circumstances in which Union Public Services Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.</p>
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>Not applicable</p>	<p><b>Group 'B'</b> Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering Confirmation) consisting of :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Additional Medical Superintendent, Safdarjang hospital, New Delhi. -Chairman;</li> <li>2. Head Of the concerned Department, Safdarjang hospital, New Delhi. -Member;</li> <li>3. Deputy Director looking after the administration work of Safdarjang hospital in Directorate General of Health Services -Member;</li> <li>4. Deputy Director, Safdarjang hospital -Member</li> </ol>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.</p>

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