

Chapter - 13

MEDICAL SERVICES RECRUITMENT BOARD

13.1 The Medical Services Recruitment Board was constituted exclusively to conduct direct recruitment for selection of Medical and Paramedical personnel for in the Health and Family Welfare Department. The Medical Services Recruitment Board selects eligible candidates through the following methods of recruitment.

- a. Computer Based Test (Online Method)
- b. Weightage Method (based on marks scored by the candidates in past academic performance)

Candidates are selected based on merits and communal roster as per the existing service rules. The Medical Services Recruitment Board has so far recruited 42,151 candidates for 49 categories of posts including 18,144 Assistant Surgeons, 13,287 Nurses, 10,720 Para Medical staff till 31.03.2025 as stated below:

Table 13.1 - Post-wise details of selected candidates:

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of candidates
1	Assistant Surgeon (General)	13,648
2	Assistant Surgeon (Speciality)	2,042
3	Medical Officers for Tamil Nadu Government Multi Super Speciality Hospital	72
4	Assistant Surgeon (Dental-General)	59
5	Assistant Surgeon (Dental-Speciality)	67
6	Assistant Surgeon (General) (Special Qualifying Examination)	1,939
7	Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha)	213
8	Assistant Medical Officer (Homoeopathy)	17
9	Assistant Medical Officer (Ayurveda)	6
10	Assistant Medical Officer (Unani)	8
11	Assistant Medical Officer / Lecturer Grade-II (Yoga and Naturopathy)	73

12	Medical Physicist	34
13	Physiotherapist Grade -II	174
14	Nurses	12,752
15	Nurses (Special New-born Care Unit)	508
16	Nurses (Differently Abled Persons only)	27
17	Senior Lecturer (Optometry)	2
18	Food safety Officer	131
19	Pharmacist	1,985
20	Pharmacist (Siddha)	218
21	Pharmacist (Ayurveda)	44
22	Pharmacist (Homeopathy)	25
23	Pharmacist (Unani)	22
24	Technician Grade - I	3
25	Laboratory Technician Grade- II	528
26	Laboratory Technician Grade-III	2,723
27	Radiographer	287
28	Radiotherapy Technician	25
29	Dental Hygienist	1
30	Village Health Nurse	2,560
31	ECG Technician	130

32	Therapeutic Assistant	221
33	Prosthetic craftsman	62
34	EEG / EMG Technician	22
35	Audiometrician	18
36	Occupational Therapist	25
37	Dark Room Assistant	427
38	Plaster Technician Grade-II	87
39	Heart Lung Hypothermia Machine Technician	7
40	Anaesthesia Technician	77
41	Skilled Assistant Grade-II (Fitter Grade II)	139
42	Physician Assistant	12
43	Dialysis Technician Grade-II	160
44	Skilled Assistant (Welder Grade- II)	3
45	Skilled Assistant (Electrician Grade-II)	3
46	Field Assistant	172
47	Lab. Technician Grade-II (Food Safety and Drug Administration Department)	19
48	Junior Analyst	40
49	Theatre Assistant	334
	TOTAL	42,151

Medical Services Recruitment Board is conducting Recruitment for the year 2024-2025 for 4,080 vacancies in 7 categories.

Table 13.2 - Post-wise details of selected candidates against vacancies:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of candidates
1	Pharmacist	983
2	EEG / EMG Technician	10
3	ECG Technician	93
4	Junior Analyst	40
5	Assistant Surgeon (General)	2,572
6	Physiotherapist Grade – II	48
7	Theater Assistant	334
	TOTAL	4,080

Medical Services Recruitment Board has processed the Recruitment for the year 2025 for 9,837 vacancies for 20 categories.

The Medical Services Recruitment Board has taken steps to streamline and strengthen the process of recruitment in a transparent, speedy and user friendly.

Note: Extract from Policy Note , Health and Family Welfare Department (Demand No.19).