

**ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) REGARDING TEACHERS' ELIGIBILITY  
QUALIFICATION REGULATION FOR GRANT OF EQUATED TEACHING  
DESIGNATION (AS AMENDED VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. MCI-12(1)/2017-  
Med.Misc./169950 DATED 22/01/ 2018)**

Q.1 Should this whole experience as consultant (i.e. 10 yrs for associate & 18 years for professor) be in 300 bedded hospital or is it only post PG experience and not minimum experience in 300 bedded hospital is required? If a person has not worked in 300 bedded hospital and he is posted there few days back or on the day of selection an also be designated as associate professor and professor?

Ans. The experience as a Consultant to be considered for equated teaching designation as a Professor or Associate Professor is the cumulative period, the person has worked in the concerned speciality after obtaining the PG qualification, in a minimum 300 bedded non-teaching District Hospital owned and managed by State Govt/Central Govt.

Q. 2 If a person has worked as consultant in 300 bedded non-teaching hospital for 10 years and is currently not working there, is he eligible or not?

Ans. Yes, he is eligible.

Q.3 Should this experience be continuous since appointment as consultant or can it be in more than one spell?

Ans. It can be in more than one spell.

Q.4 Regarding the publications.... Shall the papers published after the date of notification are acceptable or should they have been published before this notification?

Ans. Valid Research Publications obtained before or after notification dated 22/01/2018 is acceptable.

Q.5 Person posted in 300 bedded non-teaching hospital i.e. drawing salary from there but working elsewhere is eligible or not?

Ans. It is stated that grant of equated teaching designation is to be decided by the concerned university after verifying and upon satisfaction of working experience of 300 bedded non-teaching district hospitals owned and managed by State Govt./Central Govt.



Q.6 Can a person who is working in 300 bedded non-teaching hospital as a specialist or consultant be renamed as an associate professor or professor by just an administrative order without any due selection process?

Ans. It is to be decided by the appointing authority.

Q.7 What is the definition of one time exception? Shall this be up to grant of LOP at till the final recognition.

Ans. As per notification dated 22/01/2018, this would be only a one time provision for non-teaching district hospitals owned and managed by State Govt./Central Govt. during the establishment of their medical college, subsequently, the appointment of any faculty would be as per the "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998 (amended till date)."

Q.8 What shall be the status of such designated associate professors and professors? Are they allowed to work as HOD and/or any other administrative posts?

Ans. It is to be decided by the appointing authority.

Q.9 Can these designated associate professors and professors further apply for posting in any other medical colleges as associate professors and professors? If yes then after how much time?

Ans. Equating a Consultant or Specialist (after possessing post graduate medical degree in the subject) working in the concerned speciality in a minimum 300 bedded non-teaching district hospitals owned and managed by State Govt./Central Govt. as Professor shall be more than 18 years with four research publication in indexed journal as 1<sup>st</sup> Author or corresponding author. Such Consultant or Specialist after joining a medical college shall be called "Designate Professor" and on completion of three years experience in the capacity of Designate Professor, such person shall be designated as "Professor"

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