

The National Exit Test (NExT) for AYUSH graduates is a mandatory examination for students pursuing degrees in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy. Effective from the 2021-2022 academic batch, NExT serves as a licensure exam for practicing and enrolling in State or National Registers after completing a one-year internship.

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#### Key Details of the AYUSH NExT Examination -

**1. Implementation Timeline:**

- Applicable to students enrolled from the 2021-2022 academic session onwards.

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**2. Purpose:**

- Licensing: Mandatory for obtaining a license to practice AYUSH disciplines in India.
- Registration: Required for enrollment in State or National Registers post-internship.

**3. Eligibility:**

- Students who have completed their undergraduate AYUSH degree and a one-year internship.

**4. Examination Structure:**

- Type: Computer-Based Test (CBT).
- Content: Problem-based questions featuring clinical case scenarios, images, and videos to assess practical skills.

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- Number of Questions: 120.
- Total Marks: 480.
- Negative Marking: Applicable.

**5. Examination Schedule:**

- The NExT exam for AYUSH courses is scheduled to be held SOON .....

**6. Post-Examination:**

- Candidates who pass NExT but have not completed their internship will be eligible for registration only after completing the one-year internship.

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Table: AYUSH NExT Examination Overview

Component	Details
Implementation	Effective from 2021-2022 academic batch
Purpose	Licensing and registration for AYUSH practitioners
Eligibility	Completion of UG degree and one-year internship
Exam Type	Computer-Based Test (CBT)
Content	Clinical case scenarios, images, videos
Number of Questions	120
Total Marks	480
Negative Marking	Yes
Exam Schedule	October 2024 <small>THIS IS PREVIOUS EXAM DATE NEW DATE SOON .....</small>
Post-Exam Requirement	Completion of internship for final registration

This structured approach ensures that AYUSH practitioners meet standardized competencies, enhancing the quality of traditional medicine practice in India.

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