



Pakistan Medical & Dental Council Regulations 2010

“Conditions for Admission in MBBS/BDS Courses”

(Applicable from Session 2011-12 and onwards)

NOTIFICATION

Whereas it is expedient to lay down the conditions for admission in the MBBS and BDS course and rules for house job in order to ensure uniform standard of Medical and Dental Education in the Country. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 33 of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962(XXXII of 1962), the Council in its 117th meeting on 8th November 2010, has made the following regulations which have been amended in the 118th meeting of the Council held on 3rd April 2011. The Regulations are as under:-

PART-I

Preliminary

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) These regulations may be called the conditions for admission in MBBS and BDS Course and Housejob Regulations 2010.
- (ii) They shall come into force for admissions for the next session and onwards.

PART-II

ADMISSIONS IN MBBS / BDS

2. Number of Annual Admissions in MBBS/BDS: The number of annual admissions in the medical and dental institutions shall be determined by the Council after evaluation of infrastructure and the teaching facilities. The annual admissions in the institutions shall

be strictly as per allocation of seats by the Council. All quotas/ special seats shall be adjusted within the approved annual number of seats by the Council for the institution. The total annual admissions in an MBBS course shall not exceed 350 in a public sector medical institution and 150 in a private sector medical institution. The total annual admissions in a BDS course shall not exceed 100 in a public sector dental institution and 80 in a private sector dental institution which are stand alone and 75 BDS in a dental college with a medical college. These ceilings are applicable even when the facilities in the institution are more than that required by the PM&DC as per its criteria for recognition of institutions.

3. Rules of the central entry test (1) The provincial Governments shall make arrangements for holding a central entry test for admission in MBBS/BDS for both private and public institution in their respective provinces in order to determine the order of merit and no admission shall be given to the resident of that Province without it unless specified below. The Provincial Governments shall by notification constitute the Central admission authority for admission to the Public Colleges of that Province. The entry test of one provincial authority shall be acceptable for admission in other provinces in private colleges. The Provincial Central Entry test shall be held as soon as possible after declaration of FSc result by the Higher Secondary Education. The Provincial authority shall complete all formalities, including holding of the entry test and declaration of its result for admission of public medical and dental colleges before 31st October each year or within four weeks of declaration of the result of FSc by the intermediate boards whichever is earlier so that the final merit list of public colleges reaches PM&DC before 31st October. The Provincial Central admission authority shall form the final merit for admission in medical and dental colleges after giving due weightage to matric/equivalent, Intermediate/equivalent and the entry test marks as given in these regulations. Private medical and dental institutions shall admit students only after the determination of final order of merit by the respective provincial testing/admission authorities or 31st October whichever is earlier. For admissions in medical and dental institutions located in the Islamabad Capital Territory, the central entry test shall be held under the arrangements of a Federal Public University nominated by the Federal Government. All admissions for both public and private colleges shall be

completed by 30th November each year and lists of admitted students shall be submitted to PM&DC for their registration by PM&DC. Students admitted after due date shall not be registered by PM&DC.

(2) The pattern of the test paper of the entry test shall be determined and announced by the Provincial Central Admission Authority. There shall not be any pass marks for the entry test and all marks obtained shall be declared. The admitting authority shall determine the order of merit while allocating the following weight age to the following marks:

Matric /equivalent - 10%

Intermediate/equivalent - 40%

Entry Test - 50%

The admitting authority may allow an institutional aptitude and entry test which can have a maximum weightage of 25% from the total value of weightage of the entry test weightage e.g out of 50% entry test overall weightage 75% is of the entry test and 25% to the aptitude test /interview .

4. Minimum Academic Requirements for Admission in the MBBS/BDS Course:

(1) For local Pakistani students:

The candidate who has passed the Intermediate Science (F.Sc.) Examination (Medical Group) securing at least 60% marks in aggregate, unadjusted, from a Pakistani university or an equivalent examination of a Board of Secondary Education in Pakistan shall be eligible to take the entry test for admission in MBBS/BBS.

OR

The candidate who has passed any other examination of a foreign university or examining body, which contains the subjects declared as essential by Council in scope and standard, is found equivalent upon certification by the IBCC to the Intermediate Science (F.Sc. with 60% marks) Examination of a Pakistani university or Board of Secondary Education, shall be eligible to take the entry test for admission in MBBS/BBS.

OR

The candidate who has passed an examination higher than the F.Sc of a Pakistani University with Biological Sciences provided he/she has passed the Intermediate Science (F.Sc. Examination) (Medical Group) securing at least 60% marks in aggregate, unadjusted, from a Pakistani University or an equivalent examination of a Board of Secondary Education in Pakistan and he shall be eligible to take the entry test for admission in MBBS/BBS.

(2). For overseas students:

i. The candidate who has passed an examination equivalent to intermediate level of Pakistan from a foreign education system with three science subjects out of which Biology and Chemistry are essential subjects with 60% marks in each as certified by IBCC, is eligible to appear in the entry test in the entry test of MBBS/BDS. On open merit seats no admission shall be given except through the provincial entry test. Subject wise equivalence by IBCC shall be acceptable, study group mentioned by IBCC shall have no effect on the eligibility for admission if any.

ii. On foreign seats only and not on open merit seats, in lieu of the entry test of the admission authority, the candidates is required to have passed SAT II examination score with minimum 550 marks in each of the three science subjects of which two have to be Biology and Chemistry.

iii. The candidate is required to present a valid TOEFL or IELTS with a score of 500 or 5.5 only if the medium of instruction of study two years prior to application for admission/entry test is not English. An alternate to TOEFL and IELTS is a certification by NUML Islamabad after a one year English language course.

5. Admission to a medical or dental college including that to reserved seats/ special seats/ quota seats shall be strictly on merit according to the above rules of admission and all within the seat allocations done by the Council for that institution.

6. Due to the particular nature and demands of the profession, a candidate seeking admission should possess adequate mental and physical health to be able to obtain medical or dental education as prescribed and sustain its rigors and should be able to practice medicine or dentistry after he/she has qualified and registered as medical or dental practitioner.

7. There shall be no minimum or maximum age limit for admission in MBBS/BDS course.

8. Verified Hafiz-e-Quran and NCC Training shall get credit, according to the government admission policy.

9. Admission on Overseas (foreign) self finance seats and eligibility criteria for foreign students and Pakistani students who have done premedical studies from abroad

(i) No admission shall be given in MBBS/BDS course on the Overseas(foreign), self finance seats or any other such Government or private scheme, without an entry test or the requisite SAT II score of 550 marks.

(ii) Only 10% of seats in a private college shall be allowed to be foreign seats. The foreign/overseas self finance seats shall be filled only by persons who meet the Council criteria for admission on foreign seats.

(iii) The following categories of students shall be eligible for admission on the Overseas (foreign) self finance seats if they fulfill the following conditions:

a. Pakistani national student having passed an examination equivalent to intermediate level of Pakistan after study abroad from a foreign education system with three science subjects out of which Biology and Chemistry are essential subjects with 60% marks in each as certified by IBCC, is eligible to appear in the entry test for admission in MBBS/ BDS. Subject wise equivalence by IBCC shall be acceptable irrespective of study group mentioned by IBCC if any.

In lieu of the entry test of the admission authority, the candidates is required to have passed SAT II examination score with minimum 550

marks in each of the three science subjects of which two have to be Biology and Chemistry. The candidate is required to present a valid TOEFL or IELTS with a score of 500 or 5.5 only if the medium of instruction of study two years prior to application for admission/entry test is not English. An alternate to TOEFL and IELTS is a certification by NUML Islamabad after a one year English language course.

b. Foreigners and Pakistanis having dual nationality shall be eligible for admission on foreign /overseas seats irrespective of the place of their premedical study, Pakistan or abroad. They shall either have to appear in the entry test or present the admitting authority/University with the requisite SAT scores and entry test marks. The candidate is required to have passed intermediate from a Pakistan board or an examination equivalent to intermediate level of Pakistan after study abroad from a foreign education system with three science subjects out of which Biology and Chemistry are essential subjects with 60% marks in each as certified by IBCC, is eligible to appear in the entry test for admission in MBBS/BDS. Subject wise equivalence by IBCC shall be acceptable irrespective of study group mentioned by IBCC if any.

In lieu of the entry test of the admission authority, the candidates is required to have passed SAT II examination score with minimum 550 marks in each of the three science subjects of which two have to be Biology and Chemistry. The candidate is required to present a valid TOEFL or IELTS with a score of 500 or 5.5 only if the medium of instruction of study two years prior to application for admission/entry test is not English.

An alternate to TOEFL and IELTS is a certification by NUML Islamabad after a one year English language course.

c. Pakistani students studied abroad for premedical but appearing in the Pakistani boards from abroad are also eligible They shall either have to appear in the entry test or present the admitting authority/University with

the requisite SAT scores and entry test marks. The candidate is required to have passed intermediate from a Pakistan board or an examination equivalent to intermediate level of Pakistan after study abroad from a foreign education system with three science subjects out of which Biology and Chemistry are essential subjects with 60% marks in each as certified by IBCC, is eligible to appear in the entry test for admission in MBBS/BDS. Subject wise equivalence by IBCC shall be acceptable irrespective of study group mentioned by IBCC if any.

In lieu of the entry test of the admission authority, the candidates is required to have passed SAT II examination score with minimum 550 marks in each of the three science subjects of which two have to be Biology and Chemistry. The candidate is required to present a valid TOEFL or IELTS with a score of 500 or 5.5 only if the medium of instruction of study two years prior to application for admission/entry test is not English.

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10. A student who has availed the chances to clear a professional examination or part thereof and failed to clear the examination and has been expelled on that account shall not be eligible for continuation of medical/dental studies of the MBBS /BDS course and shall not be eligible for fresh admission as a fresh candidate in MBBS/BDS.

11. Fee and Refund of Fee

(i) No medical or dental institution training for MBBS/BDS in the private sector shall charge fee more than five lacs per annum per student. This fee shall exclude University fees, taxes, hostel fee, transport fee and the one time admission fee. Copies of all receipts shall be submitted to PM&DC. The fee for foreign seats in private colleges can be on foreign currency and shall not exceed more than fifteen thousand dollars per annum.

(ii) If the student wishes to leave the institution and does not join classes on commencement the classes then there shall be a 100% refund of all deposit fee

except for the one time admission fee. If the student wishes to leave the institution within two month of commencement of classes, there shall be 50% refund of all deposited fee and if the student wishes to leave the institution after two months of joining classes then there shall be no refund.”

(iii) Any monetary demand of any other charge/donation on any other pretext other than the annual fee as laid down in these regulations or any other non compliance of these regulations if reported shall be construed a major violation and shall make the institution liable for action under section 22 of the PM&DC Ordinance, 1962.

12. In strict compliance with the regulations regarding registration of medical and dental students gazetted vide PART-IX of S.R.O 07(KE)/2009, Pakistan Registration of Medical and Dental Practitioners Regulations 2008, all medical and dental students shall be registered with PM&DC and students not registered with PM&DC shall not be students In lieu of dropout students in the first two years, the institution may admit students in subsequent admission. Details of all dropout students and students admitted in their place shall be submitted to the PM&DC office for registration and the office shall register the new students and then a report shall be placed before the Executive Committee for information.

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