
GENERAL STATUTES & REGULATIONS

FOR

4 YEARS DEGREE PROGRAMME

IN

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

B.Sc. (Hons.)



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**UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LAHORE
PAKISTAN**

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GENERAL STATUTES

1. B.Sc. (Hons.) Allied Health Sciences program shall be conducted in the following disciplines:

- I. Medical Laboratory Technology
- II. Medical Imaging Technology
- III. Emergency and Intensive Care Technology
- IV. Physiotherapy
- V. Optometry & Orthoptics
- VI. Respiratory Therapy
- VII. Cardiac Perfusion Technology
- VIII. Dental Technology
- IX. Occupational Therapy
- X. Speech and Language Pathology
- XI. Operation Theatre Technology
- XII. Nutrition
- XIII. Orthotic and Prosthetic Sciences
- XIV. Audiology
- XV. Any other discipline approved by the competent authority

2. Every candidate shall undergo a period of certified study extending over not less than four academic years between the date of commencement of his/her study of subjects comprising the B.Sc. (Hons.) curriculum and the date of final qualifying examination.

- a) The first year will be occupied with the study of the following Courses:-

Basic Anatomy
Basic Physiology
Basic Biochemistry
General Pathology
Behavioural Sciences
Computer Education
Pakistan Studies & Islamiat /Ethics

Hands- on training in the discipline

- (b) The second year will be devoted to the study of the following Courses:-

Basic Relevant Subjects in the Discipline
Advanced regional Anatomy, Physiology & Pathology,
where applicable.

Hands- on training in the discipline

(c) The 3rd and 4th years will be devoted to:-

Advanced education in the discipline
Biostatistics and Research Methodology
Report Writing

Hands- on advanced training in the discipline

(d) In addition, the students will choose one elective subject out of the list of the selected topics at the advanced level in some disciplines.

General Regulations:

1. The Examination for the Degree of B.Sc. (Hons.) in Allied Health sciences shall consist of four parts, titled First Professional, Second Professional, Third Professional and Final Professional Examination. Respective Professional Examination shall be held at the end of 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year and the 4th year.
2. A Professional Examination shall be held twice a year at dates fixed by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Allied Health sciences.
3. A candidate who fails to pass First Professional Examination in four consecutive chances, availed or unavailed, after becoming eligible for First Professional Examination shall cease to become eligible for further education in Allied Health Sciences.
4. A candidate who fails to pass Second Professional Examination in four consecutive chances, availed or unavailed, after becoming eligible for Second Professional Examination shall cease to become eligible for further education in Allied Health Sciences.
5. A candidate who fails to pass Third Professional Examination in four consecutive chances, availed or unavailed, after becoming eligible for Third Professional Examination shall cease to become eligible for further education in Allied Health Sciences.
6. A candidate who fails to pass Final Professional Examination in four consecutive chances, availed or unavailed, after becoming eligible for Final Professional Examination shall cease to become eligible for further education in Allied Health Sciences.
7. A candidate who passes in one or more subject but fails in the annual examination shall, if he/she so desires, provisionally be allowed to join the next higher class till the commencement of supplementary examinations. The candidate, however, shall have to pass the failed subjects in this supplementary examination failing which the candidate

shall be detained in the class in which he/she had failed. Under no circumstances a candidate shall be promoted to next higher class till he/she has cleared all subjects in the Professional Examination of preceding class. The regulation shall be applicable to all categories of candidates, whether fresh or failed.

8. The minimum number of marks required to pass Professional Examination for each subject shall be fifty percent (50%) in theory, fifty percent (50%) in the oral & practical examination and fifty percent (50%) in the aggregate at one and the same time. Candidates who secure eighty percent (80%) or above marks in any subject shall be declared to have passed “with distinction” in that subject and no candidate who does not pass in all the subjects of a Professional Examination as a whole at one and the same time shall be declared to have passed “with distinction” in any subject. The minimum number of marks required to pass the examination for Pakistan Studies & Islamiat /Ethics shall be thirty three percent (33%) in aggregate.

Note:

- i. Pakistan Studies & Islamiat/Ethics can be cleared any time before passing the Final Professional Examination.
 - ii. B.Sc. (Hons.) degree shall not be awarded to any candidate who has not passed the Examination in Pakistan Studies & Islamiat /Ethics.
 - iii. The marks of Pakistan Studies & Islamiat /Ethics shall not contribute towards the total marks of the Professional Examination and determination of position.
9. The continuous internal assessment shall contribute 10% to the total allocated marks for each subject. These marks will be equally distributed to the final Theory and Oral/Practical Examinations scores.
 10. The medium of Examinations shall be English with option to attempt questions in Urdu for Pakistan Studies & Islamiat /Ethics.
 11. The Professional Examination shall be open to any student who:
 - a. has completed prescribed education of that year in the discipline after admission or has passed in the previous Professional Examination as the case may be.
 - b. has his/her name submitted to the Controller of the Examinations by the Principal / Head of the College/Institute in which he/she is enrolled.
 - c. has his/her marks of internal assessment in each of the subjects of the respective Professional Examination sent to the University with submission of his/her name to the Controller of Examinations.
 - d. produces the following certificates duly verified by the Principal of his/her College:-
 - (i) of good character

- (ii) of having attended not less than seventy five percent (75%) of the full course of lectures delivered and practicals conducted in each of the subjects of the Professional Examination.

The Chairman of the college academic council/ Principal of the affiliated College may condone for valid reasons deficiency upto 05% of lectures in written papers and 05% in practical. Candidates falling short of lectures or practicals above this percentage shall not be admitted to appear in the examination but may be permitted to appear at the next examination if they attend 75% of the lectures delivered and practicals conducted before the commencement of the next examination by remaining on the rolls of a college as regular student.

12. Every candidate shall forward to the Controller of Examinations his/her application for admission to the examination at least four weeks before the commencement of the examination accompanied by the prescribed fee.
(Awards of internal assessment in all the subjects of all the candidates shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations along with Admission Forms for the annual examination. Internal assessment received after commencement of the examination shall not be accepted. The marks of internal assessment shall be submitted only once a year prior to annual examination and the same shall be counted for both annual and supplementary examinations. It is further emphasized that fresh internal assessment or a revision of assessment for supplementary examination shall not be permissible. However it is required from the Colleges to submit a revised internal assessment for the detained students. The internal assessment award in a particular year will not be decreased subsequently detrimental to the candidate. Proper record of the continuous internal assessment shall be maintained by respective departments of Medical Colleges).
13. Whenever the application or the fee of the candidate is received after the last date prescribed above, the candidate shall pay the prescribed double the ordinary admission fee, provided that such application shall only be entertained if it is received not less than 07 days before the commencement of the examination.
14. The candidates shall pay their fees through the Principal of their respective College who shall forward a bank draft/pay order/crossed cheque in favour of Treasurer, University of Health Sciences, Lahore along with Admission Forms.
15. A candidate who fails to pass or to present himself for the examination shall not be entitled to a refund of the fee, but the fee shall refundable to the legal heirs of a candidate who dies before the commencement of examination.
16. Degree of B.Sc (Hons.) in relevant Allied Health Sciences discipline shall be awarded on successful completion of the structured courses of B.Sc. (Hons.) and qualifying the First, Second, Third and Final Professional Examinations.

The General Statutes and Regulations shall be applicable with immediate effect.