



# University of Health Sciences, Lahore

Examinations Department

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**Subject: Minutes of Meeting of Faculty of Pharmacology including Dental Pharmacology (BDS)**

Venue: Workshop Room, UHS Lahore.

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**Participants:**

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem Iqbal	PMC, Faisalabad.
Prof. Dr. Rana Tariq	UMC, Faisalabad.
Associate Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar-Ul-Hassan	LMDC, Lahore.
Assistant Prof. Dr. Nusrat Jafery	MIHS, Rawalpindi.
Prof. I.A. Naveed	Director, Med. Ed., UHS Lahore.
Dr. Junaid Sarfraz Khan	CoE, UHS Lahore.

## **Proceedings:**

Vice Chancellor UHS, Lahore convened a meeting at UHS at 10:00 a.m. to gather feedback on the Objectively Structured Performance Evaluation (OSPE) introduced from Annual 2008 Examinations as a Demonstration Project and assimilate recommendations as well as the Final Format of OSPE in Pharmacology including Dental Pharmacology for BDS Annual 2009 Examinations.

The Faculty constituted a Curriculum Review Committee comprising of the following members:

1. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem Iqbal
2. Prof. Dr. Shabir Bhatti
3. Prof. Dr. Maqsood Ahmad
4. Associate Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar-Ul-Hassan
5. Assistant Prof. Dr. Nusrat Jafery

The terms of reference of this committee shall be:

1. The Committee shall provide to the undersigned within ONE Month the Bare Minimum List of Resource Material required to run a teaching facility in the subject and also provide a list of Practicals in the subject.
2. The Committee shall also review the current Curriculum and Syllabus of the subject and suggest changes if any based on the current and expected community needs.

The first meeting of the Committee shall be held at 10:00 a.m on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2009 at UHS Faculty Lounge.

The Faculty recommended that each teaching department shall send to the undersigned within 4 Weeks ONE complete set of MCQs and SEQs and THREE complete sets of OSPE according to the Table of Specifications already provided which shall be vetted by a Committee.

The Faculty recommended that on any given day of Examination the Batch of Students should be around 15-17 strong only. The Viva Voce shall only carry 60 Marks (30 with Internal Examiner and 30 with External Examiner). The Yearly Workbook will carry 05 Marks and the Major Practical shall carry 10 Marks (05 Marks for Performance and 05 Marks for Viva Voce related to the Practical). On any given day of Examination the Students will be given different Major Practicals from a list of notified Practicals. 15 Marks will be dedicated to OSPE as per following formula:

Observed Stations	06 Marks
One Station each of Measurement and Weighing (03 Minutes at each Station)	
Non-Observed Stations	09 Marks
One Station each of identification, calculation and prescription writing (03 Minutes at each Station)	

The Internal and External Examiner shall sit together. On any given day of examination, the Examiners will divide topics between them but shall award marks to all responses of the candidate to questions asked by both. The awards shall be sent to the Examinations Department separately by the TWO examiners. Each Candidate shall be given at least 10-15 minutes for this component of Examination during which the Examiners between themselves shall cover the entire subject.

The meeting ended on a note of thanks by the Chair.

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