



August 2026



UHS celebrates 79th Independence Day with patriotic fervour

Aug 14: The University of Health Sciences (UHS) marked the 79th Independence Day with a flag-hoisting ceremony, a plantation drive, an independence walk and a cultural programme attended by a large number of faculty members, officers, employees and students.

Vice Chancellor Prof Nadia Naseem hoisted the national flag at the university premises, followed by prayers for the country's security, prosperity and progress.

The university also launched its monsoon plantation campaign as part of the Independence Day activities. The vice chancellor, faculty members, administrative staff and students later took part in an independence walk. A cultural programme at Shams Tabrizi Auditorium featured recitation of the Holy Quran by Hafiz Muhammad Hassan Raza and Naat by Hassan Ali. Students Uzair Imtiaz and Alisha

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Updating postgraduate dental training:

UHS revises 20-year old MDS curricula

Aug 20: The University of Health Sciences (UHS) has revised the curricula of postgraduate Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) programmes in four major dental specialties after nearly two decades, aiming to bring specialist dental education in line with contemporary developments in dentistry, modern medical education practices and the changing requirements of healthcare.

The decision was taken at the 229th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB), held at UHS under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Nadia Naseem.

The revised curricula cover MDS programmes in Operative Dentistry, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics, and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. The restructuring is aimed at ensuring that postgraduate dental training remains responsive to advances in clinical practice, emerging technologies and evolving standards of specialist patient care.

Members of the ASRB described the revision of the curricula as a long-awaited exercise, stressing the importance of periodically updating postgraduate programmes to meet current academic and professional requirements.

The comprehensive curriculum review was conducted through Speciality Advisory Committees

comprising subject specialists, in collaboration with the UHS Department of Medical Education. The revised curricula have been aligned with the guidelines of the Higher Education Commission and Pakistan Medical & Dental Council, besides the UHS Level-III MD/MS/MDS Regulations 2024.

The Board of Studies (Dentistry) had already examined the revised curricula in detail and recommended them for onward submission to the Academic Council through the Advanced Studies & Research Board. Prof. Dr. Sarah Ghafoor, Convener Board of Studies (Dentistry) and Officiating Head of the Department of Medical Education, briefed the ASRB about the structure, academic framework and salient features of the revised curricula.

The 229th ASRB meeting also considered thesis evaluation cases in a range of postgraduate disciplines, including Microbiology, Nephrology, Pediatrics, Anaesthesia, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Thoracic Surgery, Urology and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

The Board also reviewed PhD research synopses and a large number of research synopses submitted for MD, MS, MDS, M.Phil and MHPE programmes, reflecting the university's continuing focus on postgraduate research and academic quality.

UHS opens admissions for 20 undergraduate programs

Aug 12: The University of Health Sciences (UHS) has opened admissions to 20 semester-based undergraduate programmes for Fall 2026 at its Jinnah Campus, Kala Shah Kaku.

The programmes include Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) and Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), both spanning 10 semesters. The 18 eight-semester programmes include BS Medical Laboratory Technology, BS Speech and Language Pathology, BS Human Genetics and Molecular Biology, BS Transfusion Medicine and Blood Bank Technology, BS Human Nutrition and Dietetics, BS Biomedical

the UHS admission portal. The application process, which started on August 12, will close on September 1, 2026, at 5pm. Admit cards or roll number slips will be available for download from the UHS website from September 02. The UHS Undergraduate Admission Test (UGAT) 2026 will be held on Saturday, September 05. The test will comprise 100 multiple-choice questions, with 25 questions each from English, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Candidates must secure at least 50 per cent marks in the test to qualify. Merit will be determined on the basis of 10 per cent SSC/equivalent marks, 40 per cent HSSC Pre-Medical Part-I/equivalent marks and 50 per cent UHS-UGAT score. Admission will, however, be subject to candidates passing the



Sciences, BS Public Health, BS Medical Imaging Technology, BS Optometry and Orthoptics, BS Operation Theater Technology, BS Emergency and Intensive Care, BS Cardiac Perfusion Technology, BS Respiratory Therapy, BS Anesthesia Technology, BS Audiology, BS Dental Technology, BS Occupational Therapy, and BS Orthotics and Prosthetics. According to the admission advertisement, applications can be submitted online through

complete HSSC Pre-Medical or equivalent examination with at least 60 per cent aggregate marks.

The first programme-wise merit lists will be displayed on September 29, followed by the second merit lists on October 08. Classes are scheduled to commence on October 19, 2026. Candidates may apply for multiple programs on the online portal.

UHS declares BSc nursing final prof result

August 19: The University of Health Sciences (UHS) has announced the results of the Final Professional B.Sc. Nursing (4-Year Programme) Annual Examination 2025, with an overall pass percentage of 89.87 per cent.

A total of 2,306 candidates from 40 nursing colleges appeared in the examination, of whom 2,067 were declared successful, according to the official result notification issued by the university. The notification records 233 candidates as failed.

According to the result, Zunaira of the College of Nursing, Faisalabad Medical University, secured first position.

Second position was shared by five candidates. They included Muhammad Makki of Medicare College of Nursing, Multan, and Aqsa Dilshad, Hamna Arshad, Ayesha Tariq and Sadia Batool of the College of Nursing, D.G. Khan Medical College, Dera Ghazi Khan.

Kashmala Justin of the College of Nursing, Shalamar Hospital, Lahore, secured third position.

Farrukh Mukhtar College of Nursing, Multan, and School of Nursing, Nancy Fulwood Hospital, Sahiwal, achieved a 100 per cent pass rate. The College of Nursing, D.G. Khan Medical College recorded a 98.88 per cent pass rate, while the College of Nursing, The Children's Hospital Lahore, achieved a 98.96 per cent pass rate.



UHS Pharmacy Head attends Health & Education Summit 2026

Aug 29: Prof. Dr. Haji Muhammad Shoaib Khan, Head of the College of Pharmacy, University of Health Sciences (UHS), attended the First Health & Education Summit Pakistan (HESP) 2026 as Distinguished Guest of Honour at Expo Centre Lahore.

Organised by the Rashid Latif Khan Group (RLKG) in collaboration with government institutions and regulatory bodies, the summit brought together representatives from government, regulatory authorities, academia, healthcare institutions and industry. The event focused on the three core pillars of Policy, Progress and Partnership, with discussions aimed at translating dialogue and field experience into effective policies and measurable outcomes. Participants also highlighted the importance of developing Pakistan's young population into a globally competitive workforce through stronger coordination among policymakers, educators, healthcare institutions and industry.

1ST POSITION



Name: Zunaira Yaseen
Father: Muhammad Yaseen
Reg: 2021-CNF-0013-UHS
Roll: 94009
Marks: 666
Institute: College of Nursing, Faisalabad Medical University, Faisalabad

2ND POSITION



Name: Muhammad Makki
Father: Muhammad Nawaz Khan
Reg: 2021-MCCN-0005-UHS
Roll: 95025
Marks: 662
Institute: Medicare College of Nursing, Multan

2ND POSITION



Name: Aqsa Dilshad
Father: Dilshad Hussain
Reg: 2021-CNDG-0037-UHS
Roll: 93740
Marks: 662
Institute: College of Nursing, D.G. Khan Medical College, Dera Ghazi Khan

2ND POSITION



Name: Hamna Arshad
Father: Muhammad Arshad
Reg: 2021-CNDG-0045-UHS
Roll: 93746
Marks: 662
Institute: College of Nursing, D.G. Khan Medical College, Dera Ghazi Khan

2ND POSITION



Name: Ayesha Tariq
Father: Tariq Mehmood
Reg: 2021-CNCH-0074-UHS
Roll: 93752
Marks: 662
Institute: College of Nursing, D.G. Khan Medical College, Dera Ghazi Khan

2ND POSITION



Name: Sadia Batool
Father: Farooq Ahmad
Reg: 2021-CNDG-0063-UHS
Roll: 93809
Marks: 662
Institute: College of Nursing, D.G. Khan Medical College, Dera Ghazi Khan

3RD POSITION



Name: Kashmala Justin
Father: Justin Aurthur
Reg: 2021-SHL-0052-UHS
Roll: 94446
Marks: 661
Institute: College of Nursing, Shalamar Hospital, Lahore

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PGET registration opens, test to be held on October 25

Aug 23: The University of Health Sciences (UHS) Lahore has opened registration for the Postgraduate Entry Test (PGET) 2026, which will be held on October 25 for admission to Level-III postgraduate medical and dental programmes in Punjab.

Candidates can submit their applications through the UHS admissions portal. The last date for online registration is September 22, 2026.

The PGET 2026 will be mandatory for candidates seeking admission in the January 2027 induction. Candidates will have to secure at least the 75th percentile to qualify for the test. The examination will be conducted simultaneously in Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan and Rawalpindi.

The test for admission to MS, MD, MDS and FCPS programmes will comprise two papers, each carrying 100 marks with a duration of two hours. Both papers will be held on the same day. The first paper will consist of 100 multiple-choice questions separately designed for medical and dental graduates, while the second paper will comprise 100 MCQs related to the specialty selected by the candidate.

For MBBS graduates, the available specialties include pathology, ophthalmology, paediatric medicine, gynaecology, anaesthesia, ENT, psychiatry, radiology, and medicine and allied specialties. Surgery and allied specialties have been divided into two groups. Group-I includes general surgery, paediatric surgery, urology and plastic surgery, while Group-II comprises general surgery, paediatric surgery, urology and plastic surgery, cardiac surgery, orthopaedic surgery, neurosurgery and thoracic surgery.

For BDS graduates, the specialties include prosthodontics, operative dentistry, periodontology, oral and maxillofacial surgery and orthodontics. According to the eligibility criteria, candidates must possess an MBBS or BDS degree, a house job completion certificate and permanent registration

with the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC). Candidates applying for admission against open merit and the special persons quota must have a Punjab domicile.

The age of a candidate must not exceed 40 years on the date of submission of the PGET application. The test fee has been fixed at Rs10,000.


UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LAHORE


POSTGRADUATE ENTRANCE TEST

(PGET) 2026

FOR ADMISSION TO LEVEL III POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROGRAMS UNDER THE CENTRAL INDUCTION POLICY, JANUARY 2027 INTAKE

The University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, shall conduct the Postgraduate Entrance Test (PGET) 2026 on **Sunday, 25 October 2026** for admission to Level III Postgraduate Medical and Dental Programs in public-sector institutions under the Central Induction Policy (CIP) of the Government of Punjab. The eligibility requirements, format of the test and registration procedure shall be as follows:

(A) ELIGIBILITY

A candidate shall be eligible to appear in the PGET, subject to fulfillment of all applicable requirements, including the following:

1. Possession of an MBBS or BDS degree awarded by an institution recognized by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC).
2. Successful completion of a one-year House Job in a hospital recognized by the PM&DC.
3. Valid permanent registration with the PM&DC.
4. Possession of Punjab domicile for open merit and disability quota seats.
5. Age on the last date of submission of application must be less than 40 years.
6. In case of foreign candidates, they shall possess NOC/Study Visa from Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan / NOC from Home Department.

(B) POSTGRADUATE ENTRANCE TEST (PGET)

1. Passing the PGET scheduled for **Sunday, 25 October 2026**, shall be **mandatory** for induction into Level III Postgraduate Medical and Dental Programs, including MD, MS, MDS and FCPS, under the Central Induction Policy for the January 2027 intake.
2. The minimum passing score shall be **75 percentile**.
3. The PGET shall comprise two (02) papers:

Paper	Marks	Duration	Time	Format
Paper I	100	2 hours	10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	100 MCQs - Separate Paper for Medical and Dental Programs - Assesses Basic Sciences drawn from MBBS/BDS Curricula
Paper II	100	2 hours	01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	100 MCQs - Specialty Specific Papers

MEDICAL & DENTAL SPECIALTIES

For MBBS Graduates		For BDS Graduates
Pathology	Oto-Rhino-Laryngology (ENT)	Prosthodontics
Ophthalmology	Medicine and Allied	Operative Dentistry
Paediatric Medicine	Psychiatry	Periodontology
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Radiology	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Anaesthesia		Orthodontics
Surgery and Allied Group I		
General Surgery	Urology	
Paediatric Surgery	Plastic Surgery	
Surgery and Allied Group II		
General Surgery	Cardiac Surgery	
Orthopaedic Surgery	Thoracic Surgery	
Neurosurgery		

4. The Table of Specifications (ToS) for the PGET shall be available on the official UHS website (www.uhs.edu.pk).
5. The marks obtained in the PGET shall carry **75 percent weightage** in the calculation of admission merit.

(C) REGISTRATION

1. Eligible candidates may register for the PGET through the online portal available at the UHS website <https://admissions.uhs.edu.pk/pget> with effect from **Sunday, 23 August 2026**.
2. After logging into the portal, the candidate shall complete the online registration form, upload scanned copies of all original documents required by the portal, and submit the completed online application.
3. The candidate shall download the challan for the PGET Processing Fee of **Rs.10,000/-**. The fee shall be non-refundable and non-transferable. Candidates may submit application processing fee at the designated link available at the UHS online portal within the stipulated deadline.
4. The online application shall be editable till the last date for submission of applications. No editing shall be allowed after the deadline for submission of application.
5. The PGET shall be conducted simultaneously at centres located in **Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan and Rawalpindi**.
6. Candidates shall select their preferred test city and specialty at the time of registration. No change in the selected test city or specialty shall be permitted after the final submission of the application by the stipulated deadline.

(D) REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Activity	Date
Online Registration Starts	23 August 2026
Online Registration Closes	22 September, 2026
Issuance of Admittance Cards / Roll Number Slips	w.e.f. 15 October, 2026
Postgraduate Entrance Test (PGET)	25 October, 2026

IMPORTANT

1. Passing the PGET shall be mandatory for admission to Level III Postgraduate Medical and Dental Programs under the Central Induction Policy of the Government of Punjab from January 2027 intake.
2. Passing the PGET shall not, by itself, confer any right or entitlement to admission to any Level III Postgraduate Medical or Dental Program. Admission shall remain subject to fulfillment of all applicable eligibility requirements, merit criteria, seat availability and other provisions of the Central Induction Policy.
3. An incomplete application shall be rejected and shall not be considered for further processing.
4. Candidates shall be responsible for ensuring that the information and documents submitted through the online portal are complete, accurate and authentic. Any application found to contain incomplete, incorrect or false information shall be liable to rejection in accordance with the applicable rules.
5. For any difficulty or query regarding registration for the PGET, candidates may contact:
Email: pget@uhs.edu.pk Helpline: **042-111-333-366**

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UHS, PHC start first family medicine certificate course for GPs in Punjab

Aug 31: The University of Health Sciences (UHS), in collaboration with the Punjab Healthcare Commission (PHC), has launched Punjab's first Certificate Course in Family Medicine for general practitioners (GPs). The inaugural ceremony was held at UHS, with PHC Chief Executive Officer Dr Muhammad Saqib Aziz as the chief guest. UHS Vice Chancellor Prof Nadia Naseem, PHC Director Dr Mushtaq Sulheria, UHS Head of Family Medicine Dr Uzma Jabeen, Director Postgraduate Studies Prof Muhammad Asif Naveed and medical experts from various specialties attended the ceremony. Dr Uzma Jabeen briefed the participants about the objectives, curriculum and training methodology of the certificate course. The six-month certificate programme has been designed to enhance the clinical capacity and professional competencies of general practitioners

working at the primary healthcare level. The first batch comprises 55 general practitioners from across Punjab.

Under the programme, participating doctors will receive modern and practical training in the diagnosis and management of common diseases and patient care at the primary healthcare level. Specialists from various medical disciplines will serve as facilitators, providing multidisciplinary training relevant to family medicine and primary care.

The course comprises 48 lectures spread over 24 teaching days, along with monthly practical training workshops. Special emphasis has been placed on emergency care and life-saving skills to enable doctors working at primary healthcare facilities to respond promptly and effectively to emergencies.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Nadia Naseem said that promoting safe and quality healthcare at the primary level was among UHS's priorities. She said modern and practical training of general

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Imtiaz presented national songs, while Asifa, Alishba, Shahoor Fatima and Areeba Rizwan delivered speeches in Urdu and English on the Pakistan Movement, the value of freedom and patriotism.

A documentary on Pakistan, prepared by student Muhammad Taha, was also screened.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Nadia Naseem described freedom as a great blessing as well as a collective responsibility. She urged students to speak up against injustice and wrongdoing, saying that dissent should, however, remain peaceful, respectful and within the constitutional and legal framework.

She said young people had a key role in the country's development and should contribute through knowledge, good character, tolerance and service to society.

The celebrations concluded with the cutting of a cake to mark Pakistan's Independence Day.

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In the Naat Competition, Rao Muhammad Ali of Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, secured first position, while Memoona Shaban of Postgraduate College of Nursing, Lahore, stood second. Zainab Alam of College of Nursing, AIMC, Lahore, secured third position, while Talha Maqsood of de' Montmorency College of Dentistry, Lahore, stood fourth.

In the English Declamation Competition, Bakhtawar Batool of University of Health Sciences, Lahore, won first position. Maira Ali of de' Montmorency College of Dentistry, Lahore, secured second, Talia Tariq of Quaid-e-Azam M&D College, Bahawalpur, third, and Laiba Javaid of University of Health Sciences, Lahore, fourth position.

In the Urdu Declamation Competition, Alisha Imtiaz of University of Health Sciences, Lahore, secured first position. Hafiz Hamza Zulfiqar of Shalamar College of Nursing, Lahore, stood second, Danial

Wazir of Aziz Fatima M&D College, Faisalabad, third, while Arim Fatima of University of Health Sciences, Lahore, secured fourth position.

Cash prizes, certificates and shields were distributed among the winners and participants. Dr Khurshid Ahmed Qadri, Dr Samia Farooq, Dr Uzma Zareen Nazia, Prof Dr Arooj Ehsan and Prof Dr Waheed ur Rehman served as judges for the grand finale.

The four-day event provided students from diverse health disciplines with a common platform to develop their speaking skills, literary expression and understanding of Seerat-un-Nabi (SAW), while fostering a spirit of healthy competition and participation among UHS-affiliated institutions.

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practitioners would help improve the quality of healthcare services available to patients through the primary healthcare system.

Dr Muhammad Saqib Aziz said that the collaboration between UHS and the Punjab Healthcare Commission was an important step towards strengthening the primary healthcare system. He said trained general practitioners could play an effective role in improving diagnosis and treatment at the primary level, while also ensuring timely referral of patients requiring specialised care.

UHS Board approves Unified Curricular Scheme 2026

Aug 24: The 42nd Board of Studies Allied Health Sciences, UHS, approved the "Unified Curricular Scheme 2026" to harmonise curricula for existing students and Fall-2026 admissions. Semesters 1-5 of seven programmes were approved, while Semester 5 of BS Speech & Language Pathology Therapy was approved. The meeting was chaired by Director IAHS Prof. Sidrah Saleem.



UHS hosts four-day Seerat-un-Nabi (SAW) competitions, over 300 students showcase talent

Aug 28: The University of Health Sciences (UHS), concluded its four-day Intercollegiate Seerat-un-Nabi (SAW) Declamation and Naat Competitions 2026 with a grand finale and prize distribution ceremony, bringing together more than 300 students from around 60 affiliated medical, dental, nursing, allied health sciences and pharmacy institutions.

The competitions were organized in connection with Rabi-ul-Awal, providing students an opportunity to express their love and devotion to the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW) while demonstrating their oratory, literary and creative abilities. Students competed in Naat, English Declamation

and Urdu Declamation categories during the preliminary rounds held over the first three days.

The event was coordinated by Prof. Haji Muhammad Shoaib Khan, Head of the Department of Pharmacy, and Prof. Shah Jahan, with students and the Student Affairs organising team also contributing to the arrangements.

The grand finale and prize distribution ceremony was chaired by UHS Registrar Kiran Fatima. Addressing the ceremony, the invited guest speaker, Allama Dr Muhammad Abdullah Asif Mustafai, spoke on various aspects of Seerat-un-Nabi (SAW), with particular emphasis on the dignity, rights and role of women in Islam as demonstrated through the life and teachings of the Holy Prophet (SAW).

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