

**UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES REGULATIONS FOR
ADMISSION TO MBBS AND BDS COURSES IN ITS
AFFILIATED AND CONSTITUENT MEDICAL COLLEGES
AND INSTITUTIONS 2017**

1. Short title, application and commencement:

- (1) These Regulations may be called the University of Health Sciences Regulations for Admission to MBBS and BDS courses in its Affiliated and Constituent Medical Colleges and Institutions 2017.
- (2) These Regulations shall apply to all the Affiliated and Constituent Medical Colleges and Institutions of the University and, to the extent authorized by the Government, the public medical colleges and institutions.
- (3) These Regulations shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions:

In these Regulations, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:

- (a) **"Academic Council"** means the Academic Council of the University;

- (b) **"Affiliated"** when used in relation to a medical college or institution means a college or institution affiliated to the University but not maintained or administered by it;
- (c) **"Board"** means the Board of Governors of the University constituted under section 23 of the Ordinance;
- (d) **"Chancellor"** means the Chancellor of the University;
- (e) **"College"** means a constituent college or affiliated college;
- (f) **"Constituent College"** means a college maintained and administered by the University;
- (g) **"Entry Test"** means the Central Entry Test conducted by the University for purposes of admission to the MBBS and BDS Courses in the public and private medical colleges and institutions in the Punjab Province as authorized by the Government and in accordance with the provisions of the PMDC Regulations and these Regulations.
- (h) **"Federal Ordinance"** means the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962 as amended or substituted from time to time.
- (i) **"Government"** means the Government of the Punjab;

- (i) **“Medical Institution”** means any school, institute, college or institution imparting medical education or teaching health sciences;
- (j) **“Ordinance”** means the University of Health Sciences Ordinance 2002 as amended from time to time;
- (k) **“PMDC”** means the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council established under the Federal Ordinance;
- (l) **“PMDC Regulations”** means the regulations in force as prescribed by the PMDC for admission to MBBS and BDS courses;
- (m) **“Regulations”** means these regulations;
- (n) **“Rules”** means rules made under the Ordinance;
- (o) **“Statutes”** means the statutes made under the Ordinance including the Statute for Affiliation of Medical Institutions; and
- (p) **“University”** means the University of Health Sciences Lahore established under the Ordinance;

Words and expressions not defined above shall bear the meaning assigned to them in the Ordinance and the Rules, Statutes and Regulations made thereunder.

3. **PMDC Regulations:**

- (1) In case of any inconsistency between the provisions of these Regulations and the provisions of the PMDC Regulations the latter shall prevail.
- (2) These Regulations have been made keeping in view the provisions of the PMDC Regulations 2013 as the operation of the subsequent PMDC Regulations 2016 has been suspended by the Lahore High Court. As and when the litigation with respect to the PMDC Regulations is resolved these Regulations, where required, shall be amended accordingly.

4. Central Entry Test:

- (1) The Government has authorized the University to hold the Entry Test for admission to MBBS and BDS courses in both public and private medical colleges and institutions and to make and/or to provide for admissions accordingly and to make arrangements for all matters in connection therewith.
- (2) The University shall through its Board of Governors, Academic Council, Executive Committee, Vice-Chancellor, Controller of Examinations and such of its other committees and officers as it may deem fit organize, supervise and conduct the Entry Test in conformity with the provisions of the PMDC Regulations as supplemented by these Regulations and to ensure the

implementation of the merit criteria at all stages of the admission process.

- (3) No candidate shall be admitted to any MBBS or BDS Course in a public or private medical college or medical institution in the Punjab unless he has appeared in the Entry Test conducted by the University except as permitted by the PMDC Regulations.

5. **Provisions relating to the Central Entry Test:**

- (1) The University shall invite applications for the Entry Test within 7 days of the declaration of the F. Sc results by the Higher Secondary Education and Intermediate Education Boards but not later than the end of July in case the results are delayed.
- (2) Candidates shall be allowed to take the Entry Test if they have secured at least 60% (660 out of 1100) marks in aggregate, unadjusted, from a Board of Higher Secondary Education/ Intermediate/F. Sc in Pakistan and/or if they have the minimum academic requirements specified in Regulation 5 of the PMDC Regulations.

Explanation: unadjusted shall mean the marks obtained by a candidate after excluding marks or credits for any extra qualifications such as NCC, Hifz-e-Quran, etc.

- (3) An applicant whose F. Sc or equivalent examination result has not been declared by the last date fixed for receipt of applications may, with the permission of the University, take the Entry Test but shall not be entitled to admission in any public or private college if it is subsequently found that he has been unable to secure at least 60% marks in aggregate, unadjusted, from a Board of Higher Secondary Education/ Intermediate/F. Sc and/or equivalent examination.
- (4) For admission to reserved seats/self finance/special seats/quota seats and foreign/overseas seats the minimum academic requirements for taking the Entry Test shall be as prescribed in the PMDC Regulations provided that in the case of foreign/overseas seats no Entry Test shall be required to be taken by candidates in possession of SAT and/or MCAT results as specified in Regulation 5 of the PMDC Regulations.
- (5) The University shall co-opt at least two paper setters from/A-level teaching institutions in its paper setting teams.
- (6) The University shall publish on its web-site the pattern/ parameters of the test paper for the Entry Test on or before the last date for receipt of applications.

- (7) The Entry Test shall be held at centers designated by the University within 10 days of the finalization of the list of eligible candidate which list shall be published on the web-site of the University.
- (8) Any candidate aggrieved by the decision to omit his name from the published list of eligible candidates may, within two days of the publication of the list, appeal to a 3-person Appeals Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be given within the next three days and shall be final.
- (9) In case of need, the University may utilize the services of personnel other than its own employees for the conduct and supervision of the Entry Test at its designated centres.
- (10) The University shall ensure that the results of the Entry Test are evaluated and declared within 7 days of the holding of the Entry Test and the said results shall be forthwith published on the web-site of the University. In case of unavoidable delay(s) the Vice Chancellor may extend the period for declaration of results and their publication by upto another 7 days.
- (11) The University shall, as soon as may be after declaration of the result of the Entry Test, hold a Hifz-e-Quran test for candidates claiming this qualification.

6. Order of Merit:

- (1) After declaration of the result of the Entry Test the University shall prepare an Order of Merit and while doing so shall give weightage to the marks secured by each candidate as under:

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| Matric/equivalent | 10% |
| Pakistan F. Sc /HSSC/ Intermediate (Pre-Medical) equivalent | 40% |
| Entry Test | 50% |

Plus 8 marks for those who pass the Hifz-e-Quran test.

- (2) The Order of Merit determined in the aforesaid manner shall be published on the web-site of the University not later than the end of October and the University shall forthwith proceed to make admissions to the MBBS and BDS Courses in the public medical colleges and institutions as authorized by the Government.
- (3) After publication of the Order of Merit on the website of the University the private medical colleges and institutions may invite applications for admissions from candidates who are placed in the said Order of Merit.
- (4) The medical colleges and institutions who opt to do so may, with the permission of the University, conduct an aptitude test/
interview of candidates applying for admission to them and the
University shall permit them to do so provided that:

- (a) the format of the test/interview has been got approved from the University
 - (b) the weightage of the aptitude test/interview shall not exceed 25% of the total weightage of the Entry Test. In other words, out of the weightage of 50% given to the Entry Test 75% weightage shall be given to the result of the Entry Test and 25% to the result of the aptitude test/ interview
 - (c) the aptitude test/interview is conducted by a team comprising the principal of the medical college/institution, a senior faculty member holding a medical degree and a representative of the University.
 - (d) the result of the aptitude test/interview is displayed on the notice board of the medical college/institution
 - (e) the Order of Merit, as (may be) modified on the basis of the aptitude test/interview, is displayed on the notice board of the medical college/ institution and published on its website and communicated to the University for publication on the University's website
 - (f) the medical college/institution shall make admissions strictly in accordance with the modified Order on Merit and communicate the admissions so made to the University
- (5) Any candidate aggrieved by failure to include him in the modified Order of Merit and/or to admit him in accordance therewith may appeal to a 5 person Appeals Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor which Committee shall include 2 persons nominated by the concerned college/institution. The decision of the Appeals

Committee shall be given within 7 days of the appeal and shall be final and binding on the college/institution and/or aggrieved candidate.

7. General Provisions:

- (1) The parameters and pattern of the Entry Test shall be approved by the Academic Council prior to its publication.
- (2) The result of the Entry Test shall remain valid for a period of one year from the declaration of the result.
- (3) SAT subject scores and MCAT scores shall be valid for a period of two years from the date(s) on which they were notified.
- (4) The maximum number of annual admissions to the medical college and institutions shall not exceed the numbers approved by the PMDC for each college/institution inclusive of all quota and special seats.
- (5) The concerned college/institution may cancel the admission of a candidate if he fails to pay the prescribed fee within 15 days of the due date.
- (6) In case of vacancies due to non-joining of candidates or on account of cancellation of admissions, a candidate from a waiting list may be admitted against such vacancy or, as the case may be, an