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Filling of Vacant BDS Seats in Private Sector Dental Colleges in Punjab Session 2025–26

In pursuance of Notification No. SO(ME-II)2-1/2025 dated 28 January 2026, issued by the Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Department, Government of the Punjab, and after the display of the 3rd Selection List by the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, on 18 February 2026, the vacant BDS seats in Private Sector Dental Colleges in Punjab shall be filled in accordance with the following procedure:

1. All Private Sector Dental Colleges shall open their respective online admission portals for receiving applications for admission against vacant BDS seats.
2. The following categories of candidates shall be eligible to apply:
 - a) Candidates already admitted in private sector dental colleges who intend to change their college.
 - b) Candidates who were selected in any of the first three selection lists but failed to join or deposit the prescribed admission fee within the stipulated time ("non-joiners").
 - c) Candidates who remain on the waiting list due to limited preferences or lower merit.
 - d) Fresh candidates who meet the minimum eligibility criteria prescribed by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) and who did not apply earlier.
3. Each private dental college shall prepare and submit its provisional merit list and admission list of selected candidates to UHS, Lahore, for scrutiny and verification. No admission against vacant seats shall be deemed final unless and until it is duly verified and approved by UHS, Lahore.
4. It is hereby clarified for the information of all concerned that classes for BDS (Public and Private Sector) for Session 2025–26 shall commence in the first week of March, in accordance with the PM&DC policy. All admitted candidates are required to strictly comply with the mandatory attendance and curriculum requirements prescribed under the Integrated Modular System. Students granted delayed admission who fail to achieve the

prescribed attendance percentage and fulfill the academic requirements under the Integrated Modular System shall not be eligible to appear in the Modular Examination, in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.

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