



Conditions for Admission in MBBS/BDS Courses and conditions for house job Regulations 2010

Pakistan Medical & Dental Council

NOTIFICATION

Whereas it is expedient to lay down the conditions for admission in the MBBS and BDS course and rules for house job in order to ensure uniform standard of medical and Dental Education in the Country. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 33 of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962(XXXII of 1962), the Council in its 117th meeting on 8th November 2010 has made the following regulations which have been amended in the 118th meeting of the Council held on 3rd April 2011. The Regulations are namely:-

PART-I

Preliminary

1. **Short title and commencement.-** (1)These regulations may be called the conditions for admission in MBBS and BDS Course and Housejob Regulations 2010.
(2)They shall come into force for admissions for the next session and onwards.

PART-II

ADMISSIONS IN MBBS / BDS

2. **Number of Annual Admissions in MBBS/BDS:** The number of annual admissions in the medical and dental institutions shall be determined by the Council after evaluation of infrastructure and the teaching facilities. The annual admissions in the institutions shall be strictly as per allocation of seats by the Council. All quotas/ special seats shall be adjusted within the approved annual number of seats by the Council for the institution. The total annual admissions in an MBBS course shall not exceed 350 in a public sector medical institution and 150 in a private sector medical institution. The total annual admissions in an BDS

course shall not exceed 100 in a public sector dental institution and 80 in a private sector dental institution which are stand alone and 75 BDS in a dental college with a medical college. These ceilings are applicable even when the facilities in the institution are more than that required by the PM&DC as per its criteria for recognition of institutions.

- 3. Rules of the central entry test** (1) The provincial Governments shall make arrangements for holding a central entry test for admission in MBBS/BDS for both private and public institution in their respective provinces in order to determine the order of merit and no admission shall be given to the resident of that Province without it unless specified below. The Provincial Governments shall by notification constitute the Central admission authority for admission to the Public Colleges of that Province. The entry test of one provincial authority shall be acceptable for admission in other provinces in private colleges. The Provincial Central Entry test shall be held as soon as possible after declaration of FSc result by the Higher Secondary Education The Provincial authority shall complete all formalities, including holding of the entry test and declaration of its result for admission of public medical and dental colleges before 31st October each year or within four weeks of declaration of the result of FSc by the intermediate boards whichever is earlier so that the final merit list of public colleges reaches PM&DC before 31st October. The Provincial Central admission authority shall form the final merit for admission in medical and dental colleges by after giving due weightage to matric/equivalent, Intermediate/equivalent and the entry test marks as given in these regulations. Private medical and dental institutions shall admit students only after the determination of final order of merit by the respective provincial testing/admission authorities or 31st October whichever is earlier. For admissions in medical and dental institutions located in the Islamabad Capital Territory, the central entry test shall be held under the arrangements of a Federal Public University nominated by the Federal Government. All admissions for both public and private colleges shall be completed by 30th November each year and

lists of admitted students shall be submitted to PM&DC for their registration by PM&DC. Students admitted after due date shall not be registered by PM&DC.

(2) The pattern of the test paper of the entry test shall be determined and announced by the Provincial Central Admission Authority. There shall not be any pass marks for the entry test and all marks obtained shall be declared. The admitting authority shall determine the order of merit while allocating the following weight age to the following marks

Matric /equivalent	-	10%
Intermediate/equivalent	-	40%
Entry Test	-	50%

The admitting authority may allow an institutional aptitude and entry test which can have a maximum weightage of 25% from the total value of weightage of the entry test weightage e.g out of 50% entry test overall weightage 75% is of the entry test and 25% to the aptitude test /interview .

4. **Minimum Academic Requirements for Admission in the MBBS/BDS Course:**

(1) For local Pakistani students.

The candidate who has passed the Intermediate Science (F.Sc.) Examination (Medical Group) securing at least 60% marks in aggregate, unadjusted, from a Pakistani university or an equivalent examination of a Board of Secondary Education in Pakistan shall be eligible to take the entry test for admission in MBBS/BBS.

or

The candidate who has passed any other examination of a foreign university or examining body, which contains the subjects declared as essential by

Council in scope and standard, is found equivalent upon certification by the IBCC to the Intermediate Science (F.Sc. with 60% marks) Examination of a Pakistani university or Board of Secondary Education, shall be eligible to take the entry test for admission in MBBS/BBS.

or

The candidate who has passed an examination higher than the F.Sc of a Pakistani University with Biological Sciences provided he/she has passed the Intermediate Science (F.Sc. Examination) (Medical Group) securing at least 60% marks in aggregate, unadjusted, from a Pakistani University or an equivalent examination of a Board of Secondary Education in Pakistan and he shall be eligible to take the entry test for admission in MBBS/BBS.

(2). For overseas students

- i. The candidate who has passed an examination equivalent to intermediate level of Pakistan from a foreign education system with three science subjects out of which Biology and Chemistry are essential subjects with 60% marks in each as certified by IBCC, is eligible to appear in the entry test in the entry test of MBBS/BDS. On open merit seats no admission shall be given except through the provincial entry test. Subject wise equivalence by IBCC shall be acceptable, study group mentioned by IBCC shall have no effect on the eligibility for admission if any.
- ii. On foreign seats only and not on open merit seats, in lieu of the entry test of the admission authority, the candidates is required to have passed SAT II examination score with minimum 550 marks in each of the three science subjects of which two have to be Biology and Chemistry.
- iii. The candidate is required to present a valid TOEFL or IELT with a score of 500 or 5.5 only if the medium of instruction of study two

years prior to application for admission/entry test is not English.
An alternate to TOEFL and IELTS is a certification by NUML Islamabad after a one year English language course.

5. Admission to a medical or dental college including that to reserved seats/ special seats/ quota seats shall be strictly on merit according to the above rules of admission and all within the seat allocations done by the Council for that institution.
6. Due to the particular nature and demands of the profession, a candidate seeking admission should possess adequate mental and physical health to be able to obtain medical or dental education as prescribed and sustain its rigors and should be able to practice medicine or dentistry after he/she has qualified and registered as medical or dental practitioner.
7. There shall be no minimum or maximum age limit for admission in MBBS/BDS course.
8. Verified Hafiz-e-Quran and NCC Training shall get credit, according to the government admission policy.
9. **Admission on Overseas (foreign) self finance seats and eligibility criteria for foreign students and Pakistani students who have done premedical studies from abroad**
(1) No admission shall be given in MBBS/BDS course on the Overseas(foreign), self finance seats or any other such Government or private scheme, without an entry test or the requisite SAT II score of 550 marks.
(2) Only 10% of seats in a private college shall be allowed to be foreign seats. The foreign/overseas self finance seats shall be filled only by persons who meet the Council criteria for admission on foreign seats.
(3) The following categories of students shall be eligible for admission on the Overseas (foreign) self finance seats if they fulfill the following conditions

1. Pakistani national student having passed an examination equivalent to intermediate level of Pakistan after study abroad from a foreign education system with three science subjects out of which Biology and Chemistry are essential subjects with 60% marks in each as certified by IBCC, is eligible to appear in the entry test for admission in MBBS/ BDS. Subject wise equivalence by IBCC shall be acceptable irrespective of study group mentioned by IBCC if any.

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2. Foreigners and Pakistanis having dual nationality shall be eligible for admission on foreign /overseas seats irrespective of the place of their premedical study, Pakistan or abroad. They shall either have to appear in the entry test or present the admitting authority/University with the requisite SAT scores and entry test marks. The candidate is required to have passed intermediate from a Pakistan board or an examination equivalent to intermediate level of Pakistan after study abroad from a foreign education system with three science subjects out of which Biology and Chemistry are essential subjects with 60% marks in each as certified by IBCC, is eligible to appear in the entry test for admission in MBBS/ BDS. Subject wise equivalence by IBCC shall be acceptable irrespective of study group mentioned by IBCC if any.

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3. Pakistani students studied abroad for premedical but appearing in the Pakistani boards from abroad are also eligible They shall either have to appear in the entry test or present the admitting authority/University with the requisite SAT scores and entry test marks. The candidate is required to have passed intermediate from a Pakistan board or an examination equivalent to intermediate level of Pakistan after study abroad from a foreign education system with three science subjects out of which Biology and Chemistry are essential subjects with 60% marks in each as certified by IBCC, is eligible to appear in the entry test for admission in MBBS/ BDS. Subject wise equivalence by IBCC shall be acceptable irrespective of study group mentioned by IBCC if any.

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10. A student who has availed the chances to clear a professional examination or part thereof and failed to clear the examination and has been expelled on that account shall not be eligible for continuation of medical/dental studies of the MBBS /BDS course and shall not be eligible for fresh admission as a fresh candidate in MBBS/BDS.
11. **Fee and Refund of Fee (1)** No medical or dental institution training for MBBS/BDS in the private sector shall charge fee more than five lacs per annum per student. This fee shall exclude University fees, taxes, hostel fee, transport fee and the one time admission fee. Copies of all receipts shall be submitted to PM&DC. The fee for foreign seats in private colleges can be on foreign currency and shall not exceed more than fifteen thousand dollars per annum.
- (2) “If the student wishes to leave the institution and does not join classes on commencement the classes then there shall be a 100% refund of all deposit fee except for the one time admission fee. If the student wishes to leave the institution within two month of commencement of classes, there shall be 50% refund of all deposited fee and if the student wishes to leave the institution after two months of joining classes then there shall be no refund.”
- (3) Any monetary demand of any other charge/donation on any other pretext other than the annual fee as laid down in these regulations or any other non compliance of these regulations if reported shall be construed a major violation and shall make the institution liable for action under section 22 of the PM&DC Ordinance, 1962.
12. in strict compliance with the regulations regarding registration of medical and dental students gazetted vide PART-IX of S.R.O 07(KE)/2009,Pakistan Registration of Medical and Dental Practitioners Regulations 2008, all medical and dental students shall be registered with PM&DC and students not registered with PM&DC shall not be students In lieu of dropout students in the first two years, the institution may admit students in subsequent admission. Details of all

dropout students and students admitted in their place shall be submitted to the PM&DC office for registration and the office shall register the new students and then a report shall be placed before the Executive Committee for information

Part- III

House Job

13. All rules regarding House job gazetted in the Pakistan Registration of Medical and Dental Practitioners Regulations 2008 shall continue to apply.
14. A house job is compulsory for full registration with Pakistan Medical and Dental Council. Only provisionally registered Doctors shall be eligible for house job and house job can only commence after provisional registration. Any internship done prior to the provisional registration shall not be acceptable as house job towards attainment of full registration.
15. House job Training shall be carried out in a hospital recognized by the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council for the house job.
16. For full registration as a medical or dental practitioner, the required house job shall have a structured, and supervised training programme with opportunities for self-learning. This structured housejob shall also be known as foundation year. The institution providing the housejob shall ensure that the candidate possesses a valid PM&DC Provisional registration for housejob and once housejob training slot is awarded, the institution shall inform the PM&DC and the training record shall be maintained in the PM&DC as well and the intern shall be registered by the University.

17. For full registration as a medical practitioner ,the housejob /Foundation year shall have following modules.

S.No.	Modules of Medicine and allied(six months)	Duration
1	Medicine including dealing emergencies and out patients	03 months
2	Paediatrics dealing emergencies and out patients	02 months
3	Psychiatry dealing emergencies and out patients	01 month

S.No.	Modules of Surgery and allotted(six months)	Duration
4	Surgery including rotations in sub-departments dealing emergencies and out patients and operations and Anaesthesia for the operations.	03 months
5	Obs. & Gynae. including dealing emergencies and out patients	02 months
6	Radiology	01 month

- Each module to be completed separately but shall be integrated
- Institution can make modification within the six months surgery / medicine constraints.
- Each Housejob job conducting institution shall have an exit assessment exam itself or through a University
- A BLS course shall be compulsory
- The specialized hospitals having one or two specialties and not having Surgery , Medicine and Gynae Obs Unit can be recognized for training of the one three month module only. One year observership/internship in one specialty can only be undertaken in an approved hospital approved for training of that specialty by PM&DC, only if the doctor has passed the structured housejob and has attained full registration with PM&DC. Rotation shall be allowed in only those specialties which are recognized for house jobs.

18. House job from Abroad. House Job from abroad in all the teaching hospitals affiliated with accredited medical or dental schools recognized for house job by the Medical Regulatory Authority of that country will be accepted by PM&DC. House job certificate issued in this regard by such hospitals and verified by the respective Medical Regulatory Authority of the country will be accepted by PM&DC.

19. Provisional registration certificate shall be issued for one year and may not be extended further without a valid reason. Provisional registration shall only be extended till completion of house job upto maximum of three years from the date of passing final year MBBS examination.

20. Foreign medical or dental graduates, after passing registration examination of National Examination Board of PM&DC shall be registered provisionally for housejob purposes after notification by the Federal Government and will be required to complete one year mandatory house job from the date of issue of the PM&DC provisional registration
21. Public and Private institutions will be responsible to provide 100% paid house job to all their graduates. The house officers will be paid an amount not less than that being paid by the established public sector institutions.
22. Foreign medical or dental graduates, registered as equivalent to LSMF or LDS after passing registration examination of National Examination Board of PM&DC shall not be awarded a paid house job, however, they may be allowed honorary observer ship for three years in an approved hospital on a request endorsed by the PM&DC office. After completion of this three year observership /internship, the LSMF or LDS shall be converted into full registration equivalent to MBBS or BDS as the case may be.

Part- IV

Repeal

23. 2003 MBBS/BDS Regulations are hereby repealed to the extent of conditions for admission in MBBS and BDS Course and conditions for Housejob and all previous decisions of the Council on these subjects in these regulations no longer hold field.
24. 2003 MBBS/BDS Regulations to the extent of MBBS/BDS examination regulations/ rules will continue to hold field.
25. All orders made, proceedings taken and acts done under the repealed regulations shall deem to be and always to have been validly made or done.

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