GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE &
MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(MEDICAL EDUCATION WING)
Dated Lahore, the 14th October, 2026

NOTIFICATION

NO.SO(ME-II)2-1/2026: Pursuant to the approval of the Government of the Punjab/ Provincial Cabinet conveyed vide letter No. SO(CAB-II)1-374/2026(Circulation/A) dated 11.10.2026, the Admission Policy for admissions to the MBBS/BDS Courses for the academic session 2026-27 in public and private sector Medical and Dental Colleges in Punjab is notified hereunder:

1. University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, "Admitting University", shall conduct Central admissions to MBBS/ BDS courses of public and private sector Medical and Dental Institutions/ Colleges in Punjab for the Session 2026- 2027.

2. The merit determination formula for the Session 2026-2027 shall be as under:

MDCAT	**50% weightage**
F.Sc (Pre-Medical)/HSSC/ Equivalent	**40% weightage**
Matriculation/ SSC/ Equivalent	**10% weightage**

3. The pass percentage and validity period of MDCAT shall be as under:

Examination	Course	Pass %	Validity Period
MDCAT	MBBS	55	Three years from the date of conduct of MDCAT
	BDS	50	

**Candidates having domicile of Punjab shall appear in the MDCAT of Punjab.*

4. The eligibility criteria for admissions shall be:
   a. has passed the MDCAT Examination; and
   b. has obtained a Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) qualification or an equivalent 12th grade qualification recognized in Pakistan (IBCC Equivalence Certificate is mandatory in that case) and having obtained minimum **60%** marks therein; and
   c. has passed the subjects of Biology and Chemistry as mandatory and Physics or Mathematics as optional subjects in the examination of the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination or an equivalent 12th grade qualification recognized in Pakistan.

5. Hafiz-e-Quran Marks:
   The marks for Hifz-e-Quran shall not be granted for admission to Medical and Dental Colleges in the light of PM&DC Medical and Dental Undergraduate Education (Admissions, Curriculum and Conduct) Policy and Regulations **2025** and the decision of six membered Bench vide Order dated 04.04.2023 in Suo-Moto case.

6. Students applying for admissions shall give an order of preferences for public and private sector Medical and Dental Colleges. In case of Private sector, there shall be no restriction on the number of colleges to be opted by a candidate. In case of public sector, the applicant has to choose all colleges in order of preference. The application shall be editable till the closing date of submission; however; the number and order of preferences cannot be changed after last date of submission of on-line application. A college, not included in the preference list of student, shall not be considered for grant of admission / up-gradation.

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7. Students admitted in private sector institutions may exercise the option to forego the right of up-gradation at the time of joining an institution. The option once availed shall attain finality and shall neither be revoked nor modified at any subsequent stage.
8. The admission process shall be conducted through an on-line portal. The University of Health Sciences, Lahore shall charge a fee of Rs. 2000/- from each candidate applying for admission to public and private sector Medical & Dental Colleges in Punjab. Each candidate shall apply separately to a medical or dental program. A student having not applied to a given program shall not be entitled to admission to such program. The selected candidate shall deposit prescribed college fee within three (03) working days after the display of the merit list. The University shall prepare college-wise selection list(s) in accordance with merit-cum-preference of candidates through a fair digitalized system developed/ acquired by the University. The following procedures shall be followed:

For Public Sector Colleges:

a. **Tuition fees for public sector MBBS/BDS except for admission against overseas and foreign quota seats shall be Rs.50,000 per annum.**
b. Candidates shall deposit prescribed colleges fee in a dedicated bank account of the University (UHS). In case of failure to deposit the prescribed admission fee within stipulated time period, such candidates shall have no vested right of admission in that year.
c. Only those candidates shall be considered as admitted candidates who will "join" the program by (a) depositing the prescribed fee and other dues by due date, and (b) reporting (in writing) to their respective colleges by due date.
d. The deposited fee will be disbursed by UHS to the concerned colleges immediately after completion of admissions in designated bank accounts of concerned colleges by the UHS, Lahore.
e. The overseas Pakistanis if selected against the open merit seats, then they shall pay fee at par with the Pakistani students. However, if they are selected **against quota seats reserved for overseas Pakistanis then they shall deposit fee in foreign currency i.e 10,000 US Dollars per annum** on self-finance basis in accordance with the PMDC notification PF-1-C-PMDC-Notification/2024/741 dated 21-03-2025. The students admitted under the category shall complete the entire program of study under the same category. An undertaking/bond shall be provided by the student to this effect
f. The **students selected against foreign quota seats (nominated through MoEA/PTAP seats etc) shall deposit fee in foreign currency i.e US dollars** in accordance with the PMDC notification PF-1-C-PMDC-Notification/2024/741 dated 21-03-2025. The students admitted under the category shall complete the entire program of study under the same category. An undertaking/bond shall be provided by the student to this effect.

For Private Sector Colleges:

a. Upon display of name in the merit list, candidate shall deposit Rs.600,000/- (6 lacs) within three (03) working days after the display of the merit list in the designated account of UHS, Lahore to secure admission seat offered. Failure to deposit Rs.6 lacs within stipulated time (three days after display of merit list) shall result in withdraw of admission offer and seat shall be offered to the next candidate in merit.

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b. Upon the display of the last merit list the remaining amount of admission fee shall be paid by the candidate directly at his/ her respective medical/ dental college in which he/she shall secure admission. The student shall have the right to pay the tuition fee on a quarterly, six monthly or annual basis to the college in line with the Medical and Dental Undergraduate Education (Admissions, Curriculum and Conduct) Policy and Regulations 2025.

c. The deposited fee (Rs. 6 lacs) will be disbursed by UHS to the concerned colleges immediately after completion of admissions in designated bank accounts of concerned colleges by the UHS, Lahore.

d. Candidates shall mark their Joining and give Consent for Up-gradation or Stay on the online portal of UHS. In the online Consent Form, candidates are required to indicate their choice from the following options:

i. Retain their allocated seat in the same college

OR

ii. Opt for up-gradation as per merit and order of preference in the subsequent selection list.

9. The cut-off dates for receipt of nominations (including all documentation required for determining eligibility of candidate by the Admitting University) from Federal/ Provincial Governments for respective categories of seats shall be within the deadline notified for admission by the PMDC and Admitting university (UHS). *In case of delayed nominations to extent of affecting the attendance requirement, while admission may be considered students would take classes from next academic year.*

10. For all quotas excluding reciprocal seats, PTAP and IIOJK, the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore shall accept applications on online portal directly from the students/ candidates of ICT, Gilgit-Baltistan, AJ&K, ex-FATA, Balochistan in accordance with the prescribed criteria for the respective seats and the list of selected candidates shall be vetted by the respective Provincial Governments/ respective competent forum etc.

11. **Display of merit lists:**

The admissions to public and private sector Medical & Dental Colleges shall be completed as per PM&DC schedule. The admissions in public and private sector Medical and Dental Colleges shall be completed after display of three or more merit lists by the University. The vacancies in second and subsequent merit lists shall be filled through the process of up-gradation, based on merit-cum-preference.

Number of Seats:

A. **<u>For public sector Medical and Dental Colleges</u>**, the admissions for the session 2026-27 shall be made on the following seats:

Sr. No.	Category	Number of seats *
1	Open Merit	3356+475+100+50
2	Quota	410
3	Over and above	123

**This is indicative only and may vary in line with PMDC approval.*

The detail of the seat allocation for each category for the session 2026-27 is placed at **Annex-I & II.**

In case any seat of overseas quota remains vacant due to unavailability of eligible candidates or otherwise, it shall stand transferred to open merit and the student shall be charged fee and other dues prescribed for open merit seats.

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B. For Private Sector Medical and Dental Colleges, the admissions for the session 2026-27 shall be made on the following seats:

Sr.No.	Category	Number of seats
1.	MBBS	4400
2.	BDS	1100

The detail of the seat allocation for each category for the session 2026-27 is placed at **Annex- III & IV**.

i. In private sector medical and dental colleges, upto 15% of their total annual seats may be reserved for Overseas Pakistanis/ Dual National (expatriate) students who fulfill the eligibility as stated supra in (ii). However, where any seat of foreign quota remains vacant due to unavailability of eligible candidates or otherwise, it shall stand transferred to open merit and the student shall be charged fee and other dues prescribed for open merit seats. An ineligible candidate shall not be admitted against such seats.

ii. Any increase in the number of seats, whether through the expansion of existing institutions or the establishment of a new medical or dental college, subsequent to the issuance of this Admission Policy, shall not be recognized or considered in the current academic session. Such cases shall be dealt in the next academic session.

13. The criteria for admissions against the quota seats in public sector Medical & Dental Colleges is placed at **Annex-V.**

14. Domicile of any district of Punjab is mandatory for admission to the following categories of seats in public sector Medical and Dental Colleges:

b. Open merit

c. Reserved seats for:

i. Disabled students;
ii. Cholistan;
iii. Under-Developed District;
iv. Reciprocal basis for Punjab candidates in other provinces

15. **Vacant seat policy:**

d. In case of public sector medical and dental colleges, the vacant seats (seats left after cut-off date of admissions as notified by PMDC) may be filled through up-gradation.

e. In case of private sector, the vacant seats (seats left after cut-off date of admissions as notified by PMDC) wil be filled through up-gradation. The UHS shall display the merit lists till the deadline notified for admissions by the PMDC. Moreover, the up-gradation in the private sector medical and dental colleges will be vertical on merit-cum-preference basis.

16. The Prospectus for Admission to Public sector Medical & Dental Colleges, Session 2026-27 shall be prepared by the University of Health Sciences. Lahore and shall be made available for the applicants on its website, www.uhs.edu.pk.

17. The schedule for commencement of classes of public and private sector Medical & Dental Colleges of Punjab shall be notified by the Admitting university in line with PMDC admission schedule.

18. A Provincial Admission Committee, comprising the Vice Chancellors of all Public sector Medical Universities and Medical and Dental Colleges in Punjab, shall be

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notified. The Secretary, SHC & ME Department shall be the Chairman of the said Committee.

19. In order to implement the admission policy for MBBS/BDS programs smoothly and to complete admission process in fair, transparent and efficient manner, the SHC&ME Department through Provincial Admission Committee is authorized as under:

    f. To pass directions and taking decisions for admission process from time to time within the legal and notified parameters.

    g. Issuing timelines/cut off dates for different steps of admission including seeking nominations from Federal / Provincial Governments (PTAP, IIOJK etc), and commencement of classes in accordance with PMDC guidelines/notifications.

    h. To adopt and implement notifications, guidelines of PMDC issued from time to time.

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4. Principal Secretary to Governor Punjab.
5. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
6. Secretary, Health Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
7. Secretary, Health Department, Government of Balochistan.
8. Secretary, Health Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan.
9. Secretary, Health Department, Azad Government of State of Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
10. The President Pakistan Medical and Dental Council, Islamabad.
11. Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
12. All Vice Chancellors of public sector Medical Universities in Punjab.
13. All Principals of public and private sector Medical and Dental Colleges in Punjab.
14. Director, IT, SHC & ME Department with the request to upload on the official website.
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14/10/2026

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Annex-I

Seat Allocation for Session 2026-2027

Sr #	College/Institute	Open Merit	Reserved (To be filled by UHS)				Reserved (To be filled through direct applications on the UHS Online portal by the candidates of other provinces/ territorial regions)					HEC Scholar		Total
			Students with Disabilities	Cholistan	Under Developed Districts	Overseas Pakistanis	Ex-FATA	Azad Jammu Kashmir	Gilgit-Baltistan	Reciprocal for KPK & Balochistan (Through nominations)	Goodwill Balochistan	ICT	Ex-FATA	Balochistan	
Medical Colleges (MBBS Seats)															
1	King Edward Medical College, Lahore	338	2	-	-	4	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	350
2	Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore	314	2	-	-	4	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	325
3	Nishtar Medical College, Multan	318	2	-	18	4	-	3	3	1 (KPK)	-	1	-	-	350
4	Fatima Jinnah Medical College, Lahore	284	2	-	-	4	-	3	3	1 (Balochistan)	2	1	-	-	300
5	Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore	261	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	270
6	Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad	320	2	-	10	4	4	3	3	1 (Balochistan)	2	1	-	-	350
7	Rawalpindi Medical College, Rawalpindi	325	2	-	-	4	4	4	7	1 (Balochistan)	2	1	-	-	350
8	Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur	322	2	-	6	4	-	4	8	1 (Balochistan)	2	1	-	-	350
9	Sheikh Zayed Medical College, Rahim Yar Khan	180	2	1	15	3	-	2	3	-	2	2	-	-	210
10	Sargodha Medical College, Sargodha	120	1	-	-	5	-	2	3	-	2	2	5	5	145
11	Nawaz Sharif Medical College, Gujrat	49	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	3	61
12	Sahiwal Medical College, Sahiwal	141	-	-	-	5	4	2	4	-	2	2	5	5	170
13	Gujranwala Medical College, Gujranwala	141	-	-	-	5	4	2	4	-	2	2	5	5	170
14	D. G. Medical College, Dera Ghazi Khan	115	-	-	5	5	5	3	3	-	2	2	5	5	150
15	Khawaja Muhammad Safdar Medical College, Sialkot	115	-	-	-	5	-	3	3	-	2	2	5	5	140
16	Ameer-ud-Din Medical College, Lahore	154	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	160
17	Narowal Medical College, Narowal	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	100
18	*Maryam Nawaz Sharif Medical College, Mianwali	*100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100*
Total		**3696**	**19**	**1**	**54**	**62**	**21**	**36**	**55**	**5**	**20**	**26**	**28**	**28**	**4051**
Dental Colleges (BDS Seats)															
1	de' Montmorency College of Dentistry, Lahore	96	1	-	6	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	-		110
2	Nishtar Institute Dentistry, Multan	40	-	-	6	1	4	1	2	-	-	1	5	5	65
3	Dental Institute, Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad	49	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	5	5	65
4	Fatima Jinnah Institute of Dental Sciences, Lahore	50	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		50*
5	*Quaid-e-Azam Medical & Dental College, Bahawalpur	*50													50*
Total		**285**	**1**	**0**	**12**	**4**	**6**	**3**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**10**	**10**	**340**
***subject to the approval by the PM&DC**															
Grand Total		**3981**	**20**	**1**	**66**	**66**	**27**	**39**	**60**	**5**	**20**	**30**	**38**	**38**	**4391**

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Annex-II

Admission to MBBS/ BDS course against "Over and above" seats (PTAP/ IIOJK/ Afghan National)" for session 2026-27			
Sr. No.	**College/ Institute**	**PTAP seats**	**IIOJK seats**
1	King Edward Medical College, Lahore	5	2
2	Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore	5	2
3	Nishtar Medical College, Multan	5	3
4	Fatima Jinnah Medical College, Lahore	5	2
5	Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore	5	2
6	Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad	5	4
7	Rawalpindi Medical College, Rawalpindi	5	5
8	Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur	7	4
9	Sheikh Zayed Medical College, Rahim Yar Khan	5	4
10	Sargodha Medical College, Sargodha	4	3
11	Nawaz Sharif Medical College, Gujrat	3	3
12	Sahiwal Medical College, Sahiwal	5	2
13	Gujranwala Medical College, Gujranwala	5	2
14	D. G. Medical College, Dera Ghazi Khan	0	0
15	Khawaja Muhammad Safdar Medical College, Sialkot	4	0
16	Ameer-ud-Din Medical College, Lahore	4	0
17	Narowal Medical College, Narowal	0	0
18	de' Montmorency College of Dentistry, Lahore	5	0
19	Nishtar Institute of Dentistry, Multan	5	0
20	Dental Section, Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad	3	0
	Total	**85**	**38**

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Annex-III

(PRIVATE SECTOR MBBS SEATS)

Sr #	College Name	Total Seats
1	Akhtar Saeed Medical College, Rawalpindi	100
2	Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore	150
3	Sharif Medical & Dental College, Lahore	150
4	Lahore Medical & Dental College, Lahore	150
5	Rashid Latif Medical College, Lahore	150
6	Akhtar Saeed Medical & Dental College, Lahore	150
7	FMH College of Medicine & Dentistry, Lahore	150
8	Al-Aleem Medical College, Lahore	150
9	RLKU Medical & Dental College, Lahore	100
10	Central Park Medical College, Lahore	150
11	Rahbar Medical & Dental College, Lahore	150
12	University College of Medicine & Dentistry, Lahore (University of Lahore)	150
13	Azra Naheed Medical College (Superior University), Lahore	150
14	Continental Medical College, Lahore	100
15	Abu Umara Medical & Dental College, Lahore	100
16	Avicenna Medical College, Lahore	150
17	Bakhtawar Amin Medical & Dental College, Multan	150
18	M. Islam Medical College, Gujranwala	150
19	Aziz Fatima Medical & Dental College, Faisalabad	150
20	Sialkot Medical College, Sialkot	100
21	University Medical & Dental College, Faisalabad (For Women Only) (University of Faisalabad)	150
22	Multan Medical & Dental College, Multan	150
23	Niazi Medical & Dental College, Sargodha	150
24	Pak Red Crescent Medical & Dental College, Kasur	100
25	Rai Medical College, Sargodha	100
26	Sahara Medical College, Narowal	150
27	Shahida Islam Medical College, Lodhran	150
28	Independent Medical College, Faisalabad	100
29	Islam Medical College, Sialkot	150
30	Amna Inayat Medical College, Sheikhupura	100
31	Abwa Medical College, Faisalabad	150
32	Watim Medical College, Rawalpindi	100*
33	Queens Medical Colleges (For Girls only), Kasur	100

Total	4400

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Annex-IV
(PRIAVTE BDS SEATS)

Sr#	College Name	Total Seats
1	Avicenna Dental College, Lahore	50
2	Azra Naheed Dental College, Lahore	50
3	Dental College, Bakhtawar Amin Medical & Dental College, Multan	75
4	Dental College, Niazi Medical & Dental College, Sargodha	50
5	Dental College, University College of Medicine & Dentistry, Lahore	75
6	Dental Section, Akhtar Saeed Medical & Dental College, Lahore	75
7	Dental Section, FMH College of Medicine & Dentistry, Lahore	75
8	Dental Section, Lahore Medical & Dental College, Lahore	75
9	Dental Section, Multan Medical & Dental College, Multan	50
10	Dental Section, Sharif Medical & Dental College, Lahore	50
11	Dental Section, University Medical & Dental College, Faisalabad (Female Only)	50
12	Faryal Dental College, Sheikhupura	50
13	Islam Dental College, Sialkot	50
14	Margalla Institute of Health Sciences, Rawalpindi	75
15	Rahbar College of Dentistry, Lahore	50
16	Rashid Latif Dental College, Lahore	75
17	Shahida Islam Dental College, Lodhran	75
18	Watim Dental College, Rawalpindi	50
	Total	**1100**

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ANNEXURE-V

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSIONS AGAINST QUOTA SEATS:

1. DISABILITY QUOTA:

a) The candidate must have fulfilled the mandatory eligibility criteria stipulated by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council.
b) The candidate must have domicile of Punjab.
c) Applicants with disabilities shall undergo medical assessment to determine the ability to perform essential functions of training, practice and suitability for disciplines based on functional limitations.
d) The candidate shall have to attach a certificate from a government certified specialist about the nature of his/her disability. Certificate, however, will only make him her eligible to apply against the reserved seats.
e) A Medical Board constituted by the Vice Chancellor of the Admitting University shall make final decision about the eligibility of the candidate for admission against the reserved seats.
f) The medical board shall consist of experts who will examine the candidate for physical disability visual disability and hearing disability.
g) Disability for the purpose of admission to medical and dental institutions is defined as a physical impairment that has a substantial and permanent adverse effect on candidates ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities and puts him her at disadvantage as compared to a normal person for acquiring education before entering a medical dental institution. However the person is otherwise capable of completing his hair medical or dental education and performing his/her duties satisfactorily as a medical or dental practitioner later on here:
    - *'Substantial'* means neither minor nor severe a person with minor or severe disability ineligible
    - But *'permanent'* means that the effect of the impairment is likely to last for the rest of the person's life
    - *'Normal day today activities'* including mobility, manual dexterity, speech, hearing, seeing, understanding danger and memory.
h) The threshold of disability will be judged by the medical board according to a predefined structured criterion.
i) The merit list of disabled candidates shall be finalized on the basis of inter se merit.
j) The decision of the medical board shall be final.

2. UNDER-DEVELOPED DISTRICT

i. The candidate must have fulfilled the mandatory eligibility criteria as stipulated by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council.
ii. The candidate must have a domicile of the same District/ Area.

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iii. The candidate must have studied, from class one to twelve, from the same district. He/she shall have to submit original certificates from Head Masters/ Principals of the concerned institutions where he/she has studied from class one to twelve. These certificates should be duly verified by the concerned EDO (District Education Authority) and Director of Education (Colleges), and countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of the same district.

iv. Candidates belonging to those tribal areas where there are no high schools or colleges available for the facility for teaching science subjects does not exist, they must have obtained their education from Class-1 to Class-12 from the district in which their respective tribal area falls and have passed their SSC and HSSC examinations from the relevant Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education.

v. The candidates from these areas can also apply against open merit seats. These
reserved seats will be in addition to any number of candidates being admitted on open merit from these districts. The candidates from each of the above six districts, admitted or not admitted on open merit, can compete within their districts for reserved seats.

vi. The merit list of candidates of under-developed districts will be displayed on district basis after ascertaining merit from amongst the candidates of the specific district subject to fulfillment of all other requirements and after verification of their documents from the concerned authorities.

vii. Students admitted against these reserved seats from under-developed districts will be required to submit a Surety Bond at their respective college after admission on stamp paper duly attested for amount of Rs. 500,000/- and with an undertaking that he/she shall serve in his/her district of domicile for at least five years or in default thereof pay Rs. Five Lac in lump sum to the Government of the Punjab.

viii. In case of Muzaffargarh/Kot Addu, students of both districts shall be eligible to compete on these seats. Domicile and educational requirements as stated above shall apply mutatis mutandis.

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3. CHOLISTANI STUDENTS

The Punjab Government approved reservation of one (01) seat for MBBS course (w.e.f. session 2010-11) for Cholistani students at Sheikh Zayed Medical College, Rahim Yar Khan, out of its current allocation on open merit basis with the following criteria:

a) The candidate must have fulfilled the mandatory eligibility criteria as stipulated by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council.
b) The candidate has studied and passed HSSC from any of the districts Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur or Rahim Yar Khan.
c) The candidate must be Cholistani by birth and should have actual residence in Cholistan, as verified by Cholistan Development Authority. He/she shall have to provide a certificate with the application issued by

the Cholistan Development Authority in this regard as per specimen provided in the Prospectus.

4. ICT/ AJK/ GB/ EX-FATA/ BALOCHISTAN /HEC SEATS:

1. For all quotas excluding reciprocal seats, PTAP and IIOJK, the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore shall accept applications directly from the students/candidates of ICT, Gilgit-Baltistan, AJ&K, ex-FATA, Balochistan, HEC in accordance with the prescribed criteria for the respective seats and the list of selected candidates shall be vetted by the respective Provincial Governments/ respective competent forum etc. UHS shall invite applications through public advertisement.
2. The candidates must fulfill the mandatory PMDC eligibility criteria.
3. The candidates must have domicile of respective category

5. FOREIGN STUDENTS UNDER PAKISTAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

a) The applicants seeking admission to medical/dental institutions of the Punjab under this category should submit their applications through their own governments/embassies to the Government of Pakistan (Economic Affairs Division, Islamabad) which will make necessary selection and allocation on the basis of Merit, Choice and Availability of seats.

b) The nominations against these seats, shall be communicated to the Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Department, Government of the Punjab, by Economic Affairs Division, Islamabad for onwards transmission to the concerned institutions.

c) Applications submitted directly to the University or to the Government of the Punjab, shall not be entertained.

d) Students selected against foreign quota shall deposit **fee in foreign currency i.e. US Dollars** in accordance with the PMDC notification PF-1-C-PMDC-Notification/2024/741 dated 21-03-2025. The students admitted under the category shall complete the entire program of study under the same category. An undertaking/bond shall be provided by the student to this effect.

e) The candidates must fulfill the eligibility criteria notified for foreigners by the PM&DC.

6. OVERSEAS QUOTA

a) The candidate must fall under the category of **Overseas/Dual National (Expatriate)** as per PM&DC Regulations.

b) The students seeking admission on these seats must fulfill the eligibility criteria as stipulated by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council.

c) Students selected against overseas quota shall deposit fee in foreign currency i.e. **$10,000 US Dollars** per annum in accordance with the PMDC

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notification PF-1-C-PMDC-Notification/2024/741 dated 21-03-2025. The students admitted under the category shall complete the entire program of study under the same category. An undertaking/bond shall be provided by the student to this effect

7. RECIPROCAL SEATS

Admission of Punjab domiciled students in other Provinces

University / College	Seats
Bolan Medical College, Quetta, Balochistan	4
Khyber Medical College, Peshawar, KPK	1
Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Medical College, Mirpur, AJ&K	3
Azad Jammu Kashmir Medical College, Muzaffarabad, AJ&K	3
Poonch Medical College, Rawlakot, AJ&K	3
Total	**14**

Fourteen (14) students having domicile of Punjab will be admitted in medical colleges in provinces of Balochistan and KPK and the State of Azad Jammu and Kashmir. The candidates who are eligible to apply on open merit seats can also opt for reciprocal seats. The admission shall be carried out on merit like Open Merit Seats.

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