

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
(ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION)
(www.ead.gov.pk)

ADMISSION NOTICE FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24

Ministry of Economic Affairs Division (MoEA), Government of Pakistan has been administering Pakistan Technical Assistance Programme (PTAP) since 1976. Under PTAP, a limited number of seats are available in the disciplines of Medicine (MBBS), Dentistry (BDS), Pharmacy (D. Pharmacy) and B.Sc. Engineering for the students of Pakistan Origin having **foreign nationality**, for the Session 2023-24.

2. All those who fulfill the following conditions are eligible to apply:

A) Educational Qualification.

Discipline	Subjects	Score
MBBS & BDS	English, Chemistry, Biology and Physics or Mathematics.	1) At least 65% marks in HSSC or its equivalent after conversion from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) 2) Candidates are required to have passed MDCAT examination, as per condition laid down by PMDC. (PMDC advertisement for MDCAT examination is attached).
B. Sc. Engineering	English, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics.	1) At least 60% marks in HSSC or equivalent examination.
D. Pharmacy	English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology.	At least 60% marks in HSSC or equivalent from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC).

B) General Conditions:

1. Must have a valid proof of foreign nationality (self and parent) i.e. copy of passport.
2. Must have a valid proof of Pak-Origin in the form of Pakistan Origin card/ NADRA I.D. Card or Pakistani Passport.
3. Must have studied and passed 12th grade or equivalent exam **physically** from abroad.

3. Updated/latest application form which can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk, should preferably be typed & printed and submitted in **quadruplicate**, along with attested copies of the following documents: -

1. HSSC or equivalent certificate alongwith detailed marks certificate/transcripts.
2. Equivalence certificate issued by Inter Board Committee of Chairmen, in case of foreign qualification.
3. Proof of Foreign Nationality, Self and Parent (foreign passport). Green card is not accepted as proof of foreign nationality.
4. Proof of Pak-Origin (Pakistani Passport, I.D. Card etc.)
5. Result Card MDCAT.

4. Candidates interested to apply against the above seats must submit their complete applications on the prescribed application form (in quadruplicate) in R&I/PTAP Section of Ministry of Economic Affairs along with attachments listed above, not later than **September 15, 2023 for admission in MBBS, BDS, D. Pharmacy & B. Sc. Engineering. Applications received after the cutoff dates will not be entertained.**

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Press Release (Pakistan Medical & Dental Council)

PMDC 2nd Council Meeting Held: MDCAT proposed for 27th August 2023

4th June 2023 Islamabad:

The Pakistan Medical & Dental Council held its 2nd Council meeting in Islamabad. The meeting was chaired by President PM&DC Dr. Rizwan Taj. During the meeting, the Council discussed matters related to National Registration Exam, and Medical Dental Admission Examination (MDCAT) followed by other matters.

The Council taking up the most important agenda Related to MDCAT decided and proposed to hold the exam on 27th August 2023. The Council decided that the syllabus of the MDCAT will remain the same as last year's exam. The Council directed all provincial secretaries to start preparing for the said exam. The decision was made keeping in view the larger interest of students. Last year, almost 204259 Students appeared in exams. According to estimates this year 210000 students are likely to appear in the exams making the system more transparent and merit-based public sector Medical Universities from all four provinces and ICT will again test the exams as per the provincial curriculum. The Council emphasized that, before exams, all stakeholders will be taken on board, i.e., public medical universities' examination departments, to ensure the secrecy of exams. The MDCAT paper difficult index will also be taken into consideration for ease of students without compromising merit this year to ensure that all provinces conduct exams without any trouble to students.

It was decided that NUMS shall be the admitting university responsible for admissions in all armed forces-administered medical /dental colleges /institutes. NUMS admission test shall be considered at par with the national MDCAT to be applicable only for admission in all armed forces administered medical /dental colleges. The meeting was attended by the following members: Prof. Dr. Amjad Siraj Memon, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair Khan, Mr. Jawad Amin Khan, Barrister Ch. Sultan Mansoor, Mr. Noor ul Haq, Dr. Mahmud Aurangzeb, Prof. Dr. Tahmina Asad, Lt. Gen. Mohsin Qureshi Surgeon General, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Shafi Secretary Health Ministry of NHRS&C and all Provincial Secretaries /nominees



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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MDCAT-2023

The Council is pleased to announce the following updates for the upcoming MDCAT-2023:

MDCAT Registration Fee:

The Registration fee will remain the same as last year i.e. Rs. 6,000/-

MDCAT PASSING PERCENTAGE FOR SESSION (2023-24):

The Passing Criteria of MDCAT-2023 has been approved as under for seeking admission in Medical or Dental colleges:

MBBS: 55%

BDS: 50%

RESULT VALIDITY:

The MDCAT result 2023 of one province shall be valid for the entire country and shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of its examination as per section 17 of PM&DC Act 2022. The results of MDCAT-2022 are no longer valid for seeking admission in session 2023 which was already mentioned on the individual result certificates.

INTERNATIONAL VENUES:

To facilitate the international candidates, MDCAT-2023 will be held at two international countries/ Venues i.e., Dubai (United Arab Emirates) and Riyadh (Saudi Arabia). International aspirants are directed to choose one of these two options according to their convenience of visa as well as traveling.

REGISTRATION FEE OF INTERNATIONAL VENUES:

The international venues registration fee for MDCAT-2023 is 100 USD Dollar.

The international venues late Registration fee for MDCAT-2023 is 150 USD Dollar.

NUMS (MDCAT-2023):

NUMS will be the admitting university and its MDCAT results will only be applicable for admissions to all NUMS Affiliated medical/dental colleges.

Mandatory Requirement for Registration Portal (MDCAT-2023):

Candidates are required to upload 1st Year F. Sc (Pre-Medical) Marks Sheet/ DMC while submitting their details on the MDCAT Exam Registration portal.

Furthermore, the registration portal of Medical & Dental Colleges Admission Test 2023 (MDCAT-2023) will be live from 17th July till 31st July 2023.

For further query kindly contact at examination@pmdc.pk.

Note: PM&DC Medical & Dental Undergraduate Education (Admissions, Curriculum & Conduct) Policy & Regulations 2023-24 are now available on the Official Website of PMDC.

Acting Registrar
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