

Pakistan Medical Commission

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Executive Director,
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Sector H-9, Islamabad.

Subject:

Merit List for Allocation of Medical Seats for the students of Balochistan & FATA under the Project "Provision of Higher Education Opportunities for Students of Balochistan & FATA (Phase-II)"

Dear Madam,

Reference to the merit lists for Balochistan & FATA students nominated by HEC for the HEC scholarship program to public medical and dental colleges on 4th April 2021 & HEC letter dated 20th April, 2021 and further meetings held on the subject.

First and foremost, the Pakistan Medical Commission has received requests from the relevant provincial governments and approved the allocation for enhancement of seats in public colleges in Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Baluchistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and NUMS. Annex-A The final approved list of seats allotted in the particular public colleges is attached. HEC may please on an immediate basis send the names of the students as per the final merit list to the relevant colleges with copies to the Commission for verifying the admission and registered the student.

It may be noted that it is only for this year that these enhanced seats have been fixed for placement of students from the HEC Scholarship Program by consent of the Provinces. However, in the future these enhanced seats will form a part of the cumulative general seats in public colleges and if required for placement by HEC, it is for the HEC to approach the Provincial Governments for allocation of any seats in the future. PMC does not have any right to dictate to a Provincial Government how to allocate seats in public colleges. It is a matter which will have to be handled well in time by the HEC as under no circumstances will a request be entertained in the future by PMC for last minute enhancement without due inspection.

Please note that as per the PMC Act 2020, students who have not qualified the PMC MDCAT exam cannot be admitted to medical or dental colleges or obtain a license on completion of the undergraduate studies.

Further, it is reiterated that as per Proviso to Section 18(3) of the PMC Act 2020, for purposes of merit in public colleges, 50% aggregate weightage must be assigned to the MDCAT score of the student. Furthermore, as per PMC Admission Regulations a student must have a cumulative merit of 65% or more. As all these students are to be admitted to public colleges, the merit must be calculated on the basis of the student having; a) passed the MDCAT, b) giving MDCAT score a 50% weightage in aggregate and c) the aggregate merit complying with the minimum requirement of 65% for admission.

HEC had provided a merit list to PMC which has been modified after applying the above three principles. As a consequence thereof, the revised merit list as reviewed by the PMC based on the prescribed conditions for the admissions in PMC Admission Regulations (Amended) 2020-21 is enclosed. **Annex-B**

HEC is required to ensure that any student nominated to an allocated seat in a public college is as per the merit declared on the attached Revised Merit List AND the student is not already enrolled in a public college. If any student is found to have been already admitted to a public college prior to 8th April 2021, their nomination for an HEC allocated seat shall be cancelled.

In view of the tremendous delay already having occurred in this matter, we would request the HEC to process the nominations by or before 30th April 2021. No admission or placement requests will be entertained after 30th April 2021.

Secretary
Pakistan Medical Commission

Cc:

- The Secretary, M/o National Health Services, Coordination & Regulations, 3rd Floor, Kohsar Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
- The Secretary SAFRON, M/o States & Frontier Regions, Block-S, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
- The Secretary Education, M/o Education& Professional Training, Block-C, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
- The Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
- The Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- The Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
- The Chief Secretary, Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
- Vice Chancellor, University of Health Sciences, Lahore.
- Vice Chancellor, Khyber Medical University, Phase-5, Hayatabad, Peshawar.
- Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University, Ibn-e-Sina Road, Islamabad.
- Vice Chancellor, Bolan University of Medical & Health Sciences, Quetta.
- The Project Director (HRD), Higher Education Commission, H-9, Islamabad.
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- Member Examination, National Medical Authority, PMC.
- P.S. to the President, PMC.
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KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

S.#	College	Seats approved by PMC for HEC Scholarship Program
1.	Khyber Medical College, Peshawar	04
2.	Ayub Medical College, Abbottabad	24
3.	Saidu Medical College, Swat	10
4.	Gomal Medical College, D.I. Khan	10
5.	Khyber Girls Medical College, Peshawar	03
6.	Bannu Medical College, Bannu	15
7.	Bacha Khan Medical College, Mardan	00
8.	Nowshera Medical College, Nowshera	05
9.	Gajju Khan Medical College, Swabi	15
10.	KMU Institute of Medical Sciences, Kohat	05
11.	Khyber College of Dentistry, Peshawar	02
12.	Ayub Dental Section, Abbottabad	06
13.	Bacha Khan Dental College, Mardan	05
14.	KMU Institute of Dental Sciences, Kohat	09
	Total	113

National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS), Rawalpindi

S.#	College	Seats approved by PMC for HEC Scholarship Program
1.	Army Medical College	04
2.	Dental Section, Army Medical College	04
	Total	08

BALOCHISTAN

S.#	College	Seats approved by PMC for HEC Scholarship Program
1.	Bolan Medical College, Quetta	20
2.	Dental Section, Bolan Medical College, Quetta	04
	Total	24



PUNJAB

S.#	College	Request for Seat Enhancement	Seats approved by PMC for HEC Scholarship Program
1.	King Edward Medical University, Lahore	0	0
2.	Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore	0	0
3.	Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore	0	0
4.	Nishtar Medical College, Multan	0	0
5.	Ameer ud Din Medical College, Lahore	0	0
6.	Rawalpindi Medical College, Rawalpindi	0	0
7.	Fatima Jinnah Medical University, Lahore	0	0
8.	Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad	0	0
9.	Gujranwala Medical College, Gujranwala	6	10
10.	Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur	6	0
11.	Sahiwal Medical College, Sahiwal	7	10
12.	Khawaja Muhammad Safdar Medical College, Sialkot	7	10
13.	Sargodha Medical College, Sargodha	7	10
14.	Nawaz Sharif Medical College, Gujrat	5	6
15.	Sheikh Zayed Medical College, Rahim Yar Khan	7	0
16.	D.G. Khan Medical College, D.G. Khan	7	10
17.	de'Montmorency College of Dentistry, Lahore	8	0
18.	Nishtar Institute of Dentistry, Multan	8	10
19.	Dental Section, Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad	8	10
	Total	76	76

AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR (AJ&K)

S.#	College	Seats approved by PMC for HEC Scholarship Program
1.	Azad Jammu & Kashmir Medical College, Muzaffarabad	03
2.	Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Medical College, Mirpur	03
3.	Poonch Medical College, Rawalakot	02
	Total	08

