



NOTIFICATION

HOUSE JOB

All Medical & Dental Colleges and Teaching Hospitals are to note that as per the august Supreme Court of Pakistan vide judgment dated 09.11.2021 in C.A. No. 540, 541 & 542/2021 regarding the matter of payment of stipend to house officer has laid down as follows:

“..... public colleges and private colleges shall pay a stipend or salary not being less than the amount applicable to the public colleges”.

PMC Act 2020 clearly states in 27(2):

“Every medical or dental college in Pakistan shall be responsible to provide a paid house job, at its own affiliated teaching hospital to all of its graduates have acquired a provisional license. Failure to provide a house job shall result in the medical or dental college reimbursing the stipend paid to the graduate by the training hospital where the graduate obtains house job training:

Provided that in the event the graduate opts voluntarily to pursue training in any other teaching hospital, their salary or stipend shall not be the responsibility of the medical or dental college of the graduate:

Provided further that the stipend or salary paid to house officers shall be determined by the Provincial Government or Federal Government as applicable for public colleges and private colleges shall pay a stipend or salary not being less than the amounts applicable to public colleges.”

PMC Medical and Dental Undergraduate Admission Education Regulations 2021 (amended). These Regulations clearly state under ‘House Job Admissions’, section (25):

“(1) Every public teaching hospital shall pay a stipend to each house officer as prescribed by the Provincial or Federal Government under whose control the public teaching hospital operates.

(2) Each private teaching hospital shall pay a stipend to a house officer being not less than the stipend payable to public teaching hospitals.

(3) No unpaid house job shall be offered or claimed. “

In view of the above, all the Public and Private Medical & Dental Colleges and Teaching Hospitals are directed to comply with the Supreme Court judgment and PMC Act 2020 read with the PMC Medical and Dental Undergraduate Admission Education Regulations 2021 (amended), failing which PMC will take action according to the law.