



University of Health Sciences Lahore



PUBLIC NOTICE

This is with reference to a public notice titled “Admission against Vacant Seats in Private Medical and Dental Colleges – Session 2024-2025” that was published without attribution in various national newspapers on May 16, 2025.

Said advertisement falsely conveys the impression that the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) has granted permission to private sector medical and dental colleges to admit students against vacant seats independently. This claim is factually incorrect, misleading, and constitutes a gross misrepresentation of the directives issued by the regulatory authority.

For the avoidance of doubt, it is categorically clarified that in its official correspondence vide No.PF-5-Adr-Council/PM&DC/2024/786 dated May 15, 2025, the PMDC has explicitly stated that only the designated Admitting Universities are authorized to oversee and conduct admissions to all medical and dental colleges within their respective provinces. Furthermore, the PMDC has unequivocally declared that any admission not conducted through the notified Admitting University shall not be recognized.

In light of the foregoing, the aforementioned advertisement—issued on behalf of private sector medical and dental colleges in Punjab—stands in direct violation of the binding instructions of the PMDC as well as the Admission Policy duly approved by the Government of Punjab for the Session 2024-2025.

All prospective applicants and their parents/guardians are hereby warned to disregard such unauthorized and deceptive advertisements. Any individual who seeks admission to a private sector medical or dental college in Punjab pursuant to this unlawful notice shall do so at his or her own risk. It is further notified that no such admission shall be registered either by the University of Health Sciences (UHS) or the PMDC, and the consequences of any such action shall rest solely with the individual concerned.

This notice is being issued in the larger public interest to prevent exploitation of students and to uphold the integrity of the admissions process.

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