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NOTIFICATION

Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF FIVE-YEAR MODULAR INTEGRATED BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY (BDS) CURRICULUM (BDS INTEGRATED CURRICULUM 2K25)

In pursuance of the provisions of the University of Health Sciences Ordinance, 2002, the recommendations of the Academic Council and Syndicate, the approval of the Board of Governors of the University of Health Sciences, Lahore in its 58th Meeting held on 25 February 2025, and in conformity with the policies, standards and requirements prescribed by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) for undergraduate dental education, it is hereby notified that the **Five-Year Modular Integrated Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Curriculum (BDS Integrated Curriculum 2K25 Version 2.0)** shall be implemented in all constituent and affiliated dental colleges of the University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

WHEREAS

The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) has approved the Five-Year Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Program and prescribed national standards, competencies, accreditation requirements and academic outcomes for dental education in Pakistan;

AND WHEREAS the University of Health Sciences, Lahore, being the affiliating, examining and degree-awarding university for constituent and affiliated dental colleges, is mandated to develop, regulate, implement and monitor curricula, assessment systems and academic standards;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the University of Health Sciences, Lahore approved the **Five-Year Modular Integrated BDS Curriculum (BDS Integrated Curriculum 2K25)** for implementation in all constituent and affiliated dental colleges under the jurisdiction of the University;

NÓW, THEREFORE, the following provisions shall apply:

1. APPLICABILITY

This Notification shall apply to:

- All Constituent Dental Colleges of the University of Health Sciences, Lahore
- All Affiliated Public Sector Dental Colleges
- All Affiliated Private Sector Dental Colleges
- For students admitted to the BDS Program from the **Academic Session 2025–2026 and onward.**

2. DURATION OF PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Program shall comprise:

Five (05) Academic Years

Including integrated modular teaching, pre-clinical education, clinical training, skills laboratory training, community-based learning, professionalism, research and competency-based assessment.

3. ADOPTION OF CURRICULUM

The document titled:

"BDS Integrated Curriculum 2K25 Version 2.0"

Approved by the competent authorities of the University shall constitute the official curriculum, scheme of studies and academic framework for the BDS Program.

All constituent and affiliated dental colleges shall implement the curriculum in its entirety.

4. CURRICULUM PHILOSOPHY

The curriculum is based upon:

- Integrated Modular Education
- Competency-Based Dental Education
- Outcome-Based Learning
- Early Clinical Exposure
- Evidence-Based Dentistry
- Community-Oriented Dental Practice
- Professionalism and Ethics
- Patient Safety and Quality Care
- Lifelong Learning and Research

5. MAJOR COMPONENTS

The curriculum shall include:

- i. Basic Biomedical Sciences
- ii. Pre-Clinical Dental Sciences
- iii. Clinical Dental Sciences
- iv. Community Dentistry and Oral Health Promotion
- v. Research Methodology and Evidence-Based Dentistry
- vi. Professionalism, Ethics and Communication Skills
- vii. Skills Laboratory and Simulation-Based Training
- viii. Clinical Clerkships and Workplace-Based Learning
- ix. Student Portfolios and Reflective Practice
- x. Logbooks and Competency Documentation
- xi. Elective Learning Activities
- xii. Continuous Internal Assessment and University Assessment



6. GRADUATE COMPETENCIES

The curriculum is designed to produce graduates competent in:

- Comprehensive oral healthcare delivery
- Prevention, diagnosis and management of oral diseases
- Evidence-based clinical decision making
- Communication and teamwork
- Professional and ethical practice
- Research and scholarly activity
- Community engagement and oral health promotion
- Leadership and lifelong learning.

7. ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS

Assessment shall be conducted in accordance with:

- PM&DC Regulations;
- UHS Examination Regulations;
- UHS Assessment Policies;
- Approved Scheme of Studies;
- Notifications issued by the University from time to time.

Assessment methods may include:

- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs);
- Structured Written Assessments;
- OSPE/OSCE;
- Clinical Assessments;
- Viva Voce;
- Workplace-Based Assessments;
- Portfolio Assessment;
- Logbook Evaluation.

8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DENTAL COLLEGES

All constituent and affiliated dental colleges shall ensure:

- a. Full implementation of the approved curriculum.
- b. Establishment of Curriculum Committees and Module Committees.
- c. Availability of qualified faculty, infrastructure and clinical facilities.
- d. Maintenance of student portfolios, logbooks and competency records.
- e. Faculty development and training programs.
- f. Compliance with University regulations and directives.
- g. Timely submission of reports and information required by the University.

9. CURRICULUM MONITORING

The Department of Medical Education, University of Health Sciences, Lahore shall:

- Monitor implementation of the curriculum
- Conduct academic audits and monitoring visits
- Organize faculty development programs
- Review educational outcomes and performance indicators
- Submit recommendations for continuous improvement



10. QUALITY ASSURANCE

Implementation of the curriculum shall be monitored through:

- Institutional Academic Audits
- Curriculum Monitoring Visits
- Student and Faculty Feedback
- Assessment Outcome Analysis
- PM&DC Accreditation Standards
- University Quality Assurance Mechanisms

Failure to comply with the approved curriculum may attract action under the relevant Affiliation Regulations, Statutes and Rules of the University.

11. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Students admitted under previous BDS Regulations shall continue to be governed by the curriculum and regulations applicable at the time of their admission unless otherwise notified by the competent authority.

All students admitted from Academic Session 2025–2026 onward shall be governed by the Five-Year Modular Integrated BDS Curriculum (BDS Integrated Curriculum 2K25).

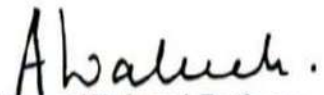
12. REPEAL AND SAVINGS

All previous notifications, circulars, instructions, schemes of studies and academic arrangements inconsistent with this Notification shall stand modified to the extent of such inconsistency.

13. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect and shall be applicable to all admissions made in the BDS Program from the **Academic Session 2025–2026 onward**.

This Notification is issued with the approval of the Board of Governors and under the authority of the Vice Chancellor, University of Health Sciences, Lahore.



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Copy for Information and Necessary Action:

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2. Registrar, UHS
3. Controller of Examinations, UHS.
4. Principals of all Constituent and Affiliated Dental Colleges.
5. Registrar, PMDC Islamabad.
6. Director Undergraduate Studies, UHS.
7. Head, Department of Medical Education, UHS.
8. Director Information Technology, UHS (for publication on UHS website).
9. Office File.