# APPROVED RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS AGAINST 76 RESERVED SEATS FOR THE CHILDREN OF OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS/DUAL NATIONALITY HOLDERS OF PAKISTANI ORIGIN

- (1) The Government of the Punjab, vide Notification No: S.O.(ME)9-4/2015, dated 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2015, has converted **76** Foreign Self-Finance Seats (72 MBBS and 04 BDS) already earmarked in public sector medical and dental colleges of the Punjab, into Open Merit Seats for the Children of Overseas Pakistanis/Dual Nationality Holders of Pakistani Origin with effect from the Session 2015-16.
- (2) The selection against these 76 reserved seats shall now be made by the Admission Board for Government Medical/Dental Colleges of the Punjab through University of Health Sciences (UHS) Lahore.
- (3) The distribution of these seats shall be as follows:

Sr. No.	College	MBBS	BDS
1.	King Edward Medical College Lahore	04	-
2.	Allama Iqbal Medical College Lahore	04	-
3.	Nishtar Medical College Multan	04	-
4.	Fatima Jinnah Medical College Lahore	04	-
5.	Punjab Medical College Faisalabad	04	-
6.	Rawalpindi Medical College Rawalpindi	04	-
7.	Quaid-e-Azam Medical College Bahawalpur	04	-
8.	Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore	02	-
9.	Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Medical, Lahore	10	-
10.	Nawaz Sharif Medical College Gujrat	10	-
11.	Shaikh Zayed Medical College, Rahim Yar Khan	02	-
12.	Sargodha Medical College, Sargodha	20	-
13.	de'Montmorency College of Dentistry Lahore	-	02
14.	Nishtar Institute of Dentistry, Multan	-	02
Total		72	04
Grand Total		76	

(4) The fee structure for these 76 reserved seats shall be the same as that for Open Merit Seats for local students. The detail is available in the Prospectus of the current session.

#### (5) <u>Eligibility Criteria for Children of Overseas Pakistanis:</u>

- (a) "Overseas Pakistani" is defined as any person holding a Pakistani Passport/ NIC/ NICOP/ POC or any other official document providing his/her Nationality and is stationed abroad.
- b) The candidate and/or his/her parents (real father and/or mother) have valid Residence Permit/*Iqama* of a foreign country duly verified by the Embassy of Pakistan concerned.
- (c) The candidate and/or his/her parents (real father and/or mother) have valid Domicile of any district of Punjab.
- (d) The Parents (real father and/or mother) have valid Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) membership.
- (e) Parents (real father and/or mother) should have not less than 05 years of continuous stay back from the date of submission of application, in a foreign country as verified by concerned Embassy of Pakistan. If they have resided in more than one foreign country during last five years, they shall provide the certificates from all relevant Embassies of Pakistan.
- (f) The candidate has passed HSSC (Pre-Medical)/ equivalent examination with minimum of 60 per cent marks either from abroad or Pakistan. The subjects in HSSC/equivalent examination must include Biology and Chemistry.
- (g) The candidate has either appeared in the Entrance Test of the Punjab for the current session or has appeared in SAT II examination scoring a minimum of 550/800 marks each in Chemistry, Biology and Physics/Mathematics or has cleared MCAT® of United States with an aggregate score of 24 and above. The scores of Entrance Test of Punjab are valid for one year, that is, for current session only whereas the validity of SAT II and MCAT® scores is two years. (Note: For admission

### against local Open Merit seats appearance in Entrance Test of Punjab is mandatory).

### (6) <u>Eligibility Criteria for Children of Dual Ntionality Holders of Pakistani</u> <u>Origin:</u>

- (a) "Dual Nationality Holder" means a Pakistani citizen holding both Pakistani and Foreign citizenship/nationality with proof of such citizenship/nationality.
- b) The candidate and/or his/her parents (real father and/or mother) have dual nationality.
- (c) The candidate and/or his/her parents (real father and/or mother) have valid Domicile of any district of Punjab.
- (d) The candidate has passed HSSC (Pre-Medical)/ equivalent examination with minimum of 60 per cent marks either from abroad or Pakistan. The subjects in HSSC/equivalent examination must include Biology and Chemistry.
- (e) The candidate has either appeared in the Entrance Test of the Punjab for the current session or has appeared in SAT II examination scoring a minimum of 550/800 marks each in Chemistry, Biology and Physics/Mathematics or has cleared MCAT® of United States with an aggregate score of 24 and above. The scores of Entrance Test of Punjab are valid for one year that is for current session only whereas the validity of SAT II and MCAT® scores is two years. (Note: For admission against local Open Merit seats appearance in Entrance Test of Punjab is mandatory).
- (7) The candidates shall apply against these seats as per schedule already notified (1st October-10th October, 2015). The condition of minimum 82 per cent aggregate score (for submission of application for local Open Merit Seats) shall not be applicable for this category of seats. The candidate fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria as given in Sections 5 and 6 shall be eligible to apply for these reserved seats.

(8) The merit of candidates applying for this category of seats shall be calculated as per the formula of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council. It will be based on the aggregate percentage of the candidate worked out by adding the marks in the following ratio:

Matriculation (SSC/ Equivalent) – 10%
HSSC/Pre-Medical/Equivalent) – 40%
Entrance Test/SAT II/MCAT ® (weighted) – 50%

- (9) The candidates shall apply **on a single admission form** which will be available alongwith the Prospectus as per notified schedule. There is no need to submit separate forms for different categories of seats.
- (10) The candidates can apply for admission against more than one category of seats if he/she fulfils the eligibility requirements. In such case, he/she will have to tick  $(\checkmark)$  the relevant categories on the admission form and attach the required documents.

#### (11) <u>Documents Required:</u>

The candidates applying against these reserved seats must attach the following documents with the Admission Form. <u>Except otherwise mentioned</u>, the documents must be attested by a Government Officer in BS-17 or above.

- (a) Three (03) attested copies of Matriculation (SSC) Certificate or result card issued by a Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education in Pakistan. Computer generated result cards will not be acceptable.
  - Candidate having foreign qualifications (O-Level, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade and equivalent) must provide the attested copies of Equivalence Certificate issued by IBCC. A valid Interim or Provisional equivalence certificate issued by IBCC will also be acceptable.
- (b) Three (03) attested copies of HSSC Pre-Medical result card issued by a Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education in Pakistan. Candidates having foreign qualifications (e.g. A-Level, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade and equivalent) must provide the attested copies of Equivalence Certificate issued by IBCC. Valid Interim or Provisional certificate by IBCC will also be acceptable.

- (c) Three (03) attested copies of Birth Certificate of the candidate.
- (d) Three (03) attested copies of Domicile Certificate of the candidate and/or parents (real father and/or mother). Receipts or affidavits will not be acceptable at this stage.
- (e) Three (03) copies of the National Identity Card for Overseas Pakistanis (NICOP)/Pakistan Origin Card (POC)/Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) of the candidate and/or his/her parents (real father and/or mother).
- (f) Overseas Pakistanis shall submit three (03) attested copies of Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) Membership Card (Not mandatory for dual nationality holders) of the candidate and/or his/her parents (real father and/or mother).
- (g) Overseas Pakistanis (Not Dual Nationality Holders) shall submit duly filled certificate given as **Annexure IV** of the Prospectus, issued by the concerned Embassy of Pakistan.
- (h) Three (03) attested copies of current Pakistani passport of Overseas Pakistanis OR valid foreign passport of dual nationality holders of Pakistani origin.
- (i) Four (04) recent photographs of the candidate. One to be pasted on the Admission Form and to be attested on the front, and other three, attested on the back, to be attached with the form. Your photograph must be: Colour; Passport size (4.5 cm high x 3.5 cm wide); A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses, although you can wear everyday glasses; Original- that is not digitally or optically altered (for example it must not be 'photoshopped' or 'touched-up'); Taken against a light blue background.
- (j) Original Fitness Certificate issued by a Registered Medical Practitioner/Government Medical Officer.
- (k) Original Affidavit on Rs.20/- stamp paper as per specimen given as Annexure-I of the Prospectus.

- (I) Three (03) copies each of computer generated result cards of Entrance Test/SAT II/MCAT ® scores (Not to be attested).
- (12) There shall be separate Selection List for this category of seats which shall be finalized on the basis of *inter se* merit.
- (13) The candidate shall give his/her choice for colleges (both medical and dental) in order of preference in his/her admission form which once given shall be final and cannot be changed subsequently. This condition is mandatory and neither any subsequent change is entertainable nor any exceptions will be made. An applicant, under no circumstances, shall be considered for a college, he/she has not named in his/her list of choices.
- (14) A candidate being admitted on more than one category of seats shall only be allowed to retain one seat. The Admission Board shall finalize the admission of such candidate in the category where he/she is getting admission in a college placed higher in his/her Order of Preference as given by himself/herself in his/her admission form. For example, if a candidate is being admitted, according to his/her Order of Preference, in a college listed at No.10 position by him/her on Open Merit basis, and at the same in a college listed at No.8 position on Overseas Pakistanis category, his/her admission will be finalized in the latter category. No application against the decision of the Admission Board shall be entertained.
- (15) All general conditions such as age, fee, examinations, etc., as laid down for other candidates in the Prospectus for the current session will also be applicable on candidates applying and admitted against this category of seats.

#### **Annexure-IV**

## CERTIFICATE FROM OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS FOR ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN ON RESERVED SEATS IN PUBLIC SECTOR MEDICAL/DENTAL COLLEGES OF THE PUNJAB

(PLEASE FILL IN BLOCK LETTERS ONLY)

The Government of the Punjab has reserved 76 seats (72 MBBS and 04 BDS) in Government Medical and Dental Institutions of the Punjab for Children of Overseas Pakistanis/Dual Nationality Holders of Pakistani Origin. To ensure that these seats go to the rightful claimants, the **Overseas Pakistani parents (real father and/or mother)** of the applicant are required to produce this certificate from the Embassy of Pakistan in the country in which they are working along with photocopies of his/her passport and resident visa/residence permit attested by the concerned Embassy.

University of Health Sciences (UHS) Lahore, Pakistan will be obliged to the respective

#### **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

- Parents means real father and/or mother.
- Incomplete Form/Form without documents shall not be acceptable in any circumstances.

Relationship of Applicant with Pakistani Citizen Whose Credentials are given above: (Son/ Daughter)

#### **WARNING**

Fake / tempered documents shall be rejected and such students will be black listed and they will not be eligible for admission in any medical/dental college of Pakistan.