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Policy Guidelines for Students seeking Admissions in Undergraduate Medical / Dental Foreign Institutions

Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) is the apex Statutory Regulatory Authority established under the PM&DC Act, 2022, to regulate medical and dental education and to ensure the maintenance of uniform minimum standards of basic and higher qualifications in medicine and dentistry across Pakistan. These guidelines are applicable on the Pakistani students seeking admission to foreign medical/dental institutions for undergraduate programs and shall be effective from Session 2024-2025 onward:

- The student must have passed F.Sc. (Pre-Medical) with a minimum of 60% marks, if the intermediate education was completed from Pakistan.

OR

- The student must have qualified SAT-II with a minimum score of 550 in each subject, or a foreign MCAT/UCAT examination, securing at least 50% marks in the mandatory subjects of Biology, Chemistry, and either Mathematics or Physics in the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or an equivalent qualification.
- The student must have obtained at least 50% marks in the MDCAT conducted in Pakistan by the admitting Pakistani universities, applicable to students who have completed their intermediate education from Pakistan.
- The student must ensure that the institution is included in the approved list maintained by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).
- The qualification must be in allopathic medicine and awarded by an institution duly recognized by the relevant regulatory body of the country of origin.
- Before proceeding abroad, student must obtain a PM&DC Student Registration Certificate (free of cost) through Online Portal <https://srf.pmdc.pk/login>.
- The medical program must comprise at least 6,200 hours, with a minimum of 80% attendance, completed over a period of five years.
- For countries where the medium of instruction is not English, the student must spend a minimum of six months learning the local language before proceeding abroad.
- The student must pass the mandatory National Registration Examination (NRE) conducted by the PM&DC in order to obtain license.
- The student must provide a Multiple Entry & Exit Visa valid for the entire duration of the study program at the time of applying for the NRE Examination.

Furthermore, if any candidate fails to comply with the above-mentioned guidelines will become ineligible to sit in the NRE Examination.



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