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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ADDITIONAL MEDICAL OR DENTAL QUALIFICATIONS**

All medical and dental institutions are hereby informed that as per Section 25(2) of the PM&DC Act, 2022, and in reference to Ministry letter No. 1-3/2025-PM&DC/NHSRC(PG) dated 26th May, 2025, the following guidelines must be observed:-

1. Institutions offering *only training* in recognized postgraduate qualifications (included in the 2nd Schedule) must apply through their affiliated University/DAI to PM&DC, along with required documents as per Postgraduate Regulations 2023.
2. Institutions intending to grant or train and grant *unrecognized qualifications* (not included in 2nd Schedule) must apply through the Federal Government via the Minister-in-Charge, as per the law.

Legal Consequences:

“Whoever runs or establishes or endorses any institution or advertises admissions in an institution for imparting education in medicine or dentistry, which is not recognized under sections 21, 22, 25, 26 or 29 or in respect of which recognition has been withdrawn under section 33, shall be guilty of an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, but shall not be less than a year, or with fine which may extend to twenty million rupees, but shall not be less than ten million rupees, or with both and shall also be liable to closure of such institution”

Required Documents Include:

- NHSRC Notification (for recognized qualification)
- Program Information Form (PIF)
- Consent of Affiliation (attested)
- PM&DC prior approval (if any)
- University course approvals
- Course curriculum and prospectus
- Certified faculty list and registrations
- Institutional checklist

All documents must be duly attested by the authorized officer of the institution.

Institutions are directed to ensure full compliance to avoid legal consequences. For further details, refer to the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education Regulations, 2023 on the PM&DC website.

For further information, or to check the recognition status of any Postgraduate program or institute, please email at pg.inspection@pmdc.pk.

Registrar
Pakistan Medical & Dental Council
Islamabad



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No. F-1-PG/Section 25/2330

All Universities / DAI
All Postgraduate institutes.
All Medical & Dental Collages.

Dated 28th July, 2025

SUBJECT: **SECTION 25, PM&DC ACT 2022 REGARDING ADDITIONAL MEDICAL OR DENTAL QUALIFICATION.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

Reference to the Ministry letter No.1-3/2025-PM&DC/NHSRC(PG) dated 26th May, 2025 regarding subject matter and to convey that “ subsection (2), Section 25, PM&DC Act 2022 defines two provisions wherein institution **wishes to train** for postgraduate qualification (shall apply to qualification awarding body / University under which the subject qualification is already recognized/included in 2nd Schedule and after consultation and approval of the PM&DC Council shall be added in the 2nd Schedule). **Institutions which grant or train and grant Postgraduate Medical and Dental Qualification** not recognized by PM&DC nor included in 2nd Schedule (shall apply to the Federal Government through the Minister-in-Charge for the same).

In light of the clarification received from the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (MNHSRC) regarding Section 25 of the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC) Act, 2022, it is hereby intimated that all institutions intending to offer only training for a recognized postgraduate (PG) qualification (those included in the 2nd Schedule of the PM&DC under Section 25 of the Act-2022) must apply to PM&DC through their respective Degree Awarding Institutes (DAI's) / Universities, along with the prerequisite outlined in the Postgraduate Regulations 2023 (available on the PM&DC official website and details as under):-

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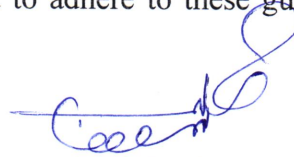
Legal Consequences of Unrecognized Programs as per Section 35.

“Whoever runs or establishes or endorses any institution or advertises admissions in an institution for imparting education in medicine or dentistry, which is not recognized under sections 21, 22, 25, 26 or 29 or in respect of which recognition has been withdrawn under section 33, shall be guilty of an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, but shall not be less than a year, or with fine which may extend to twenty million rupees, but shall not be less than ten million rupees, or with both and shall also be liable to closure of such institution”

Required Documents:

1. Copy of Notification issued by the Ministry of NHSRC for the recognized qualification under Section 25 of the PM&DC Act 2022.
2. Program Information Form (PIF) – refer to Appendix II of the regulations.
3. Attested copy of Consent of Affiliation from a PM&DC-recognized University or DAI.
4. Attested copy of PM&DC approval letter for any previously approved postgraduate course(s), if applicable.
5. Documentary proof of course approval by the Board of Studies/Academic Council of the concerned University.
6. Prospectus and curriculum for the postgraduate course.
7. Certified faculty list by PM&DC, along with attested copies of faculty registration certificates issued by PM&DC.
8. Completed institutional requirements checklist for the postgraduate course (refer to PM&DC standards).
9. All submitted documents must be duly attested by the authorized officer of the applying institution.

We appreciate your cooperation and request to adhere to these guidelines to ensure compliance with national regulatory standards.



Registrar
PM&DC Islamabad

CC:

- Deputy Director Ministry of NHSRC (Council, PM&DC) W.R.T.
- P.S. to the Minister In charge, M/o NHR&C, Islamabad.
- P.S. to the Secretary In charge, M/o NHR&C, Islamabad.
- P.S. to the President, PM&DC.
- P.S. to Registrar, PM&DC.
- P.S. to the President CPSP, Karachi.
- Deputy Director (Legal), PM&DC.
- Secretary Health Punjab Province
- Secretary Health Sindh Province
- Secretary Health KPK Province
- Secretary Health Balochistan Province
- Secretary Health AJK

**RECOGNITION OF POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES
CHECK LIST**

University / College _____

Public / Private _____ Name of Degree Programme(s): _____

S #.	Title	Yes	No	Remarks
1.	An original application addressed to Secretary, M/o National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination with comprehensive detail about postgraduate program you are applying.			
2.	Program Information Form (PIF Form).			
3.	Attested copy of the letter from PM&DC according approval of already approved postgraduate course, if any.			
4.	Documentary proof of approval of the postgraduate course of study by the Board of Studies of the University.			
5.	Prospectus and course curriculum of the postgraduate course.			
6.	Specialty wise Faculty list certified by PM&DC alongwith copies of all faculty registration certificates.			
7.	Attested copy of the consent of affiliation issued by PM&DC recognized University for post graduate programs in which institution intends to get recognition.			
8.	Documentary proof that the said college/University/Hospital/Institution applying for postgraduate program is recognized by the PM&DC /notified by Health Ministry.			
9.	Documentary proof by HEC that concerned university with which the college is affiliated is recognized by it.			
10.	Complete checklist of institutional requirements for postgraduate medical course.			
11.	Inspection fee for one hundred thousand rupees per course in favour of PM&DC.			