



University of Health Sciences
Lahore



Specialized Healthcare &
Medical Education Department,
Govt. of the Punjab

MBBS/BDS Admissions

Government Medical and Dental Institutions of the Punjab Session 2017-18

The University of Health Sciences (UHS) Lahore invites applications from the eligible candidates for admissions to First Year, Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery (MBBS) and Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programmes in the following public sector medical and dental institutions of the Punjab:

Medical Institutions	
1. King Edward Medical University, Lahore	2. Fatima Jinnah Medical University (for Women), Lahore
3. Nishtar Medical University, Multan	4. Faisalabad Medical University, Faisalabad
5. Rawalpindi Medical University, Rawalpindi	6. Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore
7. Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur	8. Sheikh Zayed Medical College, Rahim Yar Khan
9. Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore	10. Sargodha Medical College, Sargodha
11. Nawaz Sharif Medical College, Gujrat	12. Gujranwala Medical College, Gujranwala
13. Khawaja Muhammad Safdar Medical College, Sialkot	14. Sahiwal Medical College, Sahiwal
15. Ghazi Khan Medical College, Dera Ghazi Khan	16. Ameer-ud-Din Medical College, Lahore
17. Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Medical & Dental College, Lahore	
Dental Institutions	
1. de'Montmorency College of Dentistry, Lahore	2. Nishtar Institute of Dentistry, Multan
3. Dental Section, Faisalabad Medical University, Faisalabad	

The process of admissions is as follows:

(A) Admission Test (MDCAT 2017)

1. Test Date, Time and Place

- (i) The University shall conduct an Admission Test (MDCAT 2017), on behalf of the Government of the Punjab, for admission to MBBS/BDS programme on **Sunday, 20th August, 2017**. The test shall start at 09:00 A.M. sharp. It will be simultaneously arranged in the following cities:

Southern Punjab	Central Punjab	Northern Punjab
Bahawalpur, Multan, Rahim Yar Khan and D.G. Khan.	Lahore, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Sargodha and Sialkot.	Rawalpindi and Hasan Abdal

2. Who can Apply

- (i) It is **Mandatory** for Punjab-domiciled candidates to appear in MDCAT for admission to any Public or Private Sector Medical/Dental Institution of the Province.
- (ii) The candidates having domicile of any district of Punjab, Islamabad (ICT), Gilgit-Baltistan and Foreign Nationals can appear in MDCAT.

- (iii) As per the regulations of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC), a candidate must have passed Intermediate Pre-Medical Group or Equivalent Examination with at-least 60 per cent (660/1100) marks. **However, those awaiting result can also apply.**
- (iv) Mere appearance in MDCAT does not confer the right to apply for or get admission to any medical/dental institution.

3. **How to Apply**

- (i) The MDCAT 2017 applications shall be filled online. The candidate needs not to go anywhere to get the application form.
- (ii) Just login at www.bankislami.com.pk/UHSMDCAT2017. On clicking the “Register” button, a simple Application Form will appear which the candidate is required to fill.
- (iii) After filling his/her particulars, the candidate will be asked to upload his/her latest colour photograph (not more than 2MB file). After this the candidate can “Submit” his/her application by clicking the ‘Submit’ button.
- (iv) It must be noted that the candidate cannot edit his/her application once it has been submitted. On a single CNIC/B-Form Number, only one application can be submitted.
- (v) Upon successful submission of application, the candidate will be assigned a **“Unique Application Serial Number”**. He/she should note that number as it will be used in future for accessing the submitted application and the Admittance Card issued by the University. The candidate should get a print of the filled application form by clicking “Download & Print” button. If the facility of printing is not available at that time, the candidate can access his/her application any other time by clicking “Search Registration” button.
- (vi) The candidate or his/her nominee is required to visit alongwith his/her printed application, the nearest branch of **BankIslami (Pvt) Ltd.**, for fee submission. On submission of **Rs.500/- (in cash)** as MDCAT 2017 fee, the concerned bank officer shall stamp the application form and return the “Candidate’s Copy” of the form to the candidate. **No document (e.g., result cards, domicile, etc.) is required with the application.**
- (vii) After fee submission, the candidate shall be communicated his/her Roll Number and Examination Centre via SMS and E-mail Alerts at his/her mobile number and E-mail address within 72 hours. The Admittance Card of the candidate with his/her photograph and unique QR Code shall be sent on his/her E-mail address as an attachment.
- (viii) The candidate can also download his/her Admittance Card on clicking “Search Admittance Card” on the weblink www.bankislami.com.pk/UHSMDCAT2017 after entering his/her “Unique Application Serial Number”.

4. **Choice of the Centre**

- (i) The candidate can select any of the 13 cities given above as his/her test centre. The candidates are advised for their own convenience to choose a city nearest to their residence.

ORIENTATION SEMINARS

University of Health Sciences (UHS) Lahore will also arrange Orientation Seminars for students who are going to appear in the Entrance Test. Entry is free for all and parents are especially encouraged to attend the seminars. The schedule of these seminars is as follows:

City	Venue	Date	Time
Faisalabad	Auditorium of Faisalabad Medical University	Tuesday, 4 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Rahim Yar Khan	Auditorium of Sheikh Zayed Public School, Canal Officer Colony, Model Town	Tuesday, 4 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Gujranwala	Prince Cinepax Gujranwala, G.T. Road	Wednesday, 5 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Bahawalpur	Auditorium of Quaid-e-Azam Medical College	Wednesday, 5 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Sialkot	Freedom Hall, Khawaja Muhammad Safdar Medical College	Thursday, 6 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Gujrat	Auditorium of University of Gujrat	Thursday, 6 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Multan	Auditorium of Nishtar Medical University	Thursday, 6 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Lahore	Auditorium of Allama Iqbal Medical College	Friday, 7 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Dera Ghazi Khan	Auditorium of Ghazi Khan Medical College	Friday, 7 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Sargodha	Auditorium of University of Sargodha	Friday, 7 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Mianwali	Govt. Degree College (Boys)	Saturday, 8 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Sahiwal	Govt. Postgraduate College (Boys)	Saturday, 8 th July, 2017	10:00AM
Rawalpindi	Auditorium of Rawalpindi Medical University	Saturday, 8 th July, 2017	10:00AM

5. Schedule of MDCAT 2017 Registration

- (i) The candidates can register online for MDCAT from **10th July to 28th July, 2017**. The registration will be closed after 04:00 pm on 28th July, 2017.
- (ii) For submission of application form and fee for MDCAT-2017, the collection services shall be available at the counters of **BankIslami (Pvt) Ltd branches all over Pakistan from 10th July to 28th July, 2017 (excluding Saturdays and Sundays), 09:00 am to 04:00 pm**.

6. Instructions for Preparation of MDCAT-2017

- (i) The syllabus of MDCAT-2017 is available on UHS website (www.uhs.edu.pk). The candidates are advised to prepare for the test according to this syllabus from their own textbooks. They are cautioned against commercial courses being offered by various academies for preparation of MDCAT.
- (ii) MDCAT-2017 shall comprise a single question paper containing **220 multiple choice questions** (MCQs) divided into the following four (04) sections:
Biology = 88 MCQs, Chemistry = 58 MCQs, Physics = 44 MCQs and English = 30 MCQs
- (iii) The duration of the test shall be 150 minutes (2½ hours) and the total marks shall be 1100. There shall be **Negative Marking** in the test – on each correct answer, five (05) marks will be awarded; on each wrong answer, one (01) marks will be deducted from the total score. No negative marking will be done on not attempting a question.

7. Important Note

- (i) The candidates must reach their respective centres at-least one hour before the commencement of the test on 20th August, 2017 (i.e. **before 08:00 am**). The centres will be sealed/closed at 08:15 am.
- (ii) **The candidates must bring the following three documents with them on the test day without which they will not be allowed to sit the test:**
 - (a) Admittance Card issued by the University;
 - (b) Duly stamped “Candidate’s Copy” of the Application Form;
 - (c) Original CNIC/B-Form of the candidate.
- (iii) The Mobile Numbers and E-mail address provided in the online Application Form should be entered correctly and they should be functional in all ways as the SMS and E-mail alerts regarding allotted Roll Numbers and Examination Centres shall be sent to these mobile numbers and E-mail addresses.
- (iv) For any query/complaint regarding the online registration, please contact BankIslami (Pvt) Ltd at their helpline (042-35870351, 042-35713165, 042-35760142).
- (v) **The web link and BankIslami Helpline will be active from 10th July, 2017**

(B) Admissions

After the declaration of MDCAT result, the process of admission into public sector medical/dental institutions of the Punjab shall start in October this year. The process shall be as follows:

1. Eligibility

- (i) The merit for the purpose of admission shall be calculated as an Aggregate Percentage of marks derived from the formula of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) by adding the marks in the following ratio:

Matriculation or equivalent	=	10%
Intermediate Pre-Medical or equivalent	=	40%
MDCAT-2017	=	50%

Note: Detail of the formula with examples is available on UHS website (www.uhs.edu.pk).

- (ii) For Open Merit Seats, only those Punjab and Islamabad (ICT) domiciled candidates having at least **84 percent** aggregate percentage of marks shall be eligible to apply.
- (iii) The condition of minimum 84 per cent aggregate percentage is, however, **not applicable** to candidates seeking admission against reserved seats for the Disabled, Under-Developed Districts, Cholistan and Children of Overseas Pakistanis/Dual Nationality Holders, who can apply if they fulfill basic eligibility criteria as given in the Prospectus and also available on UHS website (www.uhs.edu.pk).
- (iv) Those eligible for applying against Open Merit Seats can also opt for admission against 14 MBBS Reciprocal Seats available for Punjab-domiciled candidates in the medical colleges of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, KPK and Balochistan. The candidates having aggregate percentage less than 84 per cent shall not be eligible to apply for these seats.
- (v) UHS shall make admissions on Open Merit, Disabled, Under-Developed, Cholistan, Children of Overseas Pakistanis/Dual Nationality Holders and Reciprocal Seats.

ADMISSION SCHEDULE

(i)	Online Submission of MDCAT Applications	10 th July to 28 th July, 2017
(ii)	MDCAT 2017	Sunday, 20th August, 2017
(iii)	Registration for Hifz-e-Quran Test	21 st September to 25 th September, 2017, from 09:00 am to 04:00 pm at Room 44, First Floor, UHS Lahore Campus
(iv)	Hifz-e-Quran Test	25 th September to 29 th September, 2017 at UHS only
(v)	Availability of Admission Kits & Submission of Admission Forms (Open Merit, Under-Developed, Disabled, Cholistan, Overseas Pakistanis/Dual Nationality Holders)	4th October to 14th October, 2017 (including Saturday and Sunday) (09:00 AM to 02:00 PM)
(vi)	Medical Board of Disabled Candidates	17 th October to 21 st October, 2017
(vii)	First Selection List (MBBS and BDS) all categories	Monday, 30th October, 2017
(viii)	Commencement of MBBS classes in medical institutions of the Punjab	Monday, 13th November, 2017
(ix)	Commencement of BDS classes in dental institutions of the Punjab	Monday, 11th December, 2017

2. How to apply for Admissions

- (i) The eligible candidates shall get their Admission Kits, containing Prospectus and /admission Form, **Free of Cost** as per given schedule from the following centres:
- University of Health Sciences, Lahore.
 - Nishtar Medical University, Multan.
 - Rawalpindi Medical University, Rawalpindi
- (ii) To get the Admission Kit, the candidate or his/her nominee shall have to provide the attested copies of his/her matriculation/equivalent, Intermediate Pre-Medical/equivalent result cards, Admittance Card of MDCAT-2017 (Overseas Pakistani/Dual Nationality Holder can present valid SAT II/American MCAT scores) and Domicile Certificate.
- (iii) The Admission Kit shall neither be available online nor it will be sent by Post/Courier.
- (iv) The candidate or his/her nominee shall submit the duly filled Admission Form, complete in all respect, as per the procedure and schedule given in the Prospectus, at the same centre from where the Admission Kit was received.

- (v) A candidate can submit only one Admission Form on which he/she can tick (✓) more than one category of seats. There is no need to submit different forms for various categories of seats. Moreover, the candidate must give the preference for medical and dental institutions on the same form.

3. **Important Instructions**

- (i) The candidates shall give their choice for various medical and dental institutions in **Order of Preference** on the Admission Form. The step is very important as the admission is granted on Merit cum Choice basis. An applicant shall not be considered for an institution he/she has not named in his list of choices. **The Order of Preference once given shall be final and cannot be changed subsequently.**
- (ii) **Hifiz-e-Quran Test:** Muslim Hafiz-e-Quran will be awarded 20 additional marks which will be added to his/her HSSC score, provided that he/she passes the Hifiz-e-Quran Test conducted by the University. All the claimants who have an aggregate score of 84% or above marks and those applying for any category of reserved seats, will have to get themselves registered for the test at the University as per given schedule. They must bring the attested copies of their Matriculation, Intermediate Pre-Medical result cards, Hifiz-e-Quran Certificate issued by a registered madrassa. Domicile, Admittance Card and a color photograph (Passport Size) at the time of registration and Hifiz-e-Quran Test.
- (iii) **Domicile is a mandatory document for admission. No other document (e.g., Birth Certificate, B-Form, etc.) shall be acceptable in lieu of the domicile certificate of the candidate. Any candidate found to have domicile of more than one place shall be disqualified.**
- (iv) **Any candidate found to have submitted forged certificates or fake documents at any stage of admission shall be debarred from admission to any medical/dental institution for a period of 7 years.**
- (v) Admission Forms once submitted shall not be returned. Incomplete and unsigned forms or those received by mail will be rejected. No forms shall be accepted after the last date of submission.
- (vi) **After the last date of submission of Admission Forms, no results, revised result cards or increase in marks will be acceptable.**
- (vii) Candidates having foreign qualifications such as A/O Level, etc., shall have to provide the Equivalence Certificate issued by IBCC at the time of submission of Admission Forms.
- (viii) Candidates are advised to study the Prospectus before filling the Admission Form.
- (ix) Foreign Nationals, candidates of Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, FATA and Gilgit-Baltistan should contact their respective Ministries/Nominating Agencies/Admission Boards for admission against seats reserved for them in public sector medical and dental institutions of the Punjab. For more detail visit our website www.uhs.edu.pk.

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