

GUIDELINE REGARDING ADMISSION IN MBBS AND BDS – AJK NATIONALS

1. The Joint Admission Committee - Constitution and Responsibilities

The Joint Admission Committee (JAC), on behalf of the Azad Government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, shall be the authority to make admissions in MBBS and BDS Programs, in Public Sector Medical Colleges of AJ&K, and admissions against the reserved seats for AJ&K nationals, in the Medical Colleges under Federal and Provincial Governments of Pakistan. All the admissions will be made purely on merit and strictly in accordance with the regulations of Pakistan Medical & Dental Council.

2. Admission Test

All candidates shall have to undergo Medical & Dental Colleges Admissions Test (MDCAT), conducted as per Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC) policy. Merit, for the admissions, shall be determined on the basis of following criterion:

i) Matric/SSC	10%
ii) F.Sc./HSSC	40%
iii) MDCAT	50%

3. Admission Criteria for Overseas Students

For Admissions against the reserved seats for Overseas Kashmiri students, the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council Policy/Criteria, pertaining to the admissions of foreign students, under the relevant category, as amended from time to time, shall be followed.

4. Submission of Applications:

Following shall be the methodology for submission of applications online:

- a. The candidate will visit the Medical Colleges' Admission Portal and fill in the application form online. Documents will also be submitted on the Portal online.
- b. After successful submission of the application, challan will be generated and the prescribed processing fee shall be deposited in the designated bank/ Credit/Debit Card/Easy Paisa Shop.
- c. The online submitted applications will be processed at the office of the Chairman Joint Admission Committee and a merit list will be prepared and displayed thereof.
- d. The shortlisted candidates will be directed to submit their original documents, well before the admission is finalized.

(2). Documents to be Uploaded with Prescribed Online Application Form (JPG of Original Documents) for Admissions in Medical Colleges of Azad Jammu & Kashmir & Pakistan:

- i. State Subject Certificate (1st Class only as per decision of honorable Supreme Court of Azad Jammu & Kashmir).
- ii. Domicile Certificate.
- iii. Permanent Resident Certificate (only for AJ&K Domiciled candidates; (Refugees 1947 & 1989 are *exempted*).
- iv. Refugee Card issued by Rehabilitation Department (only for 1989 Refugees).
- v. Secondary School Certificate (Matriculation), or O-Level Equivalence along with IBCC Equivalence Certificate.

- vi. F.Sc. (Pre-Medical) Certificate (HSSC), or A-level Equivalence along-with IBCC Equivalence Certificate.
- vii. Form B/CNIC.
- viii. MDCAT Result.
- ix. Overseas documentary proof as envisaged in PM&DC.
- x. Having Different Abilities Certificate.
- xi. Proof of Serving in AJK for Doctor's Children's only.
- xii. Any other documents as per PM&DC Policy.

5. Rules / Instructions to be Followed:

- i) Application process for MBBS (Overseas, Self-Finance, District Quota, Doctor's Children, Disabled Candidates, Special Seat for Leepa and Special Seat for Neelum) and B.D.S categories are separately required. Candidate must apply separately for each category, if he/she wishes to apply in more than one category as mentioned above. Fee for online admission is specific which will be determined by JAC each year.
- ii) Admissions under the category of Special Seat for Neelum & Special Seat for Leepa, reserved in Ayub Medical College Abbottabad, shall be made purely on merit basis. Following conditions are applicable for admission on these seats:
 - a) Only those candidates are eligible who completed their education of Intermediate (Part-I & Part-II) from any institution of that particular area as a regular student (Certificate from Head of the Institution will be attached).
 - b) If no eligible candidate is available for these seats, the seat will be allocated, on open merit admission, to a candidate of that special area i.e. Leepa & Neelum.
 - c) Admission on these seats shall be made in light of the decision of Honorable Supreme Court of Azad Jammu & Kashmir in the appeal titled "Jaweria Maqsood vs Azad Government and Others"; and "Umair Khan Vs Azad Government and Others".
- iii) No admission will be made for AJ&K Nationals, Refugees Settled in Pakistan or Refugees of 1989, without appearance in the MDCAT. No other test in this regard will be acceptable.
- iv) MDCAT will be valid for the academic sessions, as per PM&DC Policy. Candidates will have to re-apply for MDCAT and admission thereof for the succeeding session.
- v) The priority for choice of colleges should be filled carefully. No change will be allowed subsequently. The allotment of colleges will be made strictly on merit cum choice basis.
- vi) The candidates declared successful for admissions in Medical Colleges of Azad Jammu & Kashmir and those of Pakistan, will submit their willingness on judicial stamp paper, within notified time period. Admission of those candidates, who fail to accordingly submit their willingness, will stand

cancelled and the next candidate from the merit list of the concerned district/category/unit, will be admitted in their place.

- vii) The names of candidates selected for admission in Medical/Dental Colleges of Pakistan will be sent to the concerned authorities/University/College through Ministry of KA&GB, GoP, Islamabad. If any candidate fails to join the allotted college, alternate candidate will be selected, from the waiting merit list, as per merit position within specified time period.
- viii) The nomination of candidate will be cancelled with effect from the date of admission, if any of the documents are found forged on verification, at any later stage even after the admission/nomination is made. In addition, legal action may also be taken against such candidates.
- ix) Differently Abled Person Test will be announced in the newspapers. No separate call letter to any candidate will be issued in this regard. Candidates must approach the relevant Board through Chairman JAC, as per schedule announced.
- x) Mutual Exchange of Seats will not be allowed.
- xi) Admissions in Medical Colleges of AJ&K and Pakistan will be made according to the Government policy, prevailing at the time, including amendments made from time to time, thereof.
- xii) The merit will be determined on fraction (up to 4th decimal place), however, if the marks of any two candidates become exactly equal (up to 4th decimal place), the priority will be given to the candidate older in age.
- xiii) Admissions on allocated seats for a district will be made only from amongst the candidates of that District, however, if no eligible candidate is available from that district/unit, the same seat shall stand allocated for open merit admissions.
- xiv) If a candidate vacates his /her seat in the same session before end of admission process, next candidate from the same unit will be nominated against that seat as per merit, however, college allotment will only be made on merit cum choice basis.
- xv) If a candidate applying on any category like Differently Abled Person, Doctor's Children or any other special seat/ category (Except Special Seat for Neelum/Leepa), is also selected on Open Merit / District Quota in any Medical College, he/ she will avail that seat, and hence will not be eligible for Doctor's Children, Disabled, as mentioned above.
- xvi) The candidates whose parents have temporarily shifted to Pakistan, but they are Permanent Residents of any District of Azad Kashmir, their merit will be considered against District of their permanent residence.
- xvii) The candidates, who apply against the reserved seats for the Differently abled person, will have to appear before the Medical Board, constituted for this purpose and will be bound to produce the differently abled person certificate issued by the said Board. No Certificate for Differently Abled Person, issued by any other authority, will be accepted.

- a. The selection will only be made from AJ&K Nationals, excluding Refugees of 1947 and 1989.
- b. After notification and communication of decision of the Differently Abled Person Board, appeal against the decision of Differently Abled Person Board could be made to the Secretary Health, within five working days. No appeal shall be entertained thereafter.
- xxiii) Admission criteria on Doctor's Children Seats, reserved in Public Sector Medical Colleges of AJ&K, will be as under:
- a) Only Children of those Doctors are eligible who are 1st class State Subjects of the State of Jammu & Kashmir.
- b) Selection will only be made from AJ&K Nationals (Domiciled from any District of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, except Refugees-1947 /1989.
- c) Only those candidates are eligible whose parent (Father / Mother) has served under Azad Government, for at least ten years. This will also include children of the deceased doctors.
- d) College allotment will be made strictly on merit cum choice basis against this category also.

6. Reciprocal Seats for AJ&K Nationals:

S.#	Name of College	No. of Seats
Punjab		
1.	King Edward Medical University Lahore	1
2.	Allama Iqbal Medical College Lahore	1
3.	Services Institute of Medical Sciences Lahore	1
4.	Fatima Jinnah Medical College Lahore	3
5.	Rawalpindi Medical College Rawalpindi	4
6.	Nishtar Medical College Multan	3
7.	Punjab Medical College Faisalabad	3
8.	Sheikh Zayad Medical College Rahim Yar Khan	2
9.	Quaid-E-Azam Medical College Bahawalpur	4
10.	Sargodha Medical College Sargodha	2
11.	Nawaz Sharif Medical College Gujrat	1
12.	Sahiwal medical College Sahiwal	2
13.	Gujranwala Medical College Gujranwala	2
14.	D.G Khan Medical College D.G Khan	3
15.	Khawaja Muhammad Safdar Medical College Sialkot	3
16.	Ameer Ud Din Medical College Lahore	1
Total		36
Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa		

1.	Khyber Medical College, Peshawar	01
2.	Ayub Medical College, Abbottabad	20 General + 02 Special
3.	Saidu Sharif Medical College, Swat	05
4.	Gomal Medical College, Dera Ismail Khan	05
Total		33
Sindh		
1.	Chandka Medical College, Larkana	10
2.	Dow Medical University	02
	Total	12
Baluchistan		
1.	Bolan Medical College, Quetta	06

7. Seats for AJ&K Nationals in Federal Medical Colleges:

The nomination on these seats are made by Federal Medical University Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto at their end: -

S.#	Name of College	No. of Seats
Federal Medical College		
1.	Federal Medical College, Islamabad	2
2.	Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan Medical & Dental College, Lahore	2

8. Break-up of 330 Seats in Medical Colleges of AJ&K

S.#	Category	Muzaffarabad MC	Mirpur MC	Rawalakot MC	Total Seats
1.	Quota for Districts	67	67	67	201
2.	Self-Finance	05	05	05	15
3.	Overseas Kashmiris/Pakistanis	10	10	10	30
4.	Punjab	03	03	03	09
5.	Sindh	02	02	02	06
6.	Balochistan	02	02	02	06
7.	KPK	04	04	04	12
8.	Gilgit Baltistan	04	05	05	14
9.	Ex-FATA	02	02	02	06
10.	*Indian Occupied Kashmir/Refugees	03	03	03	09
11.	Differently abled person	@2	01	01	04
12.	Doctors' Children	01	01	01	03
13.	HEC Scholarship Program	02	02	04	08

14.	Self-Finance Enhanced Seats	03	03	#1	07
Total		110	110	110	330

(*IOK seats will be filled in strictly through the nominations made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, GoP).
(@01 Seat on rotation basis), (# 1 for GB on rotation bases)

- The above distribution is only for selection purposes. Allotment of colleges will be made purely on merit cum choice basis, as prescribed in Para 8 below.
- In case any of the seats, specified for open merit or district quota admissions (except seats reserved for Indian Occupied Kashmir to be nominated by Ministry of Foreign Affairs) remains vacant, the same will be filled on self-finance basis.
- Overseas Kashmiris will have preference for the overseas self-finance seats. Similarly, local Kashmiris will have preference for admissions against the local self-finance seats. However, if no suitable overseas/local Kashmiri candidate is available, for either of the respective categories of self-finance seats, the vacant seat could be filled in/occupied by a Pakistani candidate.

9. **Distribution of Seats:**

The allocation of seats will be as follows:

S #	Name of District/ Unit	Prescribed Quota	Seats @ Quota	Number of Seats
1.	Neelum	03.30	08.382	09
2	Muzaffarabad	12.15	30.86	31
3	Hattian Bala	04.55	11.6025	12
4	Bagh	07.17	18.2118	18
5	Haveli	02.83	07.1882	07
6	Poonch	09.00	22.86	23
7	Sudhnuti	06.00	15.24	15
8	Kotli	13.00	33.02	33
9	Mirpur	09.00	22.86	23
10	Bhimber	08.00	20.32	20
11	Refugees-1947	19.00	48.26	48
12	Refugees-1989	06.00	15.24	15
Sub-Total				254
Reserved / Reciprocal Seats in Medical Colleges of AJ&K				
S #	Name of District/ Unit	Prescribed Quota/ Seats @ Quota		Number of Seats
1	Open Merit	Allotments will be made on merit cum choice basis		32
2	Doctors' Children	01×seat in each Medical College of AJ&K		03
3	Differently abled person	03×seats each Medical College of AJ&K+1× on Rotation Basis		04
4	Special Seats	01×seat for Leepa; 01×seat for Neelum Valley in Ayub Medical College		02
5	Overseas Quota	10×seats each MC of AJ&K		30
6	Self-Finance Seats (15+06)	08×seats AJ&K Medical College; 08×seats MBBS Medical College; 05×seats for PMC, Rawalakot.		21
Sub-Total				92
Grand Total				346

NOTE:

The quota is only for selection purposes, admissions/placements against all categories of seats will be carried out entirely on merit cum choice basis.

10. **Reciprocal BDS Seats for AJ&K Nationals:**

S.#	Name of College	No. of Seats
Punjab		
1.	Nishtar Institute of Dental Multan	1
2.	Faisalabad Medical College Faisalabad	1
3.	De 'Montmorency college of Dentistry, Lahore	2
Total		3
Khyber Pakhtoonkhawa		
1.	Dental Section Ayub Medical College, Abbottabad	1
Total		1