



PAKISTAN MEDICAL COMMISSION ISLAMABAD

Public Notice Protocols and Policies for Conducting Interviews for 2021-2022

This is applicable to all Private Medical and Dental Colleges that are conducting interviews as part of the admission process. Such institutions are required to adhere to the following as per Pakistan Medical Commission Medical and Dental Undergraduate Education (Admissions, Curriculum and Conduct) Regulations 2021:

- The college, as per its declared criteria, may conduct an aptitude test or interview of applicants subject to the structure of the interview and aptitude test being provided to the Authority in advance for review.
- All applying students shall be given sufficient time to appear in such tests or interviews and in the case of conflict of schedules between two or more colleges a student shall be permitted to reschedule their test or interview.
- The test or interview may be conducted at any time even prior to the announcement of the Final Merit List.
- The college must maintain a record of each test or interview conducted by it along with a signed confirmation by the applicant of having appeared in the test or interview as the case may be. The applicant student must be given a receipt confirming they have appeared for the interview. The filled interview scoring form and the total score of the interview must be clearly visible on the form. The Authority may call for the record of any test or interview conducted at any time and the college shall provide such record within forty-eight hours of being requisitioned.
- The interview or test conducted by a college shall be solely to evaluate the academic aptitude of the student for purposes of enrollment in the medical or dental program and shall not in any seek to obtain or verify the applicant's financial ability or any weightage be given to an applicant's financial capacity in preparation of the final merit list.

Institutions are directed to strictly adhere to the above. Students are required to ensure that at time of interview they sign the interview form to confirm their appearance at the interview. No claim of having appeared at an interview shall be acceptable if the interview form is not signed.

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