

PAKISTAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL
Postgraduate Medical/Dental Education Standards and Regulations

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NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. (I)/2018.- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33(2) of the Medical and Dental Council Ordinance 1962(XXXII of 1962), Pakistan Medical and Dental Council is pleased to make the following regulations, namely:-

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Part I- Basic terms and definitions

1. Short title and commencement

(1) These regulations may be called "The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Postgraduate Education) Regulations, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definition – (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "Ordinance" means the Medical & Dental Council Ordinance 1962 (XXXII of 1962);

(b) "medical or dental institution" means any institution by whatever name called in which a person may undergo a course of study or training including any post graduate course of study or training which will qualify him/her for the award of a recognized additional medical/dental qualification;

(c) "degree or diploma awarding institution (DAI)" means any recognized institution that has a legal charter to affiliate medical and dental postgraduate programs and accord their corresponding qualifications and are included in the PM&DC Third Schedules of the Ordinance;

(d) "postgraduate trainee", means a student registered with the Council for training of a recognized postgraduate course in clinical sciences;

(e) "postgraduate student" means a student registered with the council during the period of study of a recognized postgraduate course in basic sciences. (The term of post graduate student has been added and differentiated from PGT, as in many course the PGT does not require formal training and hence does not need to produce a certificate of training).

(f) "postgraduate section (PS)" means the section of the Council dealing with matters of postgraduate medical education;

(g) "Council" would mean "Pakistan Medical and Dental Council"

(2). Words and phrases used in these regulations and not defined but defined in the Ordinance shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Ordinance.

Part II-Process of Postgraduate Program recognition by PM&DC

1. Application for opening course of postgraduate medical study.- No Medical and Dental institution shall, without fulfilling the procedure as laid down in the Section 16 of the PM&DC Ordinance, –

(a) open a postgraduate course of study or training which would enable a student of such course or training to qualify for the award of any recognized additional medical/dental qualification; or

(b) Increase admission capacity in any postgraduate course of study or training.

2. Instructions to the Medical and Dental Institution,- The medical and dental institutions shall conform to these guidelines and under section 16 of the Ordinance may apply to the Council for the permission along with the permission of the affiliation granted by a DAI recognized in conformity with the Ordinance along with the documentary evidence to show additional space,