

**Clinical /Research Elective Training  
for  
Undergraduate/Graduate Medical  
Students  
  
(Overseas / Local)**

**Shalamar Medical & Dental College** is one the few medical colleges with a dedicated teaching hospital for hands on clinical training of the students. From a student body of 100 during the very first year of induction, enrollment has grown to 150 students per year.

It is affiliated with the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, Punjab and is recognized by Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PMDC). The College is listed in the directory of Medical Schools of World Health Organization (WHO). To date more than 300 students have accomplished the dream of becoming doctors & specialists.

It is recognized by College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP) for postgraduate training in multiple disciplines. Presently more than **100** post graduates are being trained in various specialties.

Shalamar Medical & Dental College offers Research and Clinical Trainings to undergraduate medical students in the all the basic sciences and clinical departments.

Students from Local and International Medical colleges and universities can apply for Research/Clinical Elective Rotation at Shalamar Medical & Dental College. Every elective has a clear learning objective, instructional methodology and evaluation system.

### **Duration of Elective Training**

3-4 weeks at Shalamar Medical & Dental College & Shalamar Hospital

### **Elective Program Overview**

**Language of instruction:** English

### **SMDC offers Clinical & Research Electives in the following departments:**

1. Internal Medicine
2. General Surgery
3. Gynae& Obstetrics
4. Paediatrics
5. Cardiology
6. Radiology
7. Urology
8. Psychiatry& Behavioral Sciences
9. Ophthalmology
10. Otorhinolaryngology
11. Dermatology
12. Orthopaedics
13. Anesthesia
14. Pathology
15. Forensic Medicine& Toxicology(Research only)
16. Pharmacology(Research only)
17. Community Health Sciences(Research only)
18. Anatomy (Research only)
19. Physiology (Research only)
20. Biochemistry (Research only).
21. Bioethics (Research only).

The elective training includes Bedside Clinics, Tutorials, Case discussions, and Group discussions.

## Curriculum

Graduate Medical Curriculum is followed as per the guidelines of Pakistan Medical & Dental Council and University of Health Sciences.

## Fees

Expenses for Travel, Insurance, living cost etc. is to be borne by the (Incoming student).

## Housing

Accommodation is available in the college hostels. Due fee that is applicable (at the time of elective rotation) will have to be paid by the incoming student.

For further details please contact the Office of Student Affairs at SMDC: [info@smdc.edu.pk](mailto:info@smdc.edu.pk)

## Culture & Climate

Students from all over Pakistan and globe are inducted in Shalamar Medical & Dental College. It is expected that students adhere to a befitting dress code and follow the same while attending lectures/ library/ clinics and formal functions of the college. White lab coat is preferred while at work.

Climatically, Lahore has extremes of temperatures, heat and cold. One can expect temperature up to 45 ° C in May/June and heavy to moderate rains from July to August.

Generally Pakistani food is spicy, but gourmet food from all over the world is available.

## Visa:

All foreign students applying for electives at SMDC should have a visa that is valid for the entire period of their stay in Pakistan.

## Orientation

The student on arrival will be briefed on the formalities that need to be completed for their comfortable stay. The details are available in the contact section.

Students are advised to arrive preferably a day before the commencement of the program.

Accepted students will be informed of the exact date via e mail.

## Safety

The institute will issue Photo ID cards to the incoming trainees.

SMDC campus is a safe and secure place. Adequate security and campus policing services are available round the clock. **Please note that SMDC is not responsible for the safety of the elective trainee outside the campus.**

## Health Insurance

The incoming student is expected to insure him/herself for health coverage during the period of stay at SMDC. The institute does not provide any type of insurance to the incoming elective students.

### **Immunization:**

Required as per the requirements of international travel.

### **Application Documents**

- Completed application form, duly signed and dated
- 4 passport sized photographs with white background on Mat Paper (taken within the last 6 months)
- One copy of letter issued by the Medical College / University mentioning that student has successfully completed his / her two/ three/four years of Medical Study or is enrolled in the medical school.
- One copy of result of each Professional Examination or Medical School transcript.
- One personal statement (optional)
- Proof of proficiency in English(optional)

### **Post Acceptance Documents**

- 1.Proof of Health Insurance (Optional)
- 2.Proof of Immunizations and/or Health Procedures (Required)
- 3.Proof of Malpractice Insurance - Personal Indemnity (Optional)

### **Elective Coordinator**

GM-SMDC

### **How to Apply**

Submission of Applications Form for applying Clinical /Research Elective Training / Rotation for desired no. of departments and period. Form available on SMDC website: [www.smdc.edu.pk](http://www.smdc.edu.pk)

### **Elective Clinical Rotation Planner:**

The program is handed over to the students on first day of the rotation.

Office of Student Affairs will liaison as "Clinical Training Program Coordinator" who can link up different activities and facilities with students as and when required. He / she will be responsible for day-to-day clinical and administrative issues at SMDC.

### **ID cards**

Separate ID cards will be issued for on training undergraduate foreign students for their Clinical Elective Rotation/ Training at SMDC.

Students shall wear this card at all times during their rotation in various departments at SMDC.

### **Feedback**

The trainee shall fill in the feedback Form provided

### **Remarks of the Head of Department/s**

After completion of each rotation HOD will give remarks about the performance of the students, which will be kept, in students' file.

### **Correspondence with the Foreign Medical Colleges/ Universities**

Correspondence with the Foreign Medical Colleges/ Universities will be done through the Office of Student Affairs -SMDC.

### **Student/Trainee's Personal File**

Office of Student Affairs –SMDC will maintain personal file of each student.

### **Following records will be kept:**

- 1.Duly filled application form
- 2.All academic credentials of the student
- 3.Clinical Rotation Program
- 4.Attendance Record
- 5.Photocopy of CNIC
- 6.Photocopy of Passport (foreign students)
7. Student Feedback
8. Remarks of the Head of Departments-Student Performance

### **For quarries:**

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