

**University of Health Sciences Lahore** 



# MBBS & BDS Admissions into Public & Private Sector Medical and Dental Colleges in Punjab Session 2024-25

Pursuant to the Admission Policy issued by the Government of Punjab on October 10, 2024, and in compliance with the deadlines prescribed by the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC) as conveyed through its letter dated January 3, 2025, the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, as the "Admitting University" for Punjab for public and private sector medical and dental colleges, hereby invites applications for admission from eligible candidates. The tentative schedule for admissions is as follows:

Sr. #	Activity	Schedule			
		Public Sector Medical Colleges	Private Sector Medical Colleges	Public Sector Dental Colleges	Private Sector Dental Colleges
1.	Online Application (Start Date)	06.01.2025 (from 09:00 AM)	21.01.2025 (from 09:00 AM)	06.02.2025 (from 09:00 AM)	19.02.2025 (from 09:00 AM)
2.	Online Application (Closing Date)	15.01.2025 (by 05:00 PM)	30.01.2025 (by 05:00 PM)	15.02.2025 (by 05:00 PM)	28.02.2025 (by 05:00 PM)
3.	Medical Board for Students with Disabilities	16 January, 2025 (at UHS City Campus Lahore)	_	16 February, 2025 (at UHS City Campus Lahore)	_
4.	Order of Merit	18.01.2025	03.02.2025	18.02.2025	15.03.2025
5.	First Selection List	20.01.2025	05.02.2025	01.03.2025	17.03.2025
6.	Second Selection List	24.01.2025	10.02.2025	05.03.2025	21.03.2025
7.	Third Selection List	28.01.2025	14.02.2025	10.03.2025	25.03.2025
8.	Commencement of classes	01.03.2025		01.04.2025	

# Please Note:

- i. The aforementioned schedule is subject to directives issued by the PM&DC and/or the Government of Punjab from time to time including the number of lists to be displayed.
- ii. Candidates applying under the Disabled Category for public sector institutions shall appear before the medical board at 09:00 AM on above mentioned dates alongwith their original disability certificate issued by a government certified specialist elaborating the nature of his/her disability. Such certificate, however, will only make him/her eligible to apply against the reserved seats. The decision of Medical Board for Students with Disabilities shall be final.

# **Admission Portal Links:**

Program	For Public Sector Colleges	For Private Sector Colleges
MBBS	http://public-mbbs.uhs.edu.pk	http://private-mbbs.uhs.edu.pk
BDS	http://public-bds.uhs.edu.pk	http://private-bds.uhs.edu.pk

#### Submission Guidelines:

- i. Applications shall only be accepted through the above online portals, which are separately available for public and private sector medical and dental colleges as per the provided schedule. These portals will remain active exclusively during the specified timelines and will close thereafter.
- ii. Applications submitted through mail/courier services/in person shall not be entertained.

# **Eligibility Criteria:**

i. The candidate must have passed the MDCAT-2024 examination, achieving a minimum score of 55% (110/200) for MBBS admissions and 50% (100/200) for BDS admissions. For foreign candidates and Overseas Pakistanis who completed the HSSC (12th grade) or equivalent qualification abroad and are applying on reserved seats, MDCAT scores, or alternatively SAT-II scores with a minimum of 550 in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics/Mathematics, or MCAT (USA) or UCAT (UK) scores with at least 50% in these subjects, may be submitted.

Candidates may also use their MDCAT-2023 results for admission to the 2024-25 session. If a candidate has taken both MDCAT-2023 and MDCAT-2024, he/she can use the better scores.

- ii. Applicants must possess a Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) in the Pre-Medical Group or an equivalent 12th-grade qualification recognized in Pakistan (IBCC equivalence certificate required), with a minimum of 60% marks. The candidate must have passed the subjects of Biology, Chemistry, and either Physics or Mathematics.
- iii. A domicile certificate from any district of Punjab is mandatory for public sector colleges. For private sector colleges domicile of any district of Pakistan is acceptable.
- iv. Applicants seeking admission under quota seats must meet the additional eligibility requirements specified in the Prospectus/on the website.

# **Mandatory Documents Required:**

Applicants are required to upload the following documents along with their online application. Failure to submit these documents shall render the application invalid:

- i. Matriculation and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or their equivalent certificates/result cards.
- ii. Only domicile certificate of the applicant shall be acceptable.
- iii. Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) or B-Form of the applicant.
- iv. CNIC of the applicant's father, mother, or guardian.
- v. Valid Iqama/Residence Permit/Green Card/Foreign Passport of the applicant.
- vi. Additional documents may be required for quota seats in public sector medical and dental colleges. Details will be outlined in the Prospectus and on the University's official website. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide the necessary documents for the relevant category of seats.

# **Instructions for Submission and Digitization of Documents:**

- i. Applications must be submitted online. Applicants must prepare scanned copies of all required documents in advance.
- ii. Each document must be in JPG/JPEG format, with a maximum file size of 1 MB per document. Applications such as CamScanner may be used for this purpose.
- iii. Only scanned copies of original documents shall be uploaded. Each document must be clear, legible, and free from blurs. Blurred or unclear documents will be rejected.
- iv. For double-sided documents, such as the CNIC, separate files for each side must be uploaded.
- v. Documents should be saved with unique file names and verified for accuracy before uploading.
- vi. If a document is in a language other than English or Urdu, an official notarized or certified English translation duly verified by the Embassy/High Commission of Pakistan in the respective country must also be provided.

# **Important Provisions Regarding Admissions:**

- 1. Any candidate found guilty of submitting forged, fabricated, or false documents/information shall have their application and admission cancelled immediately. Additionally, legal and disciplinary action shall be initiated against such candidates in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus.
- 2. All Merit and Selection Lists shall be published exclusively on the University of Health Sciences (UHS) website (<u>www.uhs.edu.pk</u>).
- 3. The selected candidates of public sector institutions shall be required to :
  - a. Pay the prescribed fee, online, within stipulated time period in Bank of Punjab (BOP) through 1Bill/1Link using App of any bank by citing reference number of Challan Form which can be downloaded from the application portal.
  - b. Reporting at the college in person and submission of prescribed Joining Report to the Principal.
  - c. Upload the Joining Report duly signed by Principal/Focal Person.

- 4. Failure to comply with any of the abovementioned conditions shall render the admission offer null and void. Selected candidates shall be granted a maximum of three (03) days to fulfill these requirements following the announcement of the selection list.
- 5. Vacant seats arising due to the non-joining of candidates shall be filled through subsequent selection lists via the upgradation process, based on merit and preferences. For public sector admissions, the upgradation process shall be mandatory, and no exceptions shall be granted.
- 6. Candidates applying to Narowal Medical College, Narowal, must submit an undertaking through the online portal, acknowledging that their admission is subject to approval of the college by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC). In the event that such approval is not granted, candidates shall not have any vested right to admission.
- 7. For detailed information and updates regarding admissions, candidates are advised to regularly visit the UHS official website (www.uhs.edu.pk) and its social media platforms.

