

## MIGRATION POLICY

As regards migration of students in medical/dental institutions of the Punjab, the following policy shall be followed:

1. Migration in medical/dental institutions shall be allowed by a Centralized Committee under Chief Secretary Punjab only.
2. The Centralized Committee shall allow migration only if the student concerned has appropriate merit for obtaining admission in the institution to which he/she is seeking migration at the time of initial admission of the student concerned.
3. Migration shall be allowed only after passing MBBS first and second professional/ BDS first professional examinations, against a clear vacancy at the recipient institution.
4. No migration shall be allowed in final year.
5. The weighted average of HSSC, MDCAT and professional examinations marks shall be used to ascertain merit. The weightage shall be finalized by the Committee constituted by the Chief Minister.
6. The policy shall be restricted to migration to and from public sector institutions only.
7. Candidates admitted on reserved seats shall not be allowed migration.
8. No mutual migration shall be allowed.
9. No migration shall be allowed in violation of sanctioned strength of the class.
10. These parameters shall also apply to inter-provincial migrations where NOCs from both the Principals and Provincial Governments shall also be required.
11. The institutions may, for reasons to be recorded, recommend forced migration of a student on disciplinary/ administrative grounds to the Government. Government of the Punjab has the authority to approve such migration on administrative grounds.
12. Children of Government servants of Punjab domicile, stationed abroad on official duties, on their transfer back may be allowed migration subject to availability of seats according to their merit provided that:
  - (i) It is approved by the Government of the Punjab;
  - (ii) The candidate has qualified the National Equivalence Board (NEB) exam conducted by the Pakistan Medical Commission (PMC);
  - (iii) The University of Health Sciences Lahore has determined the eligibility of the student concerned for admission to a particular MBBS/BDS class after determining the equivalence of the course of the college from where a student is to migrate.
  - (iv) An NOC has been issued by the PMC for such migration.
13. The Hardship Committee comprising Vice Chancellors and Principals of public sector medical and dental institutions, working under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary Punjab, will scrutinize and approve migration cases in accordance with the policy approved by the Government.
14. All the requests of migration of medical students shall be submitted to the Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Department, Government of Punjab on the standard format prescribed by the department.
15. Migration of Pakistani students studying in overseas medical / dental institutions shall be allowed provided:
  - a. the candidate has qualified NEB exam conducted by the PMC;
  - b. there is a scheme of reciprocity between the two countries OR specific permission has been granted by the PMC to register those basic qualification OR the qualification is included in the PM&DC/PMC schedules permanently without any prohibiting provision.
  - c. in inter-university migrations where the syllabi of two universities are not similar, equivalence will be determined by University of Health Sciences Lahore.
  - d. other cases of overseas migration shall be placed before the PMC for consideration on individual merit and the decision of the Committee which shall be final.





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