

Statutes

1. The Third Professional MBBS Examination shall be held at the end of third year M.B.B.S. class.
2. Every candidate shall be required to study subjects of General Pathology & Microbiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics and Forensic Medicine & Toxicology.
3. Every candidate shall take the examination in following subjects in Third Professional MBBS Examination:
 - A. General Pathology & Microbiology - 300 Marks
 - B. Pharmacology & Therapeutics - 300 Marks
 - C. Forensic Medicine & Toxicology - 200 Marks
 - D. Behavioural Sciences - 200 Marks

A. General Pathology & Microbiology

The examination in the subject of General Pathology & Microbiology shall be as follows:

- I. One written paper of 135 marks in General Pathology & Microbiology having two parts.
 - i. Part I shall have 65 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 65 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour and five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have 14 Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 70 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 135 marks.
- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 30 marks i.e. 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the Theory and Practical Examinations.

B. Pharmacology & Therapeutics

The examination in the subject of Pharmacology & Therapeutics shall be as follows:

- I. One written paper of 135 marks in Pharmacology & Therapeutics having two parts.
 - i. Part I shall have 65 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 65 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour and five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have 10 Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 70 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 135 marks.
- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 30 marks i.e. 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the Theory and Practical Examinations.

C. Forensic Medicine & Toxicology

The examination in the subject of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology shall be as follows:

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in Forensic Medicine & Toxicology having two parts.
 - i. Part I shall have 45 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have 9 Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 90 marks.

- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 20 marks i.e. 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the Theory and Practical Examinations.

D. Behavioural Sciences

The examination in the subject of Behavioural Sciences shall be as follows:

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in Behavioural Sciences having two parts.
 - i. Part I shall have 45 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have 9 Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
- II. Oral and Practical examination and Psychosocial Assessment shall have (45+45) 90 marks.
- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 20 marks i.e. 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the Theory and Practical Examinations.

4. The marks distribution in each subject is given in Table 1:

Table 1

| Subject | Theory | Practical | Total |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| General Pathology & Microbiology | Part I MCQs | 65 Marks | 300 |
| | Part II SEQs | 70 Marks | |
| | Internal Assessment | <u>15 Marks</u> | |
| | | 150 | |
| Pharmacology & Therapeutics | Part I MCQs | 65 Marks | 300 |
| | Part II SEQs | 70 Marks | |
| | Internal Assessment | <u>15 Marks</u> | |
| | | 150 | |
| Forensic Medicine & Toxicology | Part I MCQs | 45 Marks | 200 |
| | Part II SEQs | 45 Marks | |
| | Internal Assessment | <u>10 Marks</u> | |
| | | 100 | |
| Behavioural Sciences | Part I MCQs | 45 Marks | 200 |
| | Part II SEQs | 45 Marks | |
| | Internal Assessment | <u>10 Marks</u> | |
| | | 100 | |
| Total | | | 1000 Marks |

5. The medium of Examination shall be English.
6. No grace marks should be allowed in any examination or practical under any guise or name.

Regulations

1. This examination shall be open to any student who:-
 - a. has been enrolled/registered and completed one academic year preceding the third professional examination in a constituent/affiliated College of the University.
 - b. has passed the Second Professional Examination from University of Health Sciences or an examination from any other recognised University considered equivalent for the purpose by the Academic Council, not less than one academic year previously.
 - c. has his/her name submitted to the Controller of Examinations, for the purpose of examination, by the Principal of the College in which he / she is enrolled.
 - d. has his/her marks of internal assessment in all the subjects sent to the Controller of Examinations by the Principal of the College alongwith the admission forms.
 - e. produces the following certificates duly verified by the Principal of his / her College:
 - (i) of good character;
 - (ii) of having attended not less than three-fourth (75%) of the full course of lectures delivered and practical conducted in each of the subjects of the Examination.
 - f. The detainee students shall complete all the academic requirements including attendance in the year of detention like promoted students enrolled in the class.
2. The minimum number of marks required to pass this examination for each subject shall be fifty percent (50%) in written and fifty percent (50%) in the oral and practical examination separately and fifty percent (50%) in aggregate at one and the same time.
3. Candidates who secure eighty five percent (85%) or above marks in any subject shall be declared to have passed “with distinction” in that subject and no candidate who does not pass in all the subjects of the Third Professional Examination as a whole at one and the same time shall be declared to have passed “with distinction” in any subject.
4. A candidate failing in one or more subject of the annual examination shall be provisionally allowed to join fourth professional class till the commencement of supplementary examinations. The candidate, however, shall have to pass the failed subjects in this supplementary examination failing which he / she shall be detained in the third professional. Under no circumstances, a candidate shall be promoted to the fourth professional class till he / she has previously passed all the subjects in the Third Professional Examination.

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If a student appears in the Supplementary Examination for the first time as he/she did not appear in the annual examination and failed in any subject in the Supplementary Examination, he/she will be detained in the same class and will not be promoted to the next class.

5. Every candidate shall forward his / her application for admission to the examination to the Controller of Examination, through the Principal of the College at least four weeks before the commencement of the examination accompanied by the prescribed fee.
6. Awards of internal assessment in all the subjects of all the candidates shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations along with Admission Forms for the annual examination. Internal assessment received after commencement of the examination shall not be accepted. The marks of internal assessment shall be submitted only once a year prior to annual examination and the same shall be counted for both annual and supplementary examinations. It is further emphasized that fresh internal assessment or a revision of assessment for supplementary examination shall not be permissible. However, it is required from the Colleges to submit a revised internal assessment for the detained students. The internal assessment award in a particular year will not be decreased subsequently detrimental to the detainee candidate. Proper record of the continuous internal assessment shall be maintained by respective departments of Medical Colleges.
7. Whenever completed admission form or the fee is received after the last date prescribed above, the candidate shall pay double the normal fee, provided that such application or fee is received at least fifteen days before the commencement of the examination.
8. The candidates shall pay their fee through the Principals of their respective Colleges who shall forward a bank draft / pay order / crossed cheque in favour of Treasurer, University of Health Sciences, Lahore along with Admission Forms.