

Statutes

1. The Final Professional BDS Examination shall be held at the end of fourth year.
2. Every candidate shall be required to study the subjects of Prosthodontics, Orthodontics, Operative Dentistry and Oral Surgery.
3. Every candidate shall take the following four subjects in Final Professional BDS Examination:-
 - A. Prosthodontics
 - B. Orthodontics
 - C. Operative Dentistry
 - D. Oral Surgery

A. PROSTHODONTICS

The examination in the subject of Prosthodontics shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in Prosthodontics having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have forty five Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have fifteen Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours and fifteen minutes.
- 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.

B. ORTHODONTICS

The examination in the subject of Orthodontics shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in Orthodontics having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have forty five Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have fifteen Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours and fifteen minutes.
- 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.

C. OPERATIVE DENTISTRY

The examination in the subject of Operative Dentistry shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in Operative Dentistry having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have forty five Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Paper II shall have fifteen Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours and fifteen minutes.
- 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. ORAL SURGERY

The examination in the subject of Oral Surgery shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in Oral Surgery having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have forty five Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have fifteen Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours and fifteen minutes.
- 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.

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

Table 1

Subject	Theory		Practical		Total
Prosthodontics	Part I MCQ	45 Marks	Oral and Practical Internal assessment	90 Marks	200 Marks
	Part II SEQ	45 Marks		<u>10 Marks</u>	
	Internal assessment	<u>10 Marks</u>			
		100		100	
Orthodontics	Part I MCQ	45 Marks	Oral and Practical Internal assessment	90 Marks	200 Marks
	Part II SEQ	45 Marks		<u>10 Marks</u>	
	Internal assessment	<u>10 Marks</u>			
		100		100	
Operative Dentistry	Part I MCQ	45 Marks	Oral and Practical Internal assessment	90 Marks	200 Marks
	Part II SEQ	45 Marks		<u>10 Marks</u>	
	Internal assessment	<u>10 Marks</u>			
		100		100	
Oral Surgery	Part I MCQ	45 Marks	Oral and Practical Internal assessment	90 Marks	200 Marks
	Part II SEQ	45 Marks		<u>10 Marks</u>	
	Internal assessment	<u>10 Marks</u>			
		100		100	
Total					800 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 during the academic year preceding the final professional examination in a constituent/affiliated College of the University in the Faculty of Dentistry.

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- b. has passed the Third 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 along with 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 no less than seventy five percent (75%) of the full course of lectures delivered and practicals conducted in each of the subjects of the Final Professional Examination;
 - iii. of having been engaged in clinical work at a recognised hospital for a period of not less than two years after passing Second Professional Examination.

The Chairman of the College Academic Council / Principal of the College may condone for valid reasons deficiency up to 05% of lectures in written papers, practical and 05% in clinical. Candidates falling short of lectures or practical / clinical above this percentage shall not be admitted to the examination but may be permitted to appear at the next examination if they attend 75% of the lectures delivered and the practical / clinical conducted up to the commencement of the next examination by remaining on the rolls of a college as regular student.

- 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. A candidate, at any subsequent examination, shall have to take all the subjects of the examination in which he / she has failed. A candidate will be declared to have passed only when he / she has passed in all the subjects.
 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 Final Professional Examination as a whole at one and the same time shall be declared to have passed “with distinction” in any subject.
 4. Every candidate shall forward to the Controller of Examinations his/her application for admission to the examination at least four weeks before the commencement of the examination accompanied by the prescribed fee.
 5. 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

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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.

6. Whenever the application or the fee of the candidate is received after the last date prescribed above, the candidate shall pay the prescribed double the ordinary admission fee, provided that such application shall only be entertained if it is received not less than fifteen days before the commencement of the examination.
7. The candidates shall pay their fee through the Principal 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.