UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LAHORE

BDS Admissions
Public Sector Dental Colleges in Punjab Session 2024-25

This is with reference to the advertisement **(SPL#42)** published in the national newspapers on **January 7, 2025**.
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 17, 2025**, the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, as the "Admitting University", hereby invites applications from eligible candidates for admission to BDS program in the following Public Sector Dental Colleges of the province:

Dental Colleges (In alphabetical order)
de'Montmorency College of Dentistry, Lahore
Dental Institute, Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad
Nishtar Institute of Dentistry, Multan

Schedule

Sr. #	Activity	Schedule of Admission
1	Online Application (Start Date)	06.02.2025 (from 09:00 AM)
2	Online Application (Closing Date)	15.02.2025 (by 05:00 PM)
3	Medical Board for Students with Disabilities	16 February, 2025 (at UHS City Campus Lahore)
4	Order of Merit	18.02.2025
5	First Selection List	01.03.2025
6	Second Selection List	05.03.2025
7	Third Selection List	10.03.2025
8	Commencement of classes	01.04.2025

Please Note

i.   The above 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 who have previously appeared before the Medical Board for MBBS admissions under quota seats for students with disabilities for the 2024-25 session are not eligible to reappear for medical examination. Their prior eligibility status, as determined by the Medical Board for MBBS seats, shall also apply to BDS admissions.

Admission Portal Link

Program	Portal Link
BDS	http://public-bds.uhs.edu.pk

Submission Guidelines

i.   Applications shall only be accepted through the above online portal as per the provided schedule. The portal will remain active round the clock during the specified timeline and will close thereafter.
ii. Applications submitted through mail/courier services/in person shall not be entertained.
iii. Candidates applying for admissions are required to indicate their preferences for dental colleges in order of priority. The candidate has to choose all colleges in order of preference.
iv. Applications may be modified until the deadline for submission. However, the number and order of preferences shall become final and immutable after the deadline.

Eligibility Criteria

i.   The candidate must have passed the MDCAT examination, achieving a minimum score of 50% (100/200) for BDS admissions. 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.
     For foreign candidates and Overseas Pakistanis who completed the HSSC (12th grade) or equivalent qualification abroad and are applying on Foreign/Overseas 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.
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.
     For foreign/overseas seats, the candidate must hold a permanent foreign nationality or is an overseas Pakistani permanently residing in a foreign country, who has studied and passed HSSC (12th grade) or equivalent examination from outside Pakistan and is a resident of a foreign/overseas country at time of applying for admission and possess a certificate from the institution last attended to this effect.
iii. The candidate having the domicile certificate of any district of Punjab can apply (For ICT seats, the candidate must have domicile of Islamabad).

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.   Copies of Matriculation and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or their equivalent certificates/result cards attested by the relevant boards.
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 in case applying on foreign/overseas self-finance seat.

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 correct 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 **(www.uhs.edu.pk)**.
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.
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.

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