

MIGRATION POLICY

As regards migration of students in medical/dental institutions of the Punjab, following policy will 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 BDS/MBBS first professional (Part-I & II) examinations, against a clear vacancy at the recipient institution.
4. No migration shall be allowed in final year.
5. The weighted average of FSc, Entrance Test 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 NOC 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 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.
 - (iii) An NOC has been issued by the PM&DC 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 revised 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 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. there is a scheme of reciprocity between the two countries or
 - b. specific permission has been granted by the Council to register those basic qualification or
 - c. the qualification is included in the PM&DC schedules permanently without any prohibiting provision.
 - d. Other cases of migration of overseas migration shall be placed before the Executive Committee of PM&DC for consideration on individual merit and the decision of the Committee which shall be final.