SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE AND MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB

ADMISSIONS
MS/MD/MDS Programs in medical institutions of the Punjab

The Punjab Residency Program is an Initiative of the Government of Punjab under the leadership of Chief Minister Punjab. It has been established with the objective to provide equal opportunities to talented doctors for pursuing quality medical education in the Public institutes of Punjab province on merit.

Applications from eligible candidates are invited for Joint Centralized Admission Test (JCAT) for induction in MD/MS/MDS programs being offered in various institutions of Punjab province.

(A) ELIGIBILITY:

- MBBS/BDS from recognized Institution from HEC and PM&DC/PMC.
- One year house job from recognized Hospital from PM&DC/PMC.
- CNIC/Passport and Domicile certificate.
- Valid PM&DC/PMC Registration (Permanent/provisional). Foreign national candidates will be provisionally allowed for Admission Test.
- Appearing/passing entry test without eligibility or on false information will lead to legal action/disqualification from entrance test/induction at any stage.

(B) ENTRANCE TEST

(a) JCAT shall consist of 02 Papers i.e Paper-I & Paper-II. Each Paper will be of 100 MCQs. Paper-I (comprising of applied basic sciences) shall be common for all specialties of MD/MS. The Paper-I for MDS will be separate. The Paper-II (specialty specific) will be separate for following specialties:-

1. Medicine and Allied	4. Anesthesiology	7. Psychiatry
2. Surgery and Allied	5. Ophthalmology	8. Oto-Rhino-Laryngology(ENT)
3. Obstetrics & Gynecology	6. Diagnostic Radiology	9. Dentistry

(b) Table of Specifications are available on (www.kemu.edu.pk)

(c) Tentative **date of Paper-I and Paper-II** is **27th October** (Final date, time and Venue will be mentioned on Admittance Card).

(d) Passing marks of entry test are 75%.

(e) Passing the entrance test does not confer, in itself, any right of getting admission into MS/MD/MDS Program.

(C) GENERAL CLAUSES:

- Specialty specific JCAT shall be valid w.e.f January 2025 induction.
- The candidates having previous valid Pass result of common JCAT (JCAT March 2022 onwards) shall have to pass only Paper-II (specialty based) with 75% marks. Validity of result for such candidates shall be counted from the date of their passing common JCAT.
- The pass result of new candidates appearing in specialty specific JCAT will remain valid for 03 years w.e.f date of entrance test.
- Candidates are encouraged to improve their percentage in subsequent exams. If not improved, their previous Pass Result shall remain valid.
- It is responsibility of applicant to ensure his/her eligibility before applying.
- The fee once deposited shall be non-refundable/non-transferable.

(a) (D) APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

i. Use the web portal: https://jcat.kemu.edu.pk for online submission of Application w.e.f **26th August 2024**.
   Step 1: Register with email and CNIC (for Pakistani Nationals) / Passport No. (for foreign nationals). The system will send an email. Follow its instruction for verification. After successful verification of your email, system will email a Login ID and Password to the same.

Step 2: Login in the web portal using your ID and Password. Fill in the required information and select the desired Specialty (*please select the desired specialty carefully, once any specialty is opted, it shall not be changed*) to Generate/Print Fee Challan. Deposit the Fee challan in any Branch of National Bank of Pakistan (NBP). Candidate upload the scanned image of paid challan on the portal.

Candidates can also submit the fee to the following bank account through the mobile banking app as well (Account Title: Vice Chancellor KEMU Account No. 03033003251820 Account IBAN: PK41NBPA0303003003251820, Bank Name: National Bank of Pakistan). If the fee is paid through Mobile Banking App, Digitally generated Mobile App receipt must be uploaded in the online JCAT Portal.

If a candidates submit fake evidence / slip of the fee deposit, strict legal action will be taken against him/her.

Step 3: Fill in the online application form and upload the scanned images of all the original documents required by the portal and '*Submit*' the online application.
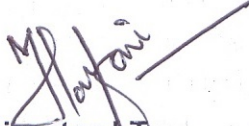
ii.   Fee for Specialty Based JCAT is Rs.10,000/-. In case the applicant having previous valid Pass result of common JCAT the fee for only Paper-II is Rs. 6000/-.

iii. The last date to submit online Application form complete in all aspects is **12th September 2024** till 03:00 PM.

iv.   Any fee challan / application form submitted after the deadline (date and time) mentioned above will not be entertained at any cost.

v.   JCAT will be conducted in **Lahore** and **Multan** Centers simultaneously. Please choose your desired Examination Center carefully. *Once city option is opted, it shall not be changed under any circumstances.*

vi.   Incomplete forms will be rejected.

vii. Admittance Card / Roll No. Slip will be issued online through the portal after provisional verification of the documents and application form.

Note: In case of any difficulty, please contact the relevant Department:

I.T Department for Issues related to Online Registration.

Email: jcatapplications@kemu.edu.pk Contact No. 99211145-50 (Ext. 110)

Office of the Assistant Registrar Academics for Verification of Documents.

Email: Assistantregistrarpg@kemu.edu.pk Contact No. 99211145-50 (Ext. 126)

Examinations Branch for Roll No. slip/Exam related issue.

Email: Examinations@kemu.edu.pk Contact No. 99211145-50 (Ext. 171)

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