



INITIAL RECOGNITION FRAMEWORK (Criteria)

**FOR MEDICAL
AND DENTAL SCHOOLS
IN PAKISTAN - 2019**

For
MEDICAL COLLEGES
251 - 300 ADMISSIONS PER CLASS

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Introduction

This document describes the minimum requirements for a medical or dental college to operate in Pakistan. The requirements highlighted in this document pertain to evaluation of a college's infrastructure and equipment adequacy for provision of medical education. This document only deals with the initial inspection mandatory for recognition of a medical or dental college.

Along with the evaluation of a college on requirements highlighted in this document, the college will also be surveyed on the standards for performance evaluation – which deals with the quality of the process of delivery of education.

Requirements of this document are to be fulfilled by the medical and dental colleges at all time during the operation. However, the evaluation of fulfilment of these requirements are evaluated:

1. When a new medical or dental college apply for recognition by PMDC
2. When an existing medical or dental college apply for increase in number of students
3. By the order of the Evaluation Committee of PMDC pursuant to complaints or reports received against any existing college
4. By a general order of the Council of PMDC

For new colleges, the inspection shall be carried out using requirements of this document as well as for the performance evaluation accreditation framework.

* *Amendments made in the document are attached as Annexure.*

1. Recognition Standards

Pakistan Standards for Initial Recognition of Medical and Dental Colleges

Recognition Standard 0: Pre-requisites

Recognition Standard 1: Infrastructure requirements

Recognition Standard 2: Equipment Requirements

Recognition Standard 3: Faculty and Staff requirements

Recognition Standard 4: Teaching Hospital Requirements