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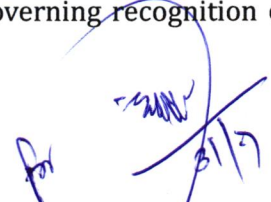
Subject: ELIGIBILITY OF PAKISTANI NATIONALS GRADUATING FROM FOREIGN MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION EXAMINATION

The Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC), in accordance with the policy approved by the Council vide its decision dated 24th July 2025, hereby reiterates that only those Pakistani nationals who have obtained their primary medical or dental qualification from foreign institutions recognized by the Education Commission on Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) shall be eligible to appear in the National Registration Examination (NRE), subject to fulfillment of all other applicable requirements.

It has come to the notice of the Council that a number of Pakistani nationals are presently pursuing medical and dental education in Afghanistan. Students are informed that medical and dental institutions in Afghanistan are presently not included in the ECFMG recognized institutions and hence do not fall under the framework applicable for PM&DC recognition purposes. Consequently, graduates of such institutions shall not be eligible to appear in the NRE and, therefore, shall not be entitled to seek registration with PM&DC for the purpose of medical or dental practice in Pakistan.

All Pakistani nationals studying, or intending to seek admission, in medical or dental institutions in Afghanistan are advised to take note of the above position and make informed academic decisions, accordingly. PM&DC shall not entertain any request for exemption, relaxation, or special dispensation from the prescribed eligibility requirements.

This notice is issued in the public interest to avoid hardship and to ensure that prospective students are fully aware of the regulatory requirements governing recognition of foreign medical and dental qualifications in Pakistan.


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