

LEARNING OBJECTIVES


- ▶ By the end of this lecture, students shall be able to
- ▶ Describe the constitution of Pakistan Medical Commission
- ▶ Explain the composition and functions of Medical and Dental Council

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- ▶ Explain the composition and functions of National Medical and Academic Board
- ▶ Discuss the composition and functions of National Medical Authority

CONSTITUTION OF PMC

- ▶ The Pakistan Medical Commission , previously known as Pakistan Medical & Dental Council is a statutory regulatory authority that is formed:
- ▶ to provide regulation and control of the medical profession
- ▶ to establish a uniform minimum standard of basic and higher medical education and training and
- ▶ recognition of qualifications in medicine and dentistry.

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- ▶ On 16 September 2020, PMDC was dissolved by a joint session of the Senate and Parliament by passing the bill to replace PMDC by PMC to ensure standard medical education in Pakistan.
 - ▶ This is known as the Pakistan Medical Commission Act 2020.
 - ▶ It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

CONSTITUTION OF PMC


The headquarters of PMC are located in Islamabad.


The PMC shall consist of


- a. The Medical and Dental council
- b. The National Medical and Dental Academic Board
- c. The National Medical Authority

COMPOSITION OF THE MEDICAL & DENTAL COUNCIL

- ▶ The council consists of the following members, approved by the Prime Minister of Pakistan
- ▶ 1. 3 members of civil society who shall be nominated by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, consisting of
 - ▶ a nationally recognized philanthropist or person of known repute,
 - ▶ a legal professional and
 - ▶ a chartered accountant.

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- ▶ 2. Three members being licensed medical practitioners with at least fifteen years experience of outstanding merit and not being the vice chancellor, dean, principal or administrator or owner or shareholders of a medical or dental university, college or hospital, nominated by the Prime Minister


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- ▶ One member being a licensed dentist with at least fifteen years experience of outstanding merit and not being the vice-chancellor, dean, principal, administrator or owner or shareholder of a medical or dental university, college or hospital, nominated by the Prime Minister Pakistan.
 - ▶ One member being the Surgeon General of the armed forces medical service or his nominee
 - ▶ The Secretary of the division.





The President and Vice President of the council shall be appointed from amongst the members of the council by the Federal government.


FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL


- ▶ The Council shall have the functions and powers of :
- ▶ general supervision over the working of the Commissioners
- ▶ and shall hold the President and Vice President of the Council, National Medical and Dental Academic Board, the National Medical Authority, and other authorities accountable for all its functions.
- ▶ To appoint the members, officers and employees of the Commission.

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- ▶ To approve accreditation standards, for under-graduate medical and dental programs of study, based in Pakistan.
 - ▶ To approve curriculum and scope of under-graduate medical and dental programs of study in Pakistan leading to general registration of the graduates of those programs to practice medicine and dentistry in Pakistan.

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- ▶ To frame regulations for conduct of admissions in medical and dental colleges and examinations to be conducted by the Commission and
 - ▶ approve the examination structure and standards of the medical and dental colleges admissions test, national licensing examination and the national equivalence board examinations as proposed by the national medical and dental academic board including the standards of revalidation of licenses to practice medicine or dentistry in Pakistan.


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- ▶ To grant recognition to medical and dental institutions in Pakistan which train &/or grant medical and dental postgraduate qualifications and to the qualifications granted by these institutions leading to registration of the graduates of those programs to practice medicine in Pakistan as specialists;
 - ▶ To approve the assessment of international under-graduate medical programs and institutions for registration of their graduates in Pakistan.
 - ▶ To approve the assessment of authorities or institutions in other countries that conduct examinations for post graduate registration in medicine and dentistry or that accredit post graduate programs of study in medicine or dentistry


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- ▶ To approve listing for any new medical and dental specialties.
 - ▶ To hear and decide complaints against licensees, of professional negligence and misconduct in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Council.
 - ▶ To provide advise to the Federal and Provincial Governments and the Parliament for granting a charter by the Parliament to award post graduate degrees in medicine and dentistry, in both public and private sector.


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- ▶ To levy fees for grant, renewal or re-validation of licenses, examination, registrations, inspections, permissions and processes as may be performed by the Commission
 - ▶ To determine the penalties in respect of any violation or offence in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Council
 - ▶ To hear appeals against any order, act or decision of the Authority or the Board.

COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL MEDICAL & DENTAL ACADEMIC BOARD

- ▶ (a) the Chairman Higher Education Commission or his nominee
- ▶ (b) the President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan
- ▶ (c) one vice-chancellor or dean of a public medical university nominated by each Provincial Government from amongst the universities located in the respective province

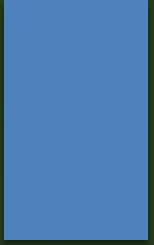
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- ▶ d) one vice-chancellor or dean of the medical faculty of a private university or college nominated by each Provincial Government from amongst the universities located in the respective province
 - ▶ (e) vice-chancellor or dean of a public medical university and the medical faculty of a private university or college nominated by the Federal Government from amongst the universities located in the Federal Capital-territory
 - ▶ (f) the principal of the Army Medical College

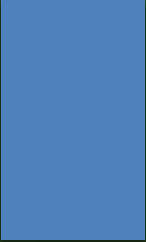
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- ▶ (g) three members of the clinical faculty of a public or private medical college with at least fifteen years experience as a licensed practitioner or ten years of experience as faculty nominated by the Prime Minister of Pakistan
 - ▶ (h) two members of the basic sciences faculty of a public or private medical college with at least fifteen years experience as a licensed practitioner or ten years of experience as faculty nominated by the Prime Minister of Pakistan; and


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- ▶ (i) two dentists with at least fifteen years experience as a licensed practitioner of ten years of experience as dental faculty at a public or private dental college nominated by the Prime Minister of Pakistan.
 - ▶ The Chairman of the Board shall be appointed from amongst the members of the Board by the Federal Government

FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

- ▶ (a) to formulate accreditation standards, for under-graduate medical and dental programs of study based in Pakistan and recommend to the Council for its approval;
- ▶ (b) to formulate curriculum and scope of under-graduate medical and dental programs of study in Pakistan leading to general or specialist registration of the graduates of those programs to practice medicine and dentistry in Pakistan and recommend to the Council for its approval

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- ▶ (c) to formulate the examination structure and standards for the MDCAT for approval of the council
 - ▶ (d) to formulate the examination structure and standards of the NLE for grant of provisional medical and dental practice licenses upon completion of under-graduate training and to set up and authorize a committee to formulate the examination papers of NLE for approval of the Council;

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- ▶ (e) to formulate the examination structure and standards for the NEB examinations of different levels and to setup and authorize a committee of not less than three persons to formulate the NEB examination papers for approval of the Council;
 - ▶ (f) to formulate and recommend to the Council for its approval of the standards, scope and structure of the license re-validation standards (LRS) and to formulate the necessary procedures for re-validation of licenses


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- ▶ (g) to review and issue recommendations in respect of the academic standard of any foreign institution referred by the Council
 - ▶ (h) to recommend to the Council matters pertaining to policies for improvement of the quality of medical and dental practitioners and health-care in Pakistan
 - ▶ (I) The Council shall appoint a Secretary of the Commission ,who shall act as the Secretary to the Council and the Board.

COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL AUTHORITY

- ▶ (a) Member Education and Evaluation;
- ▶ (b) Member Examinations;
- ▶ (c) Member Licensing;
- ▶ (d) Member Information Technology
- ▶ (e) Member Finance;
- ▶ (f) Member Legal; and
- ▶ (g) Member Administration.

FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY

- ▶ to perform all functions and duties as prescribed in this Act or as prescribed or directed by the Council;
- ▶ to conduct all examinations provided for under this act
- ▶ to carry out assessments of any institution or organization in Pakistan or outside Pakistan for purposes of recognition of training or for grant of registration and issuance of licenses to persons pursuant to qualifications issued by such institution or organization

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- ▶ to implement all decisions of the Council and the Board;
 - ▶ to maintain a register of registered and licensed medical and dental practitioners in the prescribed manner and make the information publically available
 - ▶ to maintain a register of all institutions in Pakistan and outside Pakistan recognized by the Council for purposes of training or grant of post graduate qualifications; and
 - ▶ maintain any other register or record for public consumption as may be directed by the Council



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