

All you need to know about the basic requirements of getting admission in MBBS and BDS in the January 2021 admissions

On 17th November 2020, the Pakistan Medical commission, PMC has issued the admission policy for admission in MBBS and BDS in the January 2021 admissions.

A candidate shall be eligible for admission in public or private colleges if he is having 65% marks in FSc or equivalent Examination determined by IBCC (interboard Committee of Chairmen) after which a person can apply to sit in the MDCAT Examination to be announced by the PMC.

MDCAT examination of the PMC shall be a national Examination and no admission on a general medical or dental seat, in public or private Sector shall be given, unless the person has secured a minimum of 60% marks in the MDCAT Examination.

Only a person having 65% marks in FSc or equivalent Examination determined by IBCC after obtaining a minimum of 60% marks in the MDCAT Examination can apply for admission in a medical or dental College.

While the MDCAT is a national examination and is applicable country wide, a provincial Government can impose a domicile condition to bar persons from admission in a Province.

For admission in MBBS and BDS in the January 2021 in the **Public Sector colleges admissions**, the result of the MDCAT score shall be given 50% weightage in the admission merit by the provincial authorities.

The admissions in the Private Sector colleges in the MBBS and BDS Course of January 2021 shall be conducted through the centralized admission portal of the PMC. PMC shall invite applications from interested persons for admission in a private medical or dental College who have more than 65% marks in FSc or equivalent Examination and have a minimum of 60% marks in the MDCAT Examination.

All candidates who fulfill the condition of FSc and MDCAT marks shall apply to PMC portal by paying an application fee of Rs. 500 and shall list the choice of colleges he is interested in taking admission in.

The following weightage shall be given by the private medical college while finalizing its admission list.

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| 1. MDCAT | 50% weightage |
| 2. FSC Marks or Equivalent marks determined by IBCC | 30% weightage |
| 3. Interview by private college | 20% weightage |

Where the perimeters and structure of the interview to be conducted by the private college shall be publicly declared by the private college.

A Private college can communicate to PMC and display on its website by 30th November 2020, the fee it intends to charge from the students. A Private college shall display its Fixed fee for fixed mandatory

items and its fee for optional items like hostel fee, mess fee, transport fee etc which the student may or may not opt for.

PMC shall exhibit a merit list for each private medical college by 14th January 2021.

Admission on foreign seats can be done by the private medical colleges to those candidates who are foreign nationals or dual nationals provided they have more than 65% marks in FSc or equivalent Examination determined by IBCC after obtaining a minimum of 60% marks in the MDCAT Examination. In lieu of 60% marks in the MDCAT Examination, the candidate can have SAT 2 score of 60% or more in each of the compulsory subjects of Biology Chemistry and Physics/ maths.

Foreign students with 65% marks in FSc or equivalent Examination determined by IBCC after obtaining a minimum of 60% marks in the MDCAT Examination or having SAT 2 score of 60% or more in each of the compulsory subjects of Biology Chemistry and Physics/ maths shall apply to the PMC through its portal and simultaneously apply to the College in which the candidate wants to get admission in.