



NOTIFICATION

NO.SO(ME-II)7-1/2025(L-IV)(CPDP): In continuation of this departments' earlier notification even number, the Competent Authority is been pleased to add the following **Institutional Certification program** to be offered at Rawalpindi Institute of Cardiology under "Continuous Professional Development Policy" for having adequate trained human resource for **Provincial Stroke program**:

- i. Acute Ischemic Stroke Intervention Certification for Neurologists, Neurosurgeons (One year program)

2. Eligibility:

Following is the eligibility criteria for applying:

i. General:

- a. Regular employees of SHC&MED and H&PD subject to NOC of administrative department
- b. No enquiry and No Objection certificate from the department.

ii. Specific:

- a. PMDC recognised postgraduate qualification (FCPS/MS/MD or equivalent) for Neurosurgeons/ Neurologists
- b. At least two years post-qualification experience in neurology/neurosurgery

3. Application Process and Selection Criteria:

- i. Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department shall advertise the seats on PHF portal and departmental website.
- ii. Interested eligible applicants shall submit an online application along with a processing fees amounting to Rs.2000/-.
- iii. The candidates shall be selected for the said Program through merit based system.
- iv. There shall be three seats.
- v. The uptake shall be once a year.
- vi. The interview committee shall be notified by the department and shall determine the suitability of the candidates and shall recommend the selected candidates.
- vii. The selection list shall be notified on the PHF portal.

- viii. In case of selection the candidate shall submit online consent within stipulated time failing which offer shall be given to the candidate next in merit.

4. Terms and Conditions:

- i. Upon selection on merit, the said trainees shall be placed at RIC by SHC&ME Department.

Deputation

- ii. In case of two years regular service deputation will be granted.

- iii. The terms and conditions of deputation shall be same as notified in the Policy and Procedure Manual for Second Fellowship.

- iv. The deputation duration shall be one year and 6 months as per respective program duration

- v. No substantive post shall be held at the department during the training period and candidate shall draw salary from the PGMI, Lahore against a vacant post.

EOL

- vi. In case service is less than 2 years, EOL shall have to be taken to pursue the program. No stipend shall be given for the training and all expenses shall be borne by the resident himself/herself.

- vii. The placement orders (Deputation/EOL) shall be issued only on submission of No Objection Certificate, No Inquiry Certificate in favor of inducted trainees from the respective administrative Department.

- viii. The PG Trainee provided shall furnish a surety bond undertaking that after completion of PG Training, **he / she shall serve his / her parent Department /Stroke program for at least three years**. In addition, he / she will not apply for any kind of Leave/ EOL / resignation from the Government service during this period after completion of training. In case he/she decides to do it, he/she will return the salary received during his / her training period.

- ix. The training of post graduate residents shall be regulated under the Policy and Procedure Manual for the Second fellowship/Supra Specialty programs Post graduate residents. This shall be in addition to the rules/regulations under which regular employees are regulated by the Government of the Punjab. Moreover, the trainees shall follow the code of conduct of the Training Institution.

5. Monitoring, Assessment and Certification

- i. There shall be ongoing assessment and monitoring throughout the training period by the Supervisor and Institution which shall be mandatory condition for continuation of training.

- ii. Each resident shall be required to fulfil all academic, clinical, teaching and assessment requirements of the certification institution. Failure to do so shall lead to termination of training and recovery of salary received during the period.
- iii. Each resident shall be required to submit one research paper/case report as first author for publication in PMDC approved Journal at his own expenses during the training period which shall be counted for satisfactory completion and certification of the program.
- iv. Each resident shall be required to have done ACLS workshop at his own expenses, if not already done, during the training period which shall be counted for satisfactory completion and certification of the program.
- v. Final/exit assessment shall be at the completion of training period and only successful candidates shall be awarded certificate by the respective Institution.
- vi. The trainee shall report to the Department upon completion of certification program.

6. The programs offered under continuous professional development are **mere certification by the respective institution** and shall **NOT** be considered as "Additional Qualifications" recognized by PMDC.

**SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE &
MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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1. Minister for Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education, Punjab.
2. The Secretary, Health and Population Department, Punjab
3. The President, Pakistan Medical and Dental Council
4. All Vice Chancellors of public sector Medical Universities in Punjab
5. The Managing Director, Punjab Health Foundation, Lahore.
6. Principal, Post-Graduate Medical Institute, Lahore.
7. The Executive Director, RIC
8. All the Principals of Autonomous Medical Teaching Institutions in Punjab.
9. All the Deans/Heads of Specialized Health Institutions in Punjab.
10. Director IT, SHC&ME Department with the request to upload the same on the official website.
11. PSO to Secretary Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department.
12. PSO to Special Secretary (OPS) & (D&R) Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department.
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