

Statutes

1. The Third Professional BDS Examination shall be held at the end of third year BDS class.
2. Every candidate shall be required to study subjects of General Medicine, General Surgery, Periodontology, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology.
3. Every candidate shall take the examination in following subjects in Third Professional BDS Examination:-

A. General Medicine	-	200
B. General Surgery	-	200
C. Periodontology	-	200
D. Oral Medicine	-	100
E. Oral Pathology	-	200

A. GENERAL MEDICINE

The examination in the subject of General Medicine shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in General Medicine having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have 45 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have fifteen Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours and fifteen minutes.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 90 marks.
- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 20 marks i.e 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

B. GENERAL SURGERY

The examination in the subject of General Surgery shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in General Surgery having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have 45 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have fifteen Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours and fifteen minutes.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 90 marks.
- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 20 marks i.e 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

C. PERIODONTOLOGY

The examination in the subject of Periodontology shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in Periodontology having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have forty five Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have fifteen Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours and fifteen minutes.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 90 marks.

- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 20 marks i.e 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

D. ORAL MEDICINE

The examination in the subject of Oral Medicine shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 45 marks in Oral Medicine having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have twenty one Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 21 marks and the time allotted shall be thirty minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have eight Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 24 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 45 marks.
- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 10 marks i.e 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

E. ORAL PATHOLOGY

The examination in the subject of Oral Pathology shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in Oral Pathology having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have forty five Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have fifteen Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours and fifteen minutes.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 90 marks.
- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 20 marks i.e 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

4. The marks distribution in each subject is given in Table 1:

Table 1

Subject	Theory		Practical		Total
General Medicine	Part I MCQ	45 Marks	Oral and Practical Internal assessment	90 Marks	200
	Part II SEQ	45 Marks		<u>10 Marks</u>	
	Internal assessment	<u>10 Marks</u>			
		100		100	
General Surgery	Part I MCQ	45 Marks	Oral and Practical Internal assessment	90 Marks	200
	Part II SEQ	45 Marks		<u>10 Marks</u>	
	Internal assessment	<u>10 Marks</u>			
		100		100	
Periodontology	Part I MCQ	45 Marks	Oral and Practical Internal assessment	90 Marks	200
	Part II SEQ	45 Marks		<u>10 Marks</u>	
	Internal assessment	<u>10 Marks</u>			
		100		100	
Oral Medicine	Part I MCQ	21 Marks	Oral and Practical Internal assessment	45 Marks	100
	Part II SEQ	24 Marks		<u>05 Marks</u>	
	Internal assessment	<u>05 Marks</u>			
		50		50	
Oral Pathology	Part I MCQ	45 Marks	Oral and Practical Internal assessment	90 Marks	200
	Part II SEQ	45 Marks		<u>10 Marks</u>	
	Internal assessment	<u>10 Marks</u>			
		100		100	
Total					900 Marks

5. The medium of Examination shall be English.
6. No grace marks should be allowed in any examination or practical under any guise or name.

Regulations

1. This examination shall be open to any student who:-
 - a. has been enrolled/registered and completed one academic year preceding the third professional examination in a constituent/affiliated College of the University.
 - b. has passed the Second Professional Examination from University of Health Sciences or an examination from any other recognised University considered equivalent for the purpose by the Academic Council, not less than one academic year previously.

- c. has his/her name submitted to the Controller of Examinations, for the purpose of examination, by the Principal of the College in which he / she is enrolled.
- d. has his/her marks of internal assessment in all the subjects sent to the Controller of Examinations by the Principal of the College along-with the admission forms.
- e. produces the following certificates duly verified by the Principal of his / her College:
 - (i) of good character;
 - (ii) of having attended not less than three-fourth (75%) of the full course of lectures delivered and practical conducted in each of the subjects of the Examination.

The Chairman of the College Academic Council / Principal of the College may condone for valid reasons deficiency up to 5% of lectures in written papers and 5% in practical. Candidates falling short of lectures or practical shall not be admitted to the examination but may be permitted to appear at the next examination if they attend 75% of the lectures delivered and practicals conducted up to the commencement of the next examination by remaining on the rolls of a College as regular student.

- f. The detainee students shall complete all the academic requirements including attendance in the year of detention like promoted students enrolled in the class.
2. The minimum number of marks required to pass this examination for each subject shall be fifty percent (50%) in written and fifty percent (50%) in the oral and practical examination separately and fifty percent (50%) in aggregate at one and the same time.
 3. Candidates who secure eighty five percent (85%) or above marks in any subject shall be declared to have passed “with distinction” in that subject and no candidate who does not pass in all the subjects of the Third Professional Examination as a whole at one and the same time shall be declared to have passed “with distinction” in any subject.
 4. A candidate failing in one or more subject of the annual examination shall be provisionally allowed to join final professional class till the commencement of supplementary examinations. The candidate, however, shall have to pass the failed subjects in this supplementary examination failing which he / she shall be detained in the third professional. Under no circumstances, a candidate shall be promoted to the final professional class till he / she has previously passed all the subjects in the Third Professional Examination.

If a student appears in the Supplementary Examination for the first time as he/she did not appear in the annual examination and failed in any subject in the Supplementary Examination, he/she will be detained in the same class and will not be promoted to the next class.

5. Every candidate shall forward his / her application for admission to the examination to the Controller of Examination, through the Principal of the College at least four weeks before the commencement of the examination accompanied by the prescribed fee.
6. Awards of internal assessment in all the subjects of all the candidates shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations along with Admission Forms for the

annual examination. Internal assessment received after commencement of the examination shall not be accepted. The marks of internal assessment shall be submitted only once a year prior to annual examination and the same shall be counted for both annual and supplementary examinations. It is further emphasized that fresh internal assessment or a revision of assessment for supplementary examination shall not be permissible. However, it is required from the Colleges to submit a revised internal assessment for the detained students. The internal assessment award in a particular year will not be decreased subsequently detrimental to the detainee candidate. Proper record of the continuous internal assessment shall be maintained by respective departments of Medical Colleges.

7. Whenever completed admission form or the fee is received after the last date prescribed above, the candidate shall pay double the normal fee, provided that such application or fee is received at least fifteen days before the commencement of the examination.
8. The candidates shall pay their fee through the Principals of their respective Colleges who shall forward a bank draft / pay order / crossed cheque in favour of Treasurer, University of Health Sciences, Lahore along with Admission Forms.