



POLICY BOARD

MEDICAL TEACHING INSTITUTIONS - KHYBER PAKHTHUNKA

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✓ All the Chairpersons and Members
Board of Governors of MTIs,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject: **POLICY BOARD DECISIONS**

Dear Boards of Governors,

Questions have been raised regarding house jobs and stipends for these positions. The Policy Board have reviewed this matter and also obtained the opinion of the PMC.

The issue of house jobs now stands determined by the Supreme Court in its judgment last year:

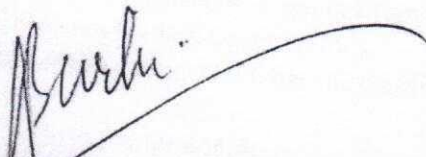
- a) All house jobs irrespective of where the student has graduated from have to be paid.
- b) Each institution is now allocated a **fixed number of house job positions**. These cannot be increased without PMC approval.
- c) The priority for house jobs in any institution is: i) own graduates, ii) other graduates. A hospital must offer a house job to its own graduates with the stipend. If a graduate of his/her own choice elects not to do the house job at his/her institution, then the graduate can apply and obtain a house job elsewhere, subject to available positions at such hospital. The stipend is then to be paid by the hospital which accepts this graduate.
For KP MTIs this means that for a graduate from a different institution to be given a house job, such a position must be available within the fixed number of PMC approved house job positions for which funds already exist. Extra positions cannot be created without PMC approval.
- d) Foreign medical graduates fall in the category of other graduates and hence have to apply where there are available positions (as per allocations issued by PMC for each teaching hospital). It is up to the hospital to decide on what criteria of merit they want to select house officers who are foreign graduates.

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- e) **Please note** that foreign medical graduates who graduated prior to June 2022 are allowed to do their house jobs in Pakistan. However, for foreign medical graduates who graduated after June 2022, as per the new PMC pathways only graduates **from Cat 1 jurisdictions (USA, Canada, UK, Europe, Australia)** can do their house jobs in Pakistan. All others have to do their house jobs in their own graduating country and get a license there.

I hope the above clarifies this matter; please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely,



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