



Graduate Program Self Review of MD/MS/MDS Programs King Edward Medical University, Lahore For the Year (2024-25)



King Edward Medical University Lahore is Public Sector University chartered by the Government of the Punjab in the year 2005. As per Quality Assurance Mechanism by the HEC, the following team of experts notified and conducted the MD/MS/MDS Program Self Review on Tuesday, 22nd April, 2025:

Self-Review Panel/Committee:

Prof. Muhammad Moin, Dean Faculty of Surgery / Chairman Dept. of Ophthalmology, King Edward Medical University, Lahore.	(Internal Member)
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Mr. Asif Saeed Haider, Director (AAQIC), Accreditation and Accreditation and Academic Quality Improvement Cell, University of Management Technology (UMT), C-II, Johar Town, Lahore.	(External Member)
Mr. Farhan Qadir, Deputy Director QEC, King Edward Medical University, Lahore.	(Internal Member)

Following is the summary of programs, students and the faculty members for the evaluated MD/MS/MDS programs:

MD / MS / MDS Programs	26
MD / MS / MDS Faculty	155
PhD Faculty	04
MD / MS / MDS Students	397

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The detail of each program along with its status is mentioned below:

S. #	Discipline	Program	Students	Faculty		Status	Remarks
				PhD	MD/MS /MDS/ FCPS		
1.	Internal Medicine	MD	41	0	23	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
2.	Gastroenterology	MD	07			OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
3.	Neurology	MD	10	1	05	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
4.	Oncology	MD	07	0	02	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
5.	Paediatric Medicine	MD	32	0	10	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
6.	Psychiatry	MD	02	1	03	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
7.	Radiology	MD	12	0	02	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
8.	Cardiology	MD	18	0	06	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
9.	Pulmonology	MD	08	0	02	Further intake stopped	The program should be accredited by PM&DC.
10.	Dermatology	MD	16	0	07	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
11.	Nephrology	MD	03	0	03	Further intake stopped	The program should be accredited by PM&DC.
12.	Community Medicine & Public Health	MD	0	1	04	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
13.	Emergency Medicine	MD	01	0	04	Further intake stopped	The program should be accredited by PM&DC.
14.	General Surgery	MS	37	0	21	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
15.	Obstetrics Gynaecology	MS	57	0	16	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
16.	Neurosurgery	MS	06	0	04	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
17.	Ophthalmology	MS	22	0	08	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
18.	Orthopaedic Surgery	MS	27	0	06	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement

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19.	Paediatric Surgery	MS	03	0	04	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
20.	Plastic Surgery	MS	12	1	06	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
21.	Urology	MS	17	0	05	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
22.	Anesthesia	MS	19	0	04	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
23.	Cardiac Surgery	MS	04	0	02	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
24.	Thoracic Surgery	MS	06	0	01	OK	There is only one faculty member available in MS (Thoracic Surgery), which is not fulfilling the faculty requirement minimum criteria of the HEC.
25.	ENT	MS	06	0	04	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
26.	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	MDS	24	0	03	OK	Meeting the minimum requirement
Total=			397	4	155		

The University is advised to comply with the Review Panel's decisions, while considering the definitions of the status of program as mentioned below:

Halted: The University should halt all the activities of the program, including conduction of classes, examination, thesis defense, award of degrees etc. until HEC/Program review team permits.

Further Intake Stopped: The University should not admit any scholar in the program until HEC/Program review team permits. The program for enrolled student would run provided that other identified deficiencies are rectified.

OK: The program is meeting the minimum requirements as per HEC criteria and it may be continued accordingly.

Further Intake Stopped: The university *should stop further intake in MD (Pulmonology), MD (Nephrology), and MD (Emergency Medicine) programs* until they get accreditation from PM&DC.

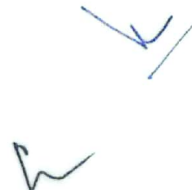
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FINDINGS:


1. Credit hours of MD/MS/MDS Programs are not well defined and have variation in different programs.
2. MD (Pulmonology), MD (Nephrology), and MD (Emergency Medicine) programs are not accredited by PM&DC.
3. There is only one faculty member available in MS (Thoracic Surgery), which is not fulfilling the faculty requirement minimum criteria of the Higher Education Commission. As per HEC criteria, there is a minimum of 02 faculty members required for MD/MS/MDS programs.
4. The maximum duration of MD/MS/MDS programs must be defined and approved by the statutory bodies.
5. HEC Digital Library is underutilized, yet it offers a wealth of resources that can significantly enhance research and learning opportunities. By promoting its diverse collections and user-friendly access, we can encourage more students and faculty to take full advantage of this invaluable tool.
6. Student's life cycle at KEMU, from admissions and enrollment to graduation and alumni engagement, is not implemented completely. This comprehensive system will streamline processes, enhance communication, and provide valuable data insights to improve the overall student experience and institutional efficiency.
7. In compliance with HEC Graduate Policy, several postgraduate trainees have extended their training period.
8. Approval trail of Program/Curricula from BOS, BOF, Academic Council, and Syndicate is not available to all Program Directors in their Program Files.


RECOMMENDATIONS:


1. The Medical Education Department and Curriculum Committee is required to create and circulate a common template of credit hours for all MD/MS/MDS programs.
2. MD (Pulmonology), MD (Nephrology), and MD (Emergency Medicine) programs should be accredited by PM&DC.
3. At least one more faculty member should be immediately recruited/transferred from SHC&ME or university cadre in the Thoracic Surgery department to fulfill HEC minimum criteria.
4. Maximum duration of MD/MS/MDS needs to be approved and implemented, i.e., for a 05-year program, a maximum of 08 years should be given, and for a 04-year program, a maximum of 07 should be given, in alignment with graduate policy, 2023.
5. The chairman of the library committee and the director of IT make sure that library credentials are shared with research students/supervisors.
6. Campus Management System (computerization) should be implemented to cover the complete student life cycle at KEMU.




7. No extension should be given to any student beyond the HEC Graduate Policy. The maximum time period to complete an MD/MS/MDS or equivalent program should be 08 years.
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