


**FATIMA JINNAH INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES LAHORE
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION**

No. 04 DME/FJIDS, LHR
Dated 14/10 /2025



**INTERNAL & EXTERNAL
ASSESSMENT POLICY**



Dr. Muhammad Azeem
BDS, FCPS, MCPS-HPE
Director DME

Fatima Jinnah Institute of Dental Sciences, Lahore



Prof. Dr. Armaghan Israr Mirza
FCPS (OMFS), FFD RCS (Ireland)
Dean

Fatima Jinnah Institute of Dental Sciences,
Lahore

Internal and external assessment records (20:80 Rule as per university policy)

Statutes

1. The First Professional BDS Examination shall be held at the end of the first year.
2. Every candidate shall be required to study the following contents:

Anatomy (General Anatomy + Histology)

Physiology

Biochemistry

Oral Biology & Tooth Morphology

Pharmacology & Dental Therapeutics

Microbiology

Community Dentistry & Public Health

General Pathology, Dental Radiology

Periodontology

Immunology Basics

Islamic Studies/ Civics and Pakistan Studies

PRISME Professionalism, Research, Informatics, Social Responsibility including Ethic and Jurisprudence, Management and Entrepreneurship including Leadership and Evidence Based Dentistry.

3. The teaching and assessment shall be done in three modular blocks.
4. There will be three papers in the first professional examination, and four papers in the second professional examination:

First Professional Exam:

- a. Paper I will be based on contents of Block 1;
- b. Paper II will be based on contents of Block 2;
- c. Paper III will be based on contents of Block 3;
- d. Paper IV will be based on contents of Islamic studies/Civics and Pakistan Studies

5. Each paper will comprise of two components "Written" and "Oral/Practical/Clinical" examinations.

6. The "Written" and "Oral/Practical/Clinical" examination in each paper will carry 150 marks each, making the total marks of 300 for each of the papers 1,2, and 3 (inclusive of Internal Assessment).

7. Total marks for the First Professional Examinations shall 1000, each. Marks of Islamic Studies/Civics and Pakistan Studies shall not be counted towards total marks of First Professional examination, and determination of position or merit of a candidate. However, the candidates failing in the subject of Islamic Studies/Civics & Pakistan Studies, while passing other subjects of 2nd professional examination, may not be subjected to detention, as the subject has no contribution towards total marks of any professional examination, and determination of position or merit. The students may be allowed to pass the examination in the subject before appearing in their final professional MBBS examination, and in case of their failure to clear the subject they may not be allowed to take their final professional BDS examination.

8. Major content areas of the first two professional years shall be from:

- a. Anatomy including applied/clinical Anatomy.
- b. Physiology including applied/clinical Physiology.
- c. Biochemistry including applied/clinical Biochemistry.
- d. Oral Biology including applied/clinical Oral Biology.

9. Integrated clinical content areas of both years include Tooth Morphology, Pharmacology & Dental Therapeutics, Microbiology, Community Dentistry & Public Health, General Pathology, Dental Radiology, Periodontology, Immunology, Oral Medicine / Prosthodontics, Foundation and PRISME.

10. Written Examination

- a. The written component of Papers 1, 2, and 3 will consist of 'One-best-type' Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Structured Essay Questions (SEQ)
- b. Each MCQ will have five options (one best response and four distractors) and will carry one (01) mark.
- c. There will be no negative marking.
- d. There will be no sections within an SEQ, and it will be a structured question with five (04) marks each.
- e. SEQ's will only be based on the major content areas of the year.

f. There will be total of 80 MCQs and 10 SEQs in every written paper in Papers 1,2, and 3.

g. The duration of each written paper will be 190 minutes (03 hours &10 min).

h. The MCQ section will be of 80 minutes duration and the SEQ section of 110 minutes

11. Oral/Practical/Clinical Examination

a. The 'Oral/Practical/Clinical' component of each Papers 1, 2, and 3 will consist of a total of twelve (12) OSPE/OSCE/OSVE stations in each 'Oral/Practical/Clinical' examination.

b. There will be Eight (08) Observed interactive OSVE (Objective Structured Viva Examination) from all subject areas. Each OSVE station will have a structured viva, to assess a practical component along with evaluation of the underlying principle relevant to that practical with a component of applied/practical knowledge and related clinical application.

c. Each OSPE/OSCE station will carry nine (09) marks.

d. Each OSVE station will carry sixteen (06) marks

e. Time for each OSPE, OSCE and OSVE station will be Six (06) minutes.

12. Every candidate shall take the examination in the following Blocks (modules) in First Professional BDS Examinations: -

Paper	Block/s
Marks I. 300	Block 1 (Foundation + Craniofacial-I + Cariology)
II. 300	Block 2 (Craniofacial-I + Neurosciences + Alveocemental complex)
III. 300	Block 3 (Blood & Cardiovascular system+ Gastrointestinal Tract + Occlusion-I)
IV. 100	Islamic Studies/ Civics + Pakistan Studies

A. Block 1 (Foundation + Craniofacial-I + Cariology)

The examination in Block 1 shall be as follows: -

I. One written paper of 120 marks having two parts:

i. Part I shall have eighty Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of total 80 marks (01 mark for each MCQ) and the time allotted shall be 80 minutes. There will be no negative marking. 223

ii. Part II shall have ten(10) Structured Essay Questions (SEQs) of total 40 marks (04 marks for each SEQ) and the time allotted shall be 110 minutes.

II. 'Oral/Practical/Clinical' examination shall have 120 marks in total.

III. The continuous internal assessment through 'Block Examination', conducted by the college of enrollment shall carry 60 marks, i.e., 20% of the total allocated marks (300) for the block. The score will be equally distributed to the Written and 'Oral/Practical/Clinical' Examinations.

B. Block 2 (Craniofacial-I + Neurosciences + Alveo- cemental complex)

The examination in Block 2 shall be as follows: -

I. One written paper of 120 marks having two parts:

i. Part I shall have eighty Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of total 80 marks (01 mark for each MCQ) and the time allotted shall be 80 minutes. There will be no negative marking.

ii. Part II shall have Ten(10) Structured Essay Questions (SEQs) of total 40 marks (04 marks for each SEQ) and the time allotted shall be 110 minutes.

II. 'Oral/Practical/Clinical' examination shall have 120 marks in total.

III. The continuous internal assessment through 'Block Examination', conducted by the college of enrollment shall carry 70 marks, i.e., 20% of the total allocated marks (300) for the block. The score will be equally distributed to the Written and 'Oral/Practical/Clinical' Examinations.

C. Block 3 (Blood & Cardiovascular system+ Gastrointestinal Tract +

Occlusion-I) The examination in Block 3 shall be as follows: -

I. One written paper of 120 marks having two parts:

i. Part I shall have eighty Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of total 80 marks (01 mark for each MCQ) and the time allotted shall be 80 minutes. There will be no negative marking.

ii. Part II shall have Ten(10) Structured Essay Questions (SEQs) of total 40 marks (04 marks for each SEQ) and the time allotted shall be 110 minutes.

II. 'Oral/Practical/Clinical' examination shall have 120 marks in total.

III. The continuous internal assessment through 'Block Examination', conducted by the college of enrollment shall carry 70 marks, i.e., 20% of the total allocated marks (300) for the block. The score will be equally distributed to the Written and 'Oral/Practical/Clinical' Examinations.

C. ISLAMIC STUDIES/CIVICS AND PAKISTAN STUDIES

The examination in Islamic Studies/Civics and Pakistan Studies shall be as follows: -

- I. One written paper of 100 marks in Islamic Studies/ Civics and Pakistan Studies having two components:
 - i. The Islamic Studies/Civics component having total 60 marks. There will be three (3) Long Essay Questions (LEQs) to be attempted out of five (5), having 20 marks each.
 - ii. Pakistan Studies component having total 40 marks. There will be two (2) Long Essay Questions (LEQs) to be attempted out of four (4), having 20 marks each.

Note: Islamic Studies for Muslims, and Civics for Non-Muslims candidates.

Subject	Theory		Practical			Total
BLOCK 1 Modules (foundation +craniofacial- I+cariology)	Part I MCQs(80)	80 mark s	Practical/ clinical examination	08 OSPE 08 OSVE	Mark s 72 48	300
	Part II SEQs (10)	40 mark s				
	Internal assessmen t 10%	30 mark s	Internal assessment 10 %	30 marks		
	Total	150	Total	150		
Block 2 Modules (craniofacial - I+Neurosciences+Alveolo- -cemental complex	Part I MCQs(80)	80 mark s	Practical /clinical examination	06 OSPE 02 OSCE 08OSVE	Mark s 54 18 48	300
	Part II SEQs (10)	40 mark s				
	Internal assessmen t 10%	30 mark s	Internal assessment 10 %	30 marks		
	Total	150	Total	150		

Block 3 Modules (blood and cardiovascular system +Gastrointestinal tract+ Occlusion-I)	Part I MCQs(80)	80 mark s	Practical/ clinical examination	07 OSPE 01 OSCE 08OSVE	Marks 63 09 48	300
	Part II SEQs (10)	40 mark s				
	Internal assessment t 10%	30 mark s	Internal assessment 10 %	30 marks		
	Total	150	Total	150		
Islamic Studies/ Civics and Pakistan Studies	Islamic Studies/Civics 3 LEQs of 20 marks each		marks			100
	Pakistan Studies 2 LEQs of 20 marks each		marks			
			Total			100 0
			marks			

12. No grace marks shall be allowed in any examination or practical under any guise or name.