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The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) has asked all public and private educational institutions to get their medical and dental faculty registered with it by December 31.

After December 31, PMDC will neither allow faculty migration from one educational institution to another, nor register faculty, Hina Shaukat, spokesperson for the council, told this scribe.

According to the spokesperson, all medical and dental educational institutions and their teachers should examine the details of faculty registration at the PMDC website.

"If there is any correction or omission required, they should

Medical educational institutions asked for faculty registration

inform us without delay. After December 31, no change shall be made in the faculty and it shall be considered final," she said.

Hina Shaukat also said the PMDC wanted the people wanting to consult with physicians and dentists to verify whether their degrees and other educational qualifications were registered with it.

She said the registered doctors and dentists having only basic medical/dental qualifica-

tion were not authorised to carry out specialised procedures.

"Only doctors, who have acquired additional medical and dental postgraduate qualifications, are authorised to practice as specialists in their respective specialty and render expert opinion," she said.

The spokesperson said all doctors and dentists were bound to display their PMDC registration certificates prominently at the place of practice.