

PM&DC ANNOUNCES RESULT OF FOREIGN GRADUATE EXAM STEP III

Islamabad 10th September 2016: The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council has announced the results of the National Examination Board examinations (NEB) step III OSCE / VIVA (Part I,II,III).The exam is taken from those Pakistani nationals who have done their basic medical qualifications from abroad.

The exam was conducted by Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University in Jinnah Convention Center, Islamabad simultaneously.

This exam was conducted in three steps. In exam (step I) held on 2nd June 2016, total **2122** candidates appeared from which **205** candidates passed the exam. In the exam (step II) held on 3rd June 2016, total **722** candidates appeared from which **299** candidates declared successful.

In the NEB Step-III exam (OSCE / VIVA) was held in three parts ,in part I on 8th September **150** candidates appeared from which **114** , Part II held on 9th September 2016 total **150** candidates appeared and from which **149** and part III held on 10th September toady **153** candidates appeared Of them **152** declared successful with 91 % result..

This exam was a patient based exam each candidate was practically assessed on 15 different stations and the candidate were given 10 minutes time to check the patient. Faculty of 12 medical colleges consisting of professor's, associate professors and assistant professors were used as examiners who assessed the candidates. After completing all the steps and parts the passed candidates will be registered with the PM&DC as doctors after getting notified by the Ministry of NHR&C.

The Executive Committee of PM&DC supervised the whole exam to ensure transparency in the examination including Prof. Dr. Abid Farooqi, Prof.Gen.Khaliq Naveed, Dr. Amir Hussain, Prof. Dr. Ejaz Hassan Khan, Dr. Khayal ul Rehman Afridi, Dr. Mussarat Hussain, Dr. Taj Muhammad and Dr. Syed Azher Ali Shah (Acting Registrar PM&DC) Dr. A. Q. Javed (Ministry of NHR&C),

While talking to media Dr. Amir Hussain member Executive committee emphasized that the PM&DC Council has been succeeded to hold a transparent

more than 91 % passed rate result which is a huge success on the part of PM&DC. He added that the Minister of NHR&C Ms Sara Afzal Tarar also ensured her full support and extended her complete help to eradicate any type corruption in the process of the examination.

Council Member PM&DC Dr. Khayal ul Rehman told that PM&DC Council is aimed to eradicate corruption from the root of PM&DC that is why all the PM&DC members are on board to monitor the NEB examining system to ensure utmost fairness and transparency in the examination.

Dr. Mussarat Hussain member Executive Committee while supervising the NEB Exam told that the purpose of this examination is to evaluate the competency and clinical skills of the graduates in order to issue them the license to practice and register their foreign qualifications as required under the law.

Acting Registrar PM&DC Dr. Syed Azhar Ali Shah also explained all the procedure of exam and apprised that examiners were called from all over Pakistan to ensure transparency in the exam as life of people will be in the hands of these doctors PM&DC is try not to leave any stone unturned to ensure quality of doctors. All the members of the Council after the exam met the candidates who appeared in the exam to know the problem and concerns faced by the candidates during the examination to eradicate these problems in the other upcoming exams in future.