

## **PM&DC ANNOUNCES NEB EXAMINATION STEP I, II, III FOR FOREIGN GRADUATES**

**Islamabad 03 February 2017:** The Pakistan Medical and dental Council has announced the examination schedule of the registration examinations (Step-I, II&III) for Pakistani nationals having foreign basic medical qualifications in Islamabad.

While talking to the Acting Registrar PM&DC Dr.Syed Azhar Ali Shah apprised that the last date for receipt of applications for NEB Step-I exam is 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. The examination Step-I, will be based on basic subjects and is scheduled to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

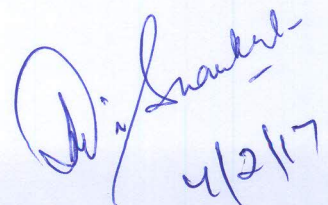
He added that the date for acceptance of applications for NEB Step-II exam will be from 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 to 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017. This examination will be based on Clinical Subjects and is scheduled to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. He said only those candidates who have passed NEB Step-I exam shall apply for NEB Step-II exam.

The third examination (step III) the date for acceptance of applications will be from 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 to 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 respectively this step-III examination will be (OSCE/VIVA) based examination and the examination is scheduled to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. Only candidates who have passed NEB Step-II exam shall apply for NEB Step-III exam.

The President PM&DC Prof.Dr.Shabir Lehri in a statement told that the format of NEB Step-I & Step-II has been changed as to make the examination more transparent. He said that the exam will be based on MCQs, whereas Step-III format shall remain same as approved by the Council. He added that the format of NEB Step-I, II&III Exam is available on PM&DC website i.e. [www.pmdc.org.pk](http://www.pmdc.org.pk) for facilitation of the candidates.

He added that the venues of the Examination Centre shall be communicated through admit cards to the candidates before the examination & will also be available at PM&DC website in due course of time.

Prof.Dr.Shabir also told that PM&DC has introduced a new challan form system for candidates for which they have to visit PM&DC website i.e. [www.pmdc.org.pk](http://www.pmdc.org.pk) and follow the instructions to fill the challan and application form in any UBL online branch across the Country and hard copies of the paid bank challan and application form with required documents must reach PM&DC head office, Islamabad on or before 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Drafts will not be acceptable.

  
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