



# Pak Red Crescent Medical & Dental College

## INSTITUTIONAL POLICY FOR ELECTIVES

Taking electives at other institutions during the MBBS course can be immensely beneficial for a medical student. It helps you to compare yourself with students of other colleges and also to compare the working environment and training modalities of another place. It is a good way of getting a feel of the specialty that a person opts for his outside electives. On one hand it broadens the horizon of a medical student and on the other it gives him or her a chance to get a recommendation letter from someone outside his parent institution. All this can be tremendously beneficial for furthering the career of an undergrad.

PRCM&DC, Dina Nath has devised a policy for clinical electives. The salient features of this policy are

- a) Internship period for an elective is 4 weeks.
- b) Interested individual must be a student of a PMDC recognized institute.
- c) It is only available to full time students of sound academic standing.
- d) The applicant shall apply for the electives at least six months before the intended time.
- e) Only one student per month is allowed in one specialty.
- f) The applicant shall be informed about his acceptance one month prior to the elective period
- g) Once the schedule of internship is notified it will not be changed.
- h) It is mandatory that the student must have cleared his third professional examinations at the time of application
- i) The student shall apply to the students' affairs department of PRCM&DC clearly stating three fields of interest in order of priority in his application.
- j) A CV of the student must be attached with the application.
- k) The student shall provide duly attested copies of his academic record starting from secondary level until the last university professional examinations.
- l) No objection certificate duly signed by the head of the parent institution must also be part of the application documents
- m) Non air conditioned furnished accommodation with mess facilities are available on charge.

## **PRCM&DC STUDENTS APPLYING FOR EXTERNAL ELECTIVES**

Our own students wishing to apply for external electives can only do so during the summer vacations. The students must ask for the permission and no objection certificate from the college six months prior to their intended period of external electives.

  
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