PHARMACY COUNCIL OF PAKISTAN

Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination Government of Pakistan



F. No. 1-29/2023-PCP

April 21, 2025

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARM. D) CURRICULUM

Reference is invited to the subject noted above.

- 2. The President Pharmacy Council of Pakistan, on recommendations of the Steering Committee approved in 62nd meeting of the Pharmacy Council of Pakistan on the subject mentioned matter, is pleased to constitute a Committee of Experts (names enclosed herewith) for the purpose of detailed review and finalization of the draft Pharm-D curriculum shared by the Higher Education Commission, Pakistan.
- 3. For the purpose referred hereinbefore, a two day's consultative workshop is being planned in Islamabad on 29th and 30th April, 2025. Your support, co-operation and active participation is solicited for undertaking this crucial exercise which shall have enormous impact on the quality and future of pharmacy education in Pakistan.
- 4. In view of above, you are requested to kindly have a consultative discussion within your subject circle/institution to have the best possible inputs which you will be requested to present and discuss at the Workshop.
- 5. In order to conclude the exercise in a fruitful manner, the following aspects may be considered;
 - The Committee shall focus on review of contents of respective subjects with particular emphasis on insertion of latest contents/topics as per existing professional requirements;
 - ii. The credit hours already capped within the HEC draft for any particular subject/specialty/area cannot be enhanced in any case, however, due diligence should be made to reduce the same, if so possible;
 - iii. Special emphasis must be paid to incorporate the provision of clerkship/apprenticeship with dedicated credit hours, where so required;
 - iv. Incorporation/insertion of HEC Under-graduation policy must also be seen and decided diligently;
 - v. Adoption of uniform system i.e annual; semester or modular by all the pharmacy institutes must also be discussed and finalized by the forum;

Encl: Draft curriculum shared by HEC List of Experts

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