



## **Financial Support Policy In conformance with PM&DC and UHS**

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### **Standard 8.2: Student Support Program - Application as Envisioned by PM&DC**

#### **General**

1. PM&DC Regulation demands that up to the extent of 5% students with a total of 25% reduction in their fees be utilized for scholarships for the patients. Avicenna Medical College follows this in letter and spirit. Abdul Waheed Trust; the parent organization that runs Avicenna Medical College and other institutions at the campus, has a standing financial support policy as follows:

#### **Policy for Free Education for Children of Shuhada**

- a. Avicenna Medical College aims to serve the country through a contribution to the 'Shuhada of the Armed Forces'. To achieve this, 3 students in every class who are wards of the Shaheeds (their father have given life for the defense of our beloved country) to be educated free of charge (tuition fee component only). The nominations are received directly from Welfare and Habilitation Directorate GHQ (W&R Dte GHQ) in every class.

#### **Policy for Free Education for Children of Mustahqeen**

- b. Avicenna Medical College strives to provide Medical Educational opportunities to the less fortunate segment of the society, who otherwise would not be able to afford Medical Education. To achieve this objective, Avicenna Medical College has offered 100% scholarship (Tuition and Hostel fee component) for 2 female students under the category of 'Mustahqeen'. The Scholarship is extending on the basis of both financial need and verification of the status of Mustahqeen, in addition to meeting the merit set out by University of Health Sciences.

**By educating 5 students per class free of charge it amounts to giving 20% students up to 25% discount to satisfy the Regulation of the PM&DC.**

- c. Avicenna Medical College also offers a waiver of Rs. 50,000 to any student in the MBBS Program, who loses his/her father, during their period of enrollment in Medical Education. The College has an empathetic policy towards such students going through difficult times and thus offers financial support towards their Medical Education.

### **Student Support Program:**

2. Avicenna Medical College offers a **Student Support Policy** to students through which students are able to earn a small stipend against the work that they do for the College. This Policy includes the **Work and Pay Program** wherein students are offered work opportunities (after College hours) in Management and Administration. Through the Work and Pay Program, students work on the task designated to them and are entitled to an hourly pay against the number of hours they work. This enables the student to support his living costs.
3. Besides the work and Pay Program, Avicenna Medical College also offers a **Lecture ship Program** wherein Senior students are offered the opportunity to teach the junior students and can get reimbursed for the number of hours of teaching.

### **Financial Consideration:**

4. The financial support to the students is covered by Abdul Waheed Trust. Budgetary Provisions have been made in the accounts of the Medical College and the Dental College and provision has been made in the budget of Abdul Waheed Trust. It is proved that whereas Pakistan Medical & Dental Council seeks to have 25% reduction for 5% students. The College is doing much more by educating 5 students free of charge and giving relief to the students who may have lost their parents.
5. Student lists, calculations, accounts and budgets have been attached to this document as **Annexure A**