



**APPLICATION FOR COURSES AT
COLLEGE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY & ALLIED VISION SCIENCES (COAVS)
[Formerly Punjab Institute of Preventive Ophthalmology (PIPO)]
KING EDWARD MEDICAL UNIVERSITY / MAYO HOSPITAL LAHORE - PAKISTAN**



Applications are invited for the courses at College of Ophthalmology & Allied Vision Sciences (COAVS), KEMU / Mayo Hospital Lahore as detailed below:

Sr.#	COURSE	NO. OF SEATS	AGE	MINIMUM QUALIFICATION	COURSE DURATION
1.	Ophthalmic Technician	- Open Merit for Punjab 15 - District Nominees 15 - Sindh 02 - Baluchistan 04 - N.W.F.P & FATA 02 - Azad J & Kashmir 02 - Northern Areas 02 - Foreigners 04 Total 46	Upto 23 yrs. Relaxable upto 5 yrs if candidates within this limit are not available	In order of Preference: - F.Sc. 1 st division (Pre-medical) - F.Sc. 2 nd division (Pre-medical) - Matric 1 st Division with Science (at least 50% marks in Science subjects) - Matric 2 nd Division with Science (at least 50% marks in science subjects)	One year
2.	B.Sc. Vision Sciences (Refractionist)	- Open Merit for Punjab 16 - Sindh 02 - Baluchistan 04 - N.W.F.P & FATA 02 - Azad J & Kashmir 02 - Northern Areas 02 - Foreigners 04 Total 32	Upto 23 yrs. Relaxable upto 5 yrs if candidates within this limit are not available	F.Sc (Pre-medical)	Three years
3.	B.Sc. (Hons) Vision Sciences, specialization in a) <i>Optometry</i> b) <i>Orthoptics</i> c) <i>Ophthalmic Technology</i>	- Open Merit for Punjab 16 - Sindh 02 - Baluchistan 04 - N.W.F.P & FATA 02 - Azad J & Kashmir 02 - Northern Areas 02 - Foreigners 04 Total 32	Upto 23 yrs. Relaxable upto 5 yrs if candidates within this limit are not available	F.Sc (Pre-medical)	Four years

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- For Punjab Candidates admission policy for admission in Medical Colleges will be adopted to accommodate Remote & Neglected areas of Punjab.
- Candidates applying against provincial quotas should apply through their respective Provincial Coordinators for National Programme for Prevention of Blindness, who are:
 - a) N.W.F.P: **Prof Shad Muhammad**, Incharge Comprehensive Eye Care Cell N.W.F.P, Eye Department, Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology (PICO), Peshawar Phone: 091-9217377-80
 - b) Baluchistan: **Dr. Khalid Hameed**, Comprehensive Eye Care Cell Baluchistan, Helpers Eye Hospital, Quetta, Phone:081-837096
 - c) Sindh: **Prof Ziauddin Shaikh**, Prevention & Control of Blindness Cell, Department of Ophthalmology, Dow Medical College & Civil Hospital Karachi. Phone: 021-7775445
 - d) Azad Kashmir: **Dr Shabir Ahmed Mir**, Eye Specialist AIMS Muzaffarabad & Incharge Comprehensive Eye Care Cell, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Phone: 058810-47471
 - e) Northern Areas: **Dr. Niaz Ali**, Eye Specialist DHQ Hospital Skardu & Incharge Comprehensive Eye Care Cell for Northern Areas. Phone: 05831-50239
- Government Servants should apply through proper channel & submit NOC from their parent departments.
- Foreign students should apply through Economics Affairs Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of Pakistan.
- Application Form can be collected from COAVS (free of cost) or can be downloaded from website (www.coavs.org)
- Last date for submission of application form is **08th December 2007**.
- Write the name of course applied for on the envelope.
- The first merit list of candidates will be displayed on the notice board of COAVS on **24th December 2007**.
- Unfilled Quota Seats will be given to open merit.
- Fee from the Private/Foreign Students will be charged as per rules / regulations.
- No Hostel Accommodation will be provided.

The application forms duly filled in along with all necessary documents should reach the office of the undersigned before the closing of office hours of the last date for submission of application. The details of documents required are mentioned in the application form.

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