

Online Application Submission Process

Only on-line applications will be accepted.

- Candidates must first register by defining user name and password
- Application may be completed after verifying your registration. You must follow the instructions given in the verification email;
- To fill online application: www.aku.edu/apply-online
- If the system does not accept your email address or CNIC, please forward your query at online.application@aku.edu
- When entering marks for MBBS, candidates are required to enter MBBS marks of all four professionals (4th optional). Please choose GPA or PERC (%age) option from the search options to enter the marks.
- NOTE: you may apply for ONE PROGRAMME only. You must complete and submit the online application for your chosen programme only. ONE applicant, One Programme; One Application.
- For programme related information and eligibility: www.aku.edu/mcpk/pgme

Process: Candidates may complete the online application at their convenience; please save the page each time you complete a session. Resume again using your login credentials. Once the on-line application form is completed and submitted, you will receive an acknowledgement email and a copy of the application form submitted.

Application Fee

The process of paying (non-refundable) application fee can be viewed by clicking the link <https://www.aku.edu/mcpk/pgme/Documents/Mode%20of%20Payment.pdf>

Deadline for Application submission (for all programmes)

Last Date: July 24, 2023
Application Fee: Rs. 5, 000

- **Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted for further processing.**
- **Candidates must ensure eligibility before applying.**
- **The application fee is non-refundable.**

MODE OF PAYMENT

Candidates may pay the application fee through any of the following modes. ***When the fee is paid, please upload the receipt on the online admission portal to complete the application.***

- **FEE VOUCHER (PAKISTANI CURRENCY ONLY)**

Please follow these steps to pay the application fee through fee voucher:

1. On the application home page, please click on “Application Fee Information”
2. For payment options, select “Fee Voucher”
3. Click “Yes” to generate the voucher (make sure that your pop ups aren’t blocked)
4. Take the printed voucher to any branch of Habib Bank Ltd (HBL) and pay the fee.
5. Upload the paid voucher on “Upload Documents” Page by selecting fee payment

- **ONLINE PAYMENT THROUGH DEBIT/CREDIT CARD (PAKISTANI & US\$ CURRENCY)**

Follow these steps to pay application fee online through a debit / credit card:

1. On the application home page, please click on “Application Fee Information”
2. For payment options, select “Online Payment” and click yes (make sure that your pop ups aren’t blocked)
3. Complete your payment details on online web portal: <https://payonline.aku.edu/>
4. Upload the payment acknowledgement email or screenshot on “Upload Documents” Page by selecting fee payment

In case you are unable to receive the payment acknowledgement, please notify the Finance Office by emailing your query along with tracking Id, name, and programme name at student.finance@aku.edu

Supporting documents required with application form

Upload copy of CNIC and paid fee voucher as proof of payment. The drop down list of required documents will appear on the screen while filling the online application form.

CANDIDATES SHORTLISTED FOR THE INTERVIEWS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT HARD COPIES OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS THROUGH RELIABLE COURIER SERVICE SOON AFTER THE RESULTS OF THE ENTRANCE TESTS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Internship

Candidates shortlisted for interviews will be required to submit hard copies of the following documents through a reliable courier:

- a. Hard copy of application form received via email
- b. Copies of mark sheets of professional examinations of Year1, Year2 & Year3 (Year4 optional).
- c. Copy of provisional PMDC/PMC license (if available).
- d. Copy of CNIC / NICOP / Passport (page 1&2).
- e. Recent passport size coloured photograph showing clear full face and current appearance. (No selfie or party photo)
- f. Proof of payment receipt of application fee.

The documents that remain pending must be submitted by **January 25, 2024**, to the HR Office, if selected into the programme.

Residency

Candidates shortlisted for interviews will be required to submit hard copies of the following documents through a reliable courier:

- a. Hard copy of application form received via email
- b. Copies of mark sheets of professional examinations of Year1, Year2, Year3, Year4 and Year5.
- c. Copy of MBBS Degree.
- d. Copy of valid PMDC/PMC registration.
- e. Copy of one-year internship/house job certificate.
- f. Copy of FCPS Part I letter from CPSP (if available).
- g. Copy of Intermediate Module certificate, (if applicable).
- h. Copy of experience certificate (mentioned in the application form, if available).
- i. Updated CV.
- j. Copy of CNIC / NICOP / Passport (page 1&2).
- k. No objection certificate, if applicable.
- l. Recent passport size coloured photograph showing clear full face and current appearance. (No selfie or party photo).
- m. Proof of payment receipt of application fee.

The documents that remain pending must be submitted by **December 15, 2023**, to the HR Office, if selected into the programme.

Fellowship

Candidates are required to submit copies of the following documents through a reliable courier service at the following address by **August 4, 2023**:

- a. Hard copy of application form received via email
- b. Copies of mark sheets of all professional examinations.
- c. Copy of MBBS Degree
- d. Copy of valid PMDC/PMC registration
- e. Copy of FCPS Part I from CPSP
- f. Copy of FCPS Part II from CPSP (if available)
- g. Copy of Residency Training Certificate
- h. Updated CV
- i. Research / Publication Article (if available)
- j. Copy of CNIC / NICOP / Passport (page 1&2)
- k. No objection certificate, if applicable
- l. Recent passport size coloured photograph showing clear full face and current appearance.
No selfie or party photo)
- m. Proof of payment receipt of application fee.

Address: Office of the Registrar – PGME Programmes

Aga Khan University

Stadium Road, P.O. Box 3500, Karachi 74800

Tel: +92 21 3486-4546, 4583, 2357, 2355, 4534 Email: pgme.admissions@aku.edu

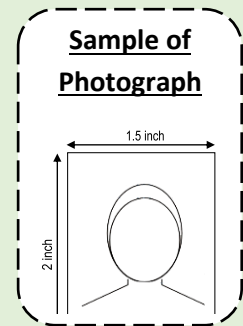
The documents that remain pending must be submitted by December 15, 2023, to the HR Office, if selected into the programme.

PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATION

Your photograph is a vital part of your application. Please follow these instructions carefully.

- Passport size coloured photograph with plain background; taken within the last 1 week to reflect your current appearance.
- File size and format: 2 MB and JPEG format.
- The photo should show a clear front view; full face of the person.

If your photograph does not reflect your current appearance, the University will not allow you to write the Admission Test.



Admission Test

Applications will be scrutinised; candidates meeting the eligibility criteria will be invited to write the admission test for the Internship & Residency Programmes to be held on **Saturday, August 19, 2023** simultaneously in Karachi, Hyderabad and Islamabad. This test will be used to shortlist candidates for interviews in internship and all residency programmes. The test will include components in English, (designed to assess competence in the English language) and Science. Candidates should report for the test at the time and venue stated on the Admit Card.

Candidates from outside Karachi, will **not** be paid TA/DA to attempt the admission test or attend interviews.

There will be no written admission test for fellowship programmes.

For further information, please call the Postgraduate Medical Education Office at 021 3486 4546 / 3486 4583 / 3486 2357 / 3486 2355 / 3486 4534

Salary and Benefits (Please click the programmes below)

[Internship](#)

[Residency](#)

[Fellowship](#)

Appointment Contract

Initial appointment will be for a period of one year, renewable and subject to evaluation by faculty.

Accommodation

All postgraduate trainees are provided accommodation only during on-call duties.

Limited living accommodation is also available for male and female postgraduate trainees on a 'first-come first-served basis'. AKU does not take the responsibility of providing accommodation to all candidates. It is subject to availability.

Outstation Allowance

Trainees from outside Karachi will be provided a living out allowance of Rs. 10,000 per month.

Information for Applicants

Admission Test Centre

Applicants should indicate one centre of their choice in the space provided in the application form.

The time and venue of the test centres will be indicated on the admit card. In case candidates do not receive admit cards a week before the test; candidates must email pgme.admissions@aku.edu for the required information and application details.

Please note: To be allowed into the Test Centre to write the Test, candidates must bring:

- A hard copy of the admit card issued by AKU AND
- A valid current photo ID card/original CNIC for identification.

Without these documents, AKU reserves the right not to allow you to write the Test.

Discipline

The University expects honesty from applicants. Dishonest behaviour during the test or violation of instructions given by the examiner will result in irrevocable disqualification of the applicant from the selection process.

Test structure

Except for tests in medicine sub-specialties, the duration of the test is 2 hours. The test paper consists of 100 multiple choice questions and all questions are compulsory. Applicants are advised not to guess answers. Each correct answer receives one point. Omitted questions do not get any points. There is no negative marking.

The community medicine residency test will cover competence in English, Mathematics and Common Clinical Problems. Duration of the exam will be 02 hours.

The candidates applying for adult cardiology, clinical haematology, dermatology, medical oncology (3 years), nephrology, neurology (3 years), neurosurgery (4 years), cardiothoracic surgery (4 years), orthopaedics (4 years), paediatric surgery (4 years), plastic surgery (4 years), pulmonary medicine, and urology (4 years) residency programmes will be required to attempt a speciality based paper and an English language test. Duration of exam will be 2 hours.

The University has not authorised any publication or preparatory classes for this test.

Answer sheet

The test will be answered on a single, printed answer sheet, which is scored by a computer. All answers must be marked with pencil. The answer sheet is extremely sensitive. Be absolutely sure before marking an answer and make a dark mark. If you wish to change the answer, erase it completely and then make a new mark. If the computer reads two marks, it will record a zero.

Name and identity of the candidate

At the beginning of the test, you will be asked to fill-in your name and application number on the answer sheet. An example is shown below:

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Write Application Number ↙

Name:	<u>Karim Hakim Ali Rehmani</u>					
Date:	<u>3-Sep-2022</u>					
Programme:	<u>Internal Medicine</u>					
Exam Centre:	<u>Karachi</u>					
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Answering multiple-choice questions

For every question, there are 4/5 choices and only one correct answer.

To mark the answer sheet, darken the appropriate box with the pencil provided. For example, if 'C' is the correct answer, it should be marked:

A	B	C	D	E
☐	☐	☒	☐	☐

Sample questions

- Q. A 5-year-old boy is brought by the parents with a one-day history of limp. The child has been having flu-like symptoms for the previous week. On examination, the child looks unwell with a temperature of 39°C. There is fullness in the left hip region and the child resists attempted motion of the hip.**

The most common long-term complication of the above condition is:

- A. avascular necrosis of femoral head
- B. chronic discharging sinus
- C. flexion-abduction contracture
- D. osteomyelitis of the hip joint
- E. slipped capital femoral epiphysis

Correct Answer = A

- Q. A 20-year-old male is brought to the hospital after a road traffic accident in which he suffered multiple musculoskeletal injuries. Two days later he develops low urine output and is found to have an elevated creatinine. Urine dipstick is positive for large amount of hemoglobin. Urine microscopy is negative for WBC or RBC; few casts are also seen. Ultrasound abdomen is reported normal.**

The most likely mechanism of renal injury is:

- A. direct trauma to the renal blood vessels
- B. ischemic injury due to poor renal perfusion
- C. NSAID induced interstitial nephritis
- D. obstruction of ureters bilaterally
- E. pigment deposition in renal tubules

Correct Answer = E