

# MCPS in Family Medicine

MCPS stands for Membership of College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP) **recognized** by PMDC, HEC, and Saudi Arabian Council. You can be appointed as Staff Physician, Lecturer or Senior Registrar in any institution.

MCPS was started in 1980 with an aim to produce competent family physicians and to improve the knowledge of existing family physicians.

## 1. Who can appear in MCPS exam?

*Eligibility criteria:*

- Two years of training in a hospital under a Supervisor
- Five years experience of general practice.

2. **General practice means:** any job or private clinic where patients of all ages and both gender come with any disease.

**For example;** GP clinic, General duty medical officer, Posting in Basic Health Unit (BHU), Corporate sector job like PTCL, Sui Gas etc.

## 3. What is the procedure of MCPS?

- First, **register with RTMC** (Research and Training Monitoring Cell) of CPSP.
- Once you get **RTMC Registration**, and then apply for CPSP mandatory workshops.
- After the workshops, submit **MCPS exam fee** with application form for Exam.

## 4. Fee structure:

Fee is submitted at CPSP regional centers.

RTMC Registration fee   Rs 3000/-

Workshop fee               Rs. 23000/- + 6000/-  
or 1000/-\*

Exam fee                     Rs. 15000/-

\* Rs. 6000/- if attending full computer workshop or Rs.1000/- if taking only computer exam

## 5. Course preparation fee =

Rs 35,000/- only without clinical attachment.

Rs 45,000/- only with clinical attachment up to 50hours

Individual module: Rs 3000/-

## 6. Mandatory workshops of CPSP

- Computer skills (3 days)
- Basic life support (1 day)
- Basic surgical skills (3 days)
- Communication skills (3 days)

## 7. Registration process for MCPS

Twice a year **January and July only**

8. **MCPS examination** is held twice a year; **February and October**. However, should apply 3-4 months before the exam date.

## 9. What are the parts of MCPS in Family Medicine examination?

### i. Written

Paper 1: 100 Multiple Choice Questions (**MCQs**) in morning

Paper 2: 10 Short Answer Questions (**SAQs**) in afternoon

### ii. TOACS

Total = 12 stations (all stations are Interactive where observer and patient are present)

10. **TOACS** stands for Task Oriented Assessment of Clinical Skills i.e. a task has been given to a candidate and he is assessed specifically on that task according to the marking sheet.

## 11. Written exam is held at following centers:

Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Larkana, Peshawar, Abbottabad, Quetta, Faisalabad, Rawalpindi, Islamabad, Lahore, Multan, Bahawalpur

## 12. What is the center for TOACS?

TOACS is held in Karachi and Lahore.

## 13. How many chances are there in MCPS in Family Medicine?

Written: There is "**No**" limit for written exam

Practical: Only **three** chances

*\*Immediate attempt of TOACS after written exam is mandatory otherwise, candidates will lose one chance.*

*\*After three attempts, if a candidate fails, then he/she has to appear in the written exam again.*

## Highlights of this course:

- MCPS questions will be solved during class
- Assignments are given to evaluate effectiveness after each session.
- Provide real past papers and will solve in the class collectively
- Online interactive classes

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