**DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES** SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES



## **PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS-SPECIMEN**

## SESSION-2021

| Introduction of Institute & Program      | The university offers full-time M.Phil & PhD<br>program in the key areas of Biomedical Sciences<br>through Institute of Biomedical Sciences and has<br>developed the modular format to allow a greater<br>range of options within the program to meet the<br>requirements of medically trained personnel who<br>wish to enter teaching and research career in medical<br>and allied health sciences. It provides a sound<br>understanding of human health and disease and<br>diagnostic approaches at the molecular level applying<br>contemporary techniques of modern biomedicine. It<br>provides opportunities to acquire and develop the<br>skills of synthesis, analysis and decision making,<br>required for careers in the field of medical research.<br>Thus, the students are trained as the subject specialist,<br>a researcher and a resource person, well equipped<br>with the methodologies of modern trends of teaching<br>and research in basic medical sciences. The program<br>involves course work and original research thesis<br>components. |  |  |
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| Course Title                             | <u>MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.Phil)</u><br>Physiology   |  |  |
| Course Duration                          | 2 – 4 Years (for M.Phil)   |  |  |
| Type of Study                            | Full time  |  |  |
| Study System                             | Semesters system   |  |  |
| Total Credit Hours                       | 30   |  |  |
| Credit Hours Distribution –Semester Wise | <u>Credit Hours Distribution</u><br>Semester I =12<br>Semester II = 12<br>Semester III & IV = 06 (THESIS)  |  |  |
| Study Hours Distribution                 | Course title = M.Phil<br>Study per Semester = 16 weeks<br>Examination = 2 weeks<br>Semester Break = 2 weeks<br>Working Hours = 8:30am - 3:00pm (except<br>Friday)  |  |  |



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| Teaching Hours Distribution      | Lecture hours/ Facilitation / Self Directed  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Modules Detail with Credit Hours | Studies/ Lab training/ Internship<br>See Appendix - I  |  |  |
| Assessment of Student            | <ul> <li>Continuous Internal Assessment<br/>(During Semester)</li> <li>Semester Examination</li> <li>Thesis Defense Examination</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| Teaching Institution             | Institute of Biomedical Sciences   |  |  |
| Degree Awarding Institution      | Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi   |  |  |
| Eligibility /Admission Criteria  | <ul> <li>Sixteen years of Schooling or 4 years education<br/>(124 Cr Hr) after HSSC/F.Sc./Grade 12</li> <li>Must pass entrance test with ≥ 50% each<br/>(Subject + GAT)</li> <li>Sindh Domicile</li> <li>Those who have Passed GAT-General [HEC<br/>(HAT), NTS, and DUHS] are eligible for Entry<br/>Test, otherwise they must clear the GAT<br/>section of the Entry test separately.</li> <li><u>PHYSIOLOGY</u><br/>Eligibility <i>MBBS/BDS from PMC(former PMD&amp;C)</i><br/>&amp; HEC recognized university <i>with one year house job</i></li> </ul> |  |  |



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## Appendix - I

| Modules with Credit Hours |          |                                      |                |                |  |  |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|
| Year                      | Semester | Title of Course                      | Course<br>Code | Credit<br>Hrs. |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>           | I        | Medical Genetics                     | HBMS 701       | 2              |  |  |
|                           |          | Fundamentals of Molecular Biology    | HBMS 703       | 2              |  |  |
|                           |          | Research Methodology                 | HBMS 705       | 2              |  |  |
|                           |          | Biostatistics in Health and Medicine | HBMS 707       | 2              |  |  |
|                           |          | Epidemiology                         | HBMS 709       | 2              |  |  |
|                           |          | Instrumentation Techniques           | HBMS 711       | 2              |  |  |
|                           | II       | Major-I                              | 701            | 3              |  |  |
|                           |          | Major-II                             | 703            | 3              |  |  |
|                           |          | Major III*                           | 702            | 3              |  |  |
|                           |          | Major IV*                            | 704            | 3              |  |  |
|                           |          | Internship                           | HBMS 712       | NCH            |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>           |          | Internship                           | HBMS 713       | NCH            |  |  |
|                           |          | Research work                        | HBMS 799       | 6              |  |  |
|                           | IV       | Research work & Submission of Thesis |                |                |  |  |
|                           |          | Internship                           | HBMS 714       | NCH            |  |  |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS        |          |                                      |                | 30             |  |  |

\* The major course work in proposed structure should be flexible (02 courses fixed in which subject student admitted and 02 as per student / supervisor choice (other than subject specific courses) related to their research work.