

PATEL HOSPITAL
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (PGME)

Residency Training Induction Process

Q. How many Postgraduate Medical Education programs does Patel Hospital (PH) offers?

A. PH currently offers the following programs:

S.NO	Specialty	Program
01	Anesthesiology	FCPS/MCPS
02	ENT	FCPS
03	General Surgery	FCPS
04	Gynae & Obstetrics	FCPS
05	Medicine	FCPS
06	Ophthalmology	FCPS/MCPS
07	Paediatrics	FCPS
08	Plastic Surgery	FCPS
09	Gastroenterology	Post fellowship

Q. How and when does the induction process start?

A. The induction process is conducted twice a year. For the academic year 2025, it will commence in January 2025 & July 2025 with our advertisement posted in selected newspapers and social media platforms. The residency training starts from **1st January** and **1st July** of each year but the residents are called for joining 2-3 days prior to this date.

All the selected candidates are expected to complete their on boarding formalities before then.

Q. What is the process of accessing the application form?

A. The application forms are available online once the advertisement is posted. Candidates can get access to the application form by clicking on “Apply Now” on the web page of the relevant program. Candidates may fill the form and save online.

Q. How many programs can I apply for?

A. Each candidate can apply for only one program.

Q. What is the procedure to submit the on-line application form and documents?

A. Candidates are required to fill the on-line application form and upload all documents required with paid fee voucher as proof of payment. The dropdown list of required documents will appear on the screen while filling the online application form. Once the form is filled and submitted, candidates will receive an acknowledgement email.

Q. How and when will I get the Admit Card?

A. You will receive a copy of your admit card on the email address provided in the application. If you do not receive this by a week prior to the date of the written test, please contact the PGME Department. Candidates are required to bring a printout of the Admit Card along with their CNIC at the Test Centre.

Candidates who have not received an admit card by email, will be expected to bring their original CNIC, as well as the receipt of application fee at the time of TEST to collect admit card before entering the examination hall.

Q. What is the stipend to pursue postgraduate training at Patel Hospital, Karachi?

A. Candidates joining the PH postgraduate training programs are paid a stipend. There is no tuition fee. Candidates are only required to pay a one-time application fee when submitting their application. This fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

Admission Test

Q. What is the objective of the Admission Test?

A. The Admission Test is an assessment tool for assessing the base knowledge of the candidates in the specialty they have applied for.

Q. What types of questions are included in the test?

A. The test comprises of scenario-based multiple-choice questions that mostly cover clinical aspects.

Q. Do you have any prescribed book(s) to prepare for the test?

A. No, there are no prescribed books to prepare for the test.

Q. What do I need to bring at the Test Centre?

A. You will be required to bring the following to the Test Centre:

1. Printout of the Admit Card
2. Original CNIC or Passport or College ID card or Enrollment Card

Q. What documents do I need to submit after being shortlisted for an interview in a particular Residency Program?

A. Candidates shortlisted for interviews will be required to submit hard copies of the following documents:

- a. Hard copy of application form received from HR Department
- b. Copy of MBBS Degree.
- c. Copy of valid PMDC registration.
- d. Copy of one year internship/house job certificate.
- e. Copy of FCPS Part I letter from CPSP.
- f. Copy of Intermediate Module certificate (if applicable).
- g. Copy of experience certificate (mentioned in the application form, if available).
- h. Updated CV.
- i. Copy of CNIC (page 1&2).
- j. No objection certificate, if applicable.
- k. Recent passport size colored photograph showing clear full face and current appearance. (No selfie or party photo).

Documents that remain pending must be submitted by the conveyed deadline to the HR Office, if the candidate is finalized for joining the residency training. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of selection and the next candidate on the waiting list will be approached automatically.

Q. What documents do I need to submit after being shortlisted for an interview in fellowship program?

A. Candidates are required to submit copies of the following documents through a reliable courier service.

HR Office

- a. Hard copy of application form received from HR Department
- 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 colored photograph showing clear full face and current appearance. No selfie or party photo)
- m. Medical certificate issued from Patel Hospital.

Timelines for Induction Cycle 2025

S #	Event	Days / Dates
1	Advertisement (News Paper & social media)	Sunday, October 20, 2024
2	Deadline for accepting applications (Form submission + Fees)	Sunday, November 17, 2024 (12:00pm)
3	Test (All Specialties)	Saturday, November 23, 2024
4	Announcement of Shortlisted candidates for Interviews on Patel Hospital web page	Saturday, November 30, 2024
5	Interviews (All Specialties)	Starting from Monday, December 02, 2024 - to Saturday 21 st December, 2024
6	Final Merit List from PGME (SHARED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT) Email & Call from PGME department to the selected candidates	Monday, 23 rd December, 2024 - 9:00AM (12:00pm - 5pm)
7	Documentation: Employment Form & Medical Fitness	Tuesday, 24 th December, 2024 (9am to 5:00pm) Sharp If a candidate does not arrive at the scheduled time, the next candidate on the list would be called immediately
8	Medical Fitness	Thursday, 26 th & Friday, 27 th December, 2024 (9am to 2:00pm)
9	Submission of All Documents including Medical Fitness	Saturday 28 th December, 2024 (Till 2pm)
10	Joining Date (2 Days Prior) at Patel Hospital Welcome Session / Orientation from HR	Monday, 30 th December, 2024 @ 9:00am 12:30am
11	Commencement of Residency program (CPSP)	Wednesday, January 1, 2025