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## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR EXAMINATIONS**

From this session of examination in January'2016, online application is compulsory for the candidates of FCPS Part-I, Preliminary FCPS Part-II, FCPS Part-II (Final), FCPS (Sub-speciality) and MCPS examinations (Please visit the "Notification for January 2016 Examinations" at [www.exams.bcpsbd.org](http://www.exams.bcpsbd.org)). The interested candidates are instructed to follow the following information:

### **General Information:-**

#### **1. Specialities:-**

a. FCPS Part-I, Preliminary FCPS Part – II, FCPS Part -II (Final) and FCPS (Sub-speciality) examinations of BCPS will be held in Dhaka in the first week of **January 2016**.

#### **General subjects (22):**

1) Medicine, 2) Surgery, 3) Paediatrics, 4) Obstetrics & Gynaecology, 5) Ophthalmology, 6) Otolaryngology, 7) Psychiatry, 8) Anaesthesiology, 9) Radiology & Imaging, 10) Radiotherapy, 11) Dermatology & Venereology, 12) Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 13) Haematology, 14) Biochemistry, 15) Histopathology, 16) Microbiology, 17) Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, 18) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 19) Prosthodontics, 20) Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, 21) Transfusion Medicine and 22) Family Medicine.

#### **Specialized subjects (25) :**

1) Gastroenterology, 2) Neurology, 3) Nephrology, 4) Endocrinology & Metabolism, 5) Cardiology, 6) Pulmonology, 7) Hepatology, 8) Rheumatology, 9) Infectious Disease & Tropical Medicine, 10) Urology, 11) Neuro-surgery, 12) Cardiovascular Surgery, 13) Thoracic Surgery, 14) Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 15) Orthopaedic Surgery, 16) Paediatric Surgery, 17) Neonatology, 18) Paediatric Haematology & Oncology, 19) Paediatric Nephrology, 20) Paediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition, 21) Paediatric Pulmonology, 22) Paediatric Neurology & Development, 23) Feoto-Maternal Medicine, 24) Gynaecological Oncology, 25) Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility.

b. MCPS examination will be held in the following subjects at the same time and venue (16):-

1) Medicine, 2) Surgery, 3) Paediatrics, 4) Obstetrics & Gynaecology, 5) Ophthalmology, 6) Otolaryngology, 7) Psychiatry, 8) Anaesthesiology, 9) Radiology & Imaging, 10) Radiotherapy, 11) Dermatology & Venereology, 12) Dental Surgery, 13) Forensic Medicine, 14) Family Medicine, 15) Transfusion Medicine and 16) Clinical Pathology.

2. Please visit the "Notification for January 2016 Examinations" at [www.exams.bcpsbd.org](http://www.exams.bcpsbd.org) for the instruction of the online application procedure, Duration of online application, Payment of registration fee and exam fee and other exam related information.

## **Specific Information:**

### **A. For FCPS Part-I Examination:**

#### **Rules for eligibility:-**

Candidates having full registration with BMDC are eligible to appear in FCPS Part-I examination.

- N. B. :-**
- (1) The FCPS – I candidates who will opt for general subjects and qualify will be allowed to switch over to specialized subjects of relevant general subjects. This decision of switch over is to be informed to the College within one year from passing FCPS – I.
  - (2) The FCPS – I candidates who will opt for specialized subjects and qualify will not be allowed to switch over to relevant general subjects.
  - (3) If a candidate switch over from general subject to specialized subject, he/she will not be allowed to switch over to general subject again.

### **B. For Preliminary FCPS Part-II Examination:-**

#### **Rules for eligibility:**

- (a) Certificate to the effect that he/she has passed FCPS Part-I Examination from the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) or College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP).
- (b) Completion of two years training in relevant general subject in an Institute recognized by BCPS. Alternatively one and half year training in the relevant general subject and six months in a relevant speciality of the general subjects (except the speciality in which the candidate has passed FCPS– I ).

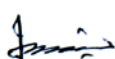
### **C. For FCPS Part-II (Final) Examination in General Subjects:-**

#### **Rules for eligibility:**

- I. a) Certificate to the effect that he/she has passed FCPS Part-I Examination from the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) or College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP).
- b) Certificate that he/she has passed MD/MS Examination from Dhaka University, BSMMU. Above mentioned Diploma/ degree must be recognized by Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BMDC).
- c) MD/MS degree of 03 years course will not get exemption from FCPS-I exam.

**Note: MD/MS in specialized subjects will not be allowed to appear in relevant general subjects.**

- II. a) Original 04 / 03 years residency training certificate from the trainer eg. Professor/ Associate Professor or Consultant having FCPS degree or equivalent (as per proforma of the college) duly countersigned by the Head of the Institute/Hospital recognized by BCPS where the candidate undergone training.
- b) Candidates having MD, MS from D.U. and BSMMU before January, 2005 will get 02 years training exemption from 03 years required training. They will have to enroll with BCPS as trainees for further 01 year and have to write a dissertation.



## **III. 03 / 04 YEARS TRAINING FORMAT**

### **III-A 03 (THREE) YEARS TRAINING PROGRAM :-**

Candidates who have passed FCPS Part – 1 before January 2005 will require certificates of:

- i) Two years residency training in the respective subject
- ii) One year academic course

#### **III.A (a) Medicine (With Course):-**

- i. Two years residency training in Medicine

**Or**

One & a half year residency training in Medicine & six months in any one of the sub-specialities like: 1) Cardiology, 2) Nephrology, (3) Gastroenterology, (4) Neuro-Medicine, (5) Hepatology, (6) Endocrinology & Metabolism, (7) Pulmonology, (8) Rheumatology and (9) Haematology.

**Or**

One year residency training in Medicine and one year residency training in any of the two sub-specialities (six months in each) as mentioned above

- ii. One year academic course.

**Or**

#### **III.A (b) Medicine (without course) :-**

- i) Three years residency training in Medicine

**Or**

Two & a half years residency training in Medicine and six months in any of the sub specialty as mentioned in clause IIIAa (i)

**Or**

Two years residency training in Medicine and one year residency training in any two of the sub-specialities (six month in each one) as mentioned in clause IIIAa (i)

#### **III. A. (c) Surgery (With course):-**

- i) Two years residency training in Surgery

**Or**

One and a half years residency training in Surgery and six months residency training in any of the sub-specialities like (1) Orthopaedic Surgery, (2) Traumatology (Casualty training in DMC, SSMC and CMC, Chittagong), (3) Urology, (4) Neuro-surgery, (5) Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, (6) Paediatric Surgery, (7) Cardio-Vascular Surgery, (8) Thoracic Surgery and (9) Colorectal Surgery.

- ii) One year academic course

#### **III. A. (d) Surgery (without course):-**

- i) Three years residency training in Surgery

**Or**

Two and a half years residency training in Surgery and six months residency training in any one of the sub-specialties as mentioned in clause IIIAc (i)

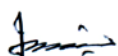
#### **III.A. (e) Obst. & Gynae (with course):-**

- i) Two years residency training in Obst. & Gynae.

**Or**

One and a half years residency training in Obst & Gynae and 06 months training in any one of the following sub-specialities: (1) Feoto-Maternal Medicine, (2) Gynaecological Oncology and (3) Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility

- ii) One year academic course.



**IIIA. (f) Obst. & Gynae (without course) :-**

i) Three years residency training in Obst. & Gynae.

**Or**

Two and a half years residency training Obst& Gynae and 06 months training in any one of the sub-specialities as mentioned IIIAe (i)

**IIIA. (g) Paediatrics (with course) :-**

i) Two years residency training in Paediatrics

**Or**

One and a half years training in Paediatrics and 06 months training in any one of the following sub-specialities: (1) Neonatology, (2) Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (3) Paediatric Nephrology (4) Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (5) Paediatric Pulmonology and (6) Paediatric Neurology & Development.

**Or**

One year residency training in Paediatrics and one year training in any of the two sub-speciality (06 months in each) as mentioned above.

ii) One year academic course.

**IIIA. (h) Paediatrics (without course) :-**

i) Three years residency training in Paediatrics

**Or**

Two and a half years residency training in Paediatrics and 06 months training in any one of the sub-specialities as mentioned IIIAg (i)

**Or**

Two years residency training in Paediatrics and one year training in any of the two sub-specialities (06 months in each) as mentioned in IIIAg (i)

**IIIA. (i) The remaining subjects (With Course):-**

i) Two years residency training in respective subjects

ii) One year academic course

**Exceptions :-**

**1) In case of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation :-**

i) Two years residency training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

**Or**

a) One and half years residency training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

b) Six months residency training in Medicine/Surgery/Orthopaedic Surgery /Neurology/Neuro-Surgery/ Obstetrics & Gynaecology /Paediatrics

ii) One year academic course

**2) In case of Dermatology & Venereology**

i) One year residency training in Medicine

ii) One year residency training in Dermatology & Venereology

It is noted that DDV qualified candidates from any university recognized by BMDC and BCPS will get six months training exemption from the total period of training in Dermatology & Venereology.

iii) One year academic course

**3) In case of Anaesthesiology :**

i) Two years residency training in Anaesthesiology.

It is noted that DA qualified candidates from any University recognized by BMDC and BCPS will get one year training exemption from two years training in Anaesthesiology.

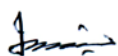
ii) One year academic course

**4) In case of Haematology**

i) One year residency training in Medicine

ii) One year residency training in Haematology

iii) One year academic course



**IIIA. (j) The remaining subjects (without course) :-**

Three years residency training in respective subject

**Exceptions :-**

**1. In case of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation:-**

(i) Three years residency training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.

**Or**

ii) Two and half years residency training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

**and**

Six months residency training in Medicine/Surgery/Orthopaedic Surgery/Neurology/Neuro-Surgery/Obstetrics & Gynaecology /Paediatrics.

**2. In case of Dermatology & Venereology**

i) One year residency training in Medicine

ii) Two years residency training in Dermatology & Venereology.

It is noted that DDV qualified candidates from the university recognized by BMDC and BCPS will get six months training exemption from the total part of training in Dermatology & Venereology.

**3. In case of Anaesthesiology:**

i) Three years residency training in Anaesthesiology

It is noted that DA qualified candidates from any university recognized by BMDC and BCPS will get one year training exemption from the total three years training in Anaesthesiology

**4. In case of Haematology**

i) One year residency training in Medicine

ii) Two years residency training in Haematology

**NOTE: OUT OF 03 YEARS TRAINING, 01 YEAR TRAINING MUST BE AFTER FCPS – I**

**III-B FOUR YEARS TRAINING PROGRAM :-**

**Candidates who have passed FCPS Part – I in January 2005 and onwards will require certificates of :-**

a) Three years residency training in the respective subject

b) One year academic course

**Or**

Four years residency training in the respective subject

a) Out of 04 years training, candidates having MD/MS of DU, BSMMU in January 2005 and onwards will require one year training after having those qualifications. They have to enroll with BCPS for training. They will get 02 years training exemption from 04 years training in respective speciality. Above mentioned Diploma/ degree must be recognized by Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BMDC).

**a) Medicine ( with course ):-**

i) Three years residency training in Medicine

**Or**

Two & a half years residency training in Medicine & six months residency training in any one of the sub-specialities as mentioned in clause IIIAa (i)

**Or**

Two years residency training in Medicine and one year residency training in any of the two of the sub-specialities (six months in each) as mentioned in clause IIIAa (i)

**Or**

One and a half years residency training in Medicine and one and a half years residency training in any of the three sub-specialities (six months in each) as mentioned in clause IIIAa (i)

ii) One year academic course.

**b) Medicine (without course) :-**

Four years residency training in Medicine


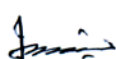
**Or**

Three & a half years residency training in Medicine and six months in any of the sub-specialities as mentioned in clause IIIAa (i)

**Or**

Three years residency training in Medicine and one year residency training in any two of the sub-specialities (six month in each) as mentioned in clause IIIAa (i)

**Or**



Two and a half years residency training in Medicine and one and a half years residency training in any three of the sub-specialities (six months in each) as mentioned in clause IIIAa (i)

**Or**

Two years residency training in Medicine and two years residency training in any four of the sub-specialities (six months in each) as mentioned in clause IIIAa (i)

**c) Surgery (with course) :-**

i) Three years residency training in Surgery

**Or**

Two and a half years residency training in Surgery and six months in Orthopaedic Surgery or Traumatology (Casualty training of DMCH & SSMCH) as mentioned in clause IIIAc (i)

**Or**

Two years residency training in Surgery and one year residency training in any two of the sub-specialities (06 months each) as mentioned in clause IIIAc (i) including six months in Traumatology or Orthopaedic Surgery (Casualty training of DMCH & SSMCH)

ii) One year academic Course

**d) Surgery (without course) :-**

i) Four years residency training in Surgery

**Or**

Three and a half years residency training in Surgery and six months residency training in Orthopaedic Surgery/ Traumatology (Casualty training of DMCH & SSMCH)

**Or**

Three years residency training in Surgery, six months residency training in Orthopaedic Surgery/Traumatology (Casualty training of DMCH & SSMCH) and remaining six months residency training in any of the sub-specialities as mentioned in clause IIIAc (i)

**Or**

Two and a half years residency training in Surgery, six months residency training in Orthopaedic Surgery/Traumatology and remaining one year residency training in any two of the sub-specialities (06 months each) as mentioned in clause IIIAc (i)

**e) Obst. & Gynae. (with course) :-**

i) Three years training in Obst. & Gynae

**Or**

Two and a half years training in Obst. & Gynae and 06 months training in any one of the sub-specialities as mentioned in IIIAe (i)

(ii) one year academic course

**f) Obst. & Gynae (without course) :-**

i) Four years training in Obst. & Gynae

**Or**

Three and a half years training in Obst. & Gynae and 06 months training in any one of the sub-speciality as mentioned III Ae (i)

**g) Paediatrics (with course) :-**

i) Three years training in Paediatrics

**Or**

Two and a half years training in Paediatrics and 06 months training in any one of the sub-speciality as mentioned in IIIAg (i)

**Or**

Two years training in Paediatrics and one year training in any of the two sub-specialities (06 months in each) as mentioned in IIIAg (i)

(ii) one year academic course

**h) Paediatrics (without course) :-**

i) Four years residency training in Paediatrics

**Or**

Three and a half years residency training in Paediatrics and 06 months training in any one of the sub-specialities as mentioned in IIIAg (i)

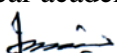
**Or**

Three years training residency in Paediatrics and one year training in any two of the sub-specialities (06 months in each) as mentioned IIIAg (i)

**i) For the remaining subjects (with course):-**

i) Three years residency training in respective subject

ii) One year academic Course





**Exceptions:-**

**1. In case of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**

i) Three years residency training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

**Or**

Two & half year's residency training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

**and**

Six months residency training in Medicine/Surgery/Orthopaedic Surgery/Neurology/Neuro Surgery/Obstetrics & Gynaecology/ Paediatrics

ii) One year academic course

**2. In case of Dermatology & Venereology**

i) One year residency training in Medicine

**and**

ii) Two years residency training in Dermatology & Venereology

It is noted that DDV qualified candidates from any university recognized by BMDC and BCPS will get six months training exemption from the total part of training in Dermatology & Venereology.

iii) One year academic course

**3. In case of Anaesthesiology**

i) 03 years residency training in Anaesthesiology

It is noted that DA qualified candidates from any university recognized by BMDC and BCPS will get one year training exemption from three years training in Anaesthesiology.

iii) One year academic course.

**4. In case of Haematology**

i) One year residency training in Medicine

**and**

ii) Two years residency training in Haematology

iii) One year academic course

**j) For the remaining subjects (without course):-**

Four years residency training in respective subject

**Exceptions:-**

**1. In case of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**

i) Four years residency training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

**Or**

Three & half years residency training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

**and**

Six months residency training in Medicine/Surgery/Orthopaedic Surgery/Neurology/Neuro Surgery/Obstetrics & Gynaecology/Paediatrics

**2. In case of Dermatology & Venereology**

i) One year residency training in Medicine

ii) Three years residency training in Dermatology & Venereology

It is noted that DDV qualified candidates from any university recognized by BMDC and BCPS will get six months training exemption from the total part of training in Dermatology & Venereology

**3. In case of Anaesthesiology**

i) Four years residency training in Anaesthesiology

It is noted that DA qualified candidates from any university recognized by BMDC and BCPS will get one year training exemption from the total four years training in Anaesthesiology.

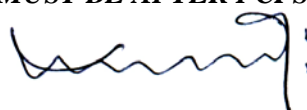
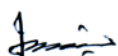
**4. In case of Haematology**

i) One year residency training in Medicine

**and**

ii) Three years residency training in Haematology

**NOTE: OUT OF 04 YEARS TRAINING, 02 YEARS TRAINING MUST BE AFTER FCPS – I**



## **Guideline for Dissertation Submission:-**

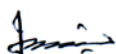
- (a) Acceptance of dissertation will be considered as a prerequisite for appearing in the examination.
- (b) Three hard copies & one soft copy of dissertation must be submitted.
- (c) The candidates who have passed FCPS-I examination before July 2010, have to submit the dissertation at least 3 months before the date of examination and who have passed FCPS-I in July' 2010 and onward will have to submit the dissertation 06 months before the date of exam. An attested copy of the letter showing that his/her dissertation has been accepted by the College must be submitted. Same rules will be applicable for MD, MS (D.U. & BSMMU) qualified candidates.
- (d) Dissertation/Thesis which is already accepted for any other post-graduate qualification will not be considered.

## **D. For FCPS (Sub-speciality) Examinations in 25 Specialized subjects:-**

### **1. Rules for eligibility:-**

- i) Those who have passed FCPS Part - I examination in the relevant specialty and Preliminary FCPS – II examination in relevant general subject.
- ii) Those who have successfully completed 03 years training in relevant sub-speciality of Surgery, Medicine, Paediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology from the hospital/Institute recognized by BCPS. Out of 03 years training, 02 years training must be taken after passing Preliminary FCPS – II examination. Remaining one year training may be taken before passing Preliminary FCPS – II examination.
- iii) (a) Candidates having FCPS in relevant general subjects and MD, MS in relevant general subjects and sub-speciality (D.U./ BSMMU) will directly enter into speciality training of 03 years (i.e. they will get exemption from appearing in FCPS – I and Preliminary FCPS – II examination). The MD/MS degree must be recognized by Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BMDC). Before starting training they will have to enrol with BCPS as trainee.  
(b) Those who have completed 3 years training in relevant sub-speciality of Surgery, Medicine, Paediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology after passing FCPS in respective parent subjects and MD/MS (D.U./BSMMU) in relevant speciality.
- iv) (a) A dissertation / thesis prepared during the specialty training period and accepted by the appropriate authority recognized by BCPS.  
(b) Passing of the dissertation/thesis will be considered as a prerequisite for appearing in the final examination.  
(c) Dissertation/Thesis is to be submitted at least 3 months before the date of examination (For the candidates who passed FCPS-I examination before July, 2010) and at least 06 months before the examination (For the candidates who passed FCPS-I examination before July, 2010). A soft copy of dissertation/Thesis must be submitted along with 3 hard copies.  
(d) The FCPS and MD, MS qualified (D.U. and BSMMU) candidates will have to do a Thesis/dissertation as per BCPS rules.

- N. B. :-**
- (1) Dissertation/Thesis which is already accepted for any other post-graduate qualification will not be considered.
  - (2) It is to be noted that attending the training programme on “How to Write a Dissertation” is not mandatory for the FCPS, MD, MS qualified candidates.





## **For MCPS Examination:-**

### **1. Rules for eligibility:**

- (i) Must have to be completed at least 4 years after graduation.
- (ii) One year residency training in the respective subject in an Institute/Hospital recognized by BCPS.

**Exceptions:** - One year training format in (1) Dental Surgery and (2) Family Medicine is as follows:-

#### **(1) Dental Surgery:-**

(a) One year training in any one of the following specialities of Dentistry:-

- (i) Orthodontic and Dentofacial Orthopaedic
- (ii) Prosthodontics
- (iii) Conservative Dentistry
- (iv) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

**Or**

(b) 06 months training in any two of the following specialities of Dentistry:-

- (i) Orthodontic and Dentofacial Orthopaedic
- (ii) Prosthodontics
- (iii) Conservative Dentistry
- (iv) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

#### **(2) Family Medicine:-**

Out of 01 (one) year training:

- (i) 06 months training in Medicine and
- (ii) 06 months training in any one of the following subjects:-
  - a) Surgery b) Obst. & Gynae c) Paediatrics.

**2. Internship training will not be accepted in MCPS examination.**

### **Note:**

1. A certificate of training for a period of less than 6 months at a time will not be accepted.
2. Requisite residency training and academic course must be completed on or before 31 December, 2015. During submission of enrolment form the candidate will have to submit provisional training/course certificate to the effect that his/her training / course will be completed on 31 December, 2015. But they will have to submit final training/course completion certificate from the competent authority issued on or after 20 December, 2015. This certificate must be submitted by 23 December, 2015. Otherwise they will not get Admit Card for the examination.
3. Out of 4 years training, 01 year training must be in a paid post or must be completed 01 year FCPS-II academic course in an institute recognized by BCPS. This will be effective for the candidate who passed FCPS-I in July 2013 and onward.
4. The Honorary training in District Sadar Hospital will not be accepted (with effect from January, 2010).
5. A candidate in FCPS-II (Final) examination can appear for a maximum of ten times within a period of seven years, whichever comes first. This rule has been come into effective from January, 2012 Examination.
6. For the candidates appearing in Surgery/Obstetrics & Gynaecology/ Ophthalmology /Otolaryngology who completed training before introduction of Logbook will have to submit a list of 100 operations performed/assisted by the candidate (as per proforma of the College) duly signed by the trainer & Countersigned by the Head of the Institute/Hospital recognized by BCPS. Out of 100 operations 25 should be major.
7. For the candidates appearing in Anaesthesiology who complete training before introducing of logbook, they must have to submit a Certificate of administering of at least 500 cases of Anaesthesia by the candidate duly signed by trainer & countersigned by Head of the Institute/Hospital recognized by BCPS and a detailed list (in duplicate) of at least 100 case of Anaesthesia administered by the candidate of which 50 of major operations signed by the trainer & countersigned by the Head of the Institute/Hospital recognized by BCPS.
8. Doctors are requested to refrain from using "FCPS part I" or "FCPS part II trainee" etc. in their prescription pad, card or such. Using "FCPS part I" or "FCPS part II trainee" etc. without passing FCPS Final examination are liable to punitive action as per college rule.
9. For further information please contact with the office of the College.



**(Professor Md. Abdul Jalil Chowdhury )**

Honorary Secretary

Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS).

