

Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of HND degree Program at National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS)- Rawalpindi

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National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) was established as a Federal Public Sector University through an Act of Parliament on 31st October 2015. The honorable President of Pakistan is the Chancellor of the University and the Chief of the Army Staff is the Pro-Chancellor. NUMS was founded to promote and achieve excellence in advanced health education, research and service delivery. The university is backed up by an extensive network of 45 Military Hospitals, 10 Single Specialty Institutes, 9 Medical Colleges, 2 Dental Colleges, 6 Nursing Colleges and 3 Allied Health Sciences Institutes making it the country's largest healthcare provider in terms of trajectory and patient volume.



An Accreditation Inspection Committees (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program under the Faculty of Multidisciplinary Studies at National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS), Rawalpindi.



Dr. Umar Farooq, Associate Professor, HoD and Dr. Abdul Momin, Assistant Professor, Department of HND, NUMS, Rawalpindi received the AIC members. The inaugural session was held in the seminar room where Prof. Dr. Aisha Mohyuddin, Dean, Faculty of Multidisciplinary Studies, NUMS, Rawalpindi formally welcomed the AIC members and presented a brief overview of the university. During this session, Registrar, HoD, representation of QEC and other faculty members were present. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation rubrics (8) and subcriteria (73) in addition to highlighting significance of accreditation. Ms. Mishal Fatima, Assistant Director Registration NAEAC also accompanied the AIC.

After that, Dr. Umar Farooq, HoD, Department of HND gave presentation in detail about HND department as per itinerary. Later, AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, ORIC, QEC and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After the lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were performed. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, student attendance, assignments and results. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

In the concluding session, AIC team member shared his observations with Prof. Dr. Aisha Mohyuddin, Dean, Faculty of Multidisciplinary Studies, NUMS, Rawalpindi. This session was attended by HoD and other faculty members of the department. Prof. Dr. Aisha Mohyuddin thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by the AIC would be implemented to augment the standard of education and to enhance the skills of the HND graduates.

