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MEDICAL TREATMENT POLICY – STUDENTS

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Quaid-e-Azam Medical College (QAMC), Bahawalpur

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Item	Details
Purpose	To ensure that all enrolled students have access to timely and appropriate healthcare services during their academic tenure at QAMC.
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Approved By	Principal, QAMC
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Custodian of Policy	Student Affairs Department
Review Cycle	Every Three Years or as Required

1. PURPOSE

Quaid-e-Azam Medical College is committed to promoting the physical and mental well-being of its students. This policy outlines the medical facilities available to students and the procedures for accessing healthcare services through affiliated teaching hospitals.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all duly enrolled undergraduate students of QAMC, including hostel residents and day scholars.

3. AFFILIATED HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Students shall be entitled to medical care through the following affiliated teaching hospitals:

- Bahawal Victoria Hospital (BVH), Bahawalpur
- BVH-II, Bahawalpur

- Any additional teaching facility notified by QAMC from time to time

4. MEDICAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE

All enrolled students shall be provided the following facilities:

4.1 Outpatient Consultation

- Free consultation in Outpatient Departments (OPDs).
- Free emergency medical consultation and management.

4.2 Indoor Admission

- Free admission and inpatient treatment in affiliated teaching hospitals when recommended by the treating physician.

4.3 Diagnostic Services

Students shall be entitled to investigations available within institutional facilities, including:

- Laboratory investigations
- Hematology tests
- Biochemistry tests
- Microbiology tests
- Histopathology services (where indicated)
- Basic radiological investigations subject to hospital regulations

Services shall be provided according to hospital policies and resource availability.

4.4 Medicines

- Essential medicines prescribed during treatment shall be provided free of cost from hospital pharmacies, subject to availability.
- Medicines not available in hospital stock may need to be arranged by the student.

5. EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

1. Students requiring urgent medical attention shall be facilitated through the Emergency Department of affiliated hospitals.
2. Hostel wardens, faculty members, and Student Affairs personnel shall facilitate emergency referrals when required.
3. In serious medical emergencies, parents/guardians shall be informed immediately.

6. MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING SUPPORT

QAMC recognizes the importance of psychological well-being.

Students may access:

- Counseling services through Student Affairs Department.
- Referral to Psychiatry or Behavioral Health services when required.
- Confidential support for stress, anxiety, academic difficulties, or personal concerns.

All counseling services shall remain confidential within legal and institutional limits.

7. COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

1. Parents/guardians may be informed in circumstances involving:
 - Hospital admission
 - Medical emergencies
 - Serious illness or injury
 - Situations affecting student safety and well-being
2. The College reserves the right to contact parents/guardians whenever deemed necessary in the student's best interest.

8. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are expected to:

- Seek timely medical consultation when needed.
- Follow prescribed treatment plans.
- Cooperate with healthcare providers.
- Provide accurate medical information.
- Maintain updated emergency contact information with the College.

9. LIMITATIONS

The College and affiliated hospitals shall provide healthcare facilities within available institutional resources and prevailing government regulations.

The policy does not guarantee availability of all specialized investigations, procedures, medications, or private healthcare services.

10. POLICY REVIEW

This policy shall be reviewed every three years or earlier if required by changes in institutional, provincial, or national healthcare regulations.

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