

**POLICY ON CHANGE OF SUPERVISOR/INSTITUTION (CoS)**

(Approved by the Executive Council, PGMI for January 2026 Session & Onwards)

It is notified for the information and strict compliance that the following policy, approved by the Executive Council (EC) of PGMI, shall govern all cases of Change of Supervisor/Institution (CoS) for Postgraduate Residents (PGRs) with effect from January 2026 Session & onwards:

1. Change of Supervisor/Institution will be allowed once a year, only in January, after completion of the regular induction process. Institutes shall not entertain any CoS requests before official announcement by PGMI.
2. A candidate seeking CoS must obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from both the current and intended supervisors. The NOC shall be submitted to the Associate Dean of the institution where the trainee is presently working. The concerned Associate Dean will liaise with the Associate Dean of the receiving institution. Upon mutual agreement, both Associate Deans will jointly sign the office order authorizing the CoS. PGMI shall be intimated for adjustment of the stipend.
3. Selection for CoS shall be made strictly on merit and subject to the availability of a slot in the session of the trainee's original induction. No candidate shall be accommodated against a vacant slot pertaining to any session other than his/her own induction session.
4. A candidate shall be eligible to apply for CoS only after completing a minimum of one year of training (General/Subspecialty) at the initially allocated hospital.
5. Change of supervisor/institution will be allowed ONLY to Public Sector hospitals* as follows:
 - (i) Centre to Periphery: Allowed as per merit and availability of seats in the same induction session.
 - (ii) Periphery to Periphery: Allowed only in the following cases, subject to merit and slot availability in same induction session:
 - Natural disaster
 - Medical illness (certified and approved by PGMI Medical Board)
 - Death or retirement of Supervisor
 - (iii) Not Allowed: No CoS shall be permitted from Centre to Centre or Periphery to Centre.
6. All hospitals in Peshawar, Abbottabad, Mardan, and Swat are hereby designated as *Centre Hospitals* for CoS purposes, irrespective of Public or Private Status.
7. PGRs working in KPK cannot apply for CoS to move outside KPK. CoS is permitted from other provinces to Public Sector hospitals in KPK periphery, subject to merit, slot availability, and required NOCs. If the specialty is not available in the periphery, the candidate may be adjusted in the Centre if slot is available in the same induction session.
8. Before applying for CoS, the trainee must confirm slot availability (same session of induction) from PGMI and fill the CoS proforma available on the PGMI website. If multiple candidates apply, merit at the time of induction will be followed.
9. In cases where no supervisor is available for a particular specialty in centre/periphery/outside KPK, such cases shall be referred to the PGMI Executive Council.
10. In case of security issues, the trainee must submit authentic evidence (e.g., FIR or security agency report). Approved placements will be restricted to vacant seats in the following institutions:
 - a) Bolan Medical College, Quetta (Balochistan)
 - b) Chandka Medical College, Larkana (Sindh)
 - c) Nishtar Medical College, Multan (Punjab)
 - d) MTI GMC/MMMTH/DHQTH, D.I. Khan



11. Change of Supervisor within the same institution will remain at the discretion of the respective Associate Dean.
12. Mutual exchange of trainees is not allowed.
13. PGRs must submit a stamped undertaking confirming that they are not involved in any disciplinary action. Concealment of facts will result in termination of training.

14. WEDLOCK POLICY:-

For Government employees and PGRs who are not Government servants, CoS under Wedlock Policy will be allowed subject to the following conditions:

- The spouse shall be shifted to his/her place of posting within KPK, provided that a seat in the same program and same induction session is vacant at the proposed hospital.
- Restriction of *Periphery to Centre* will not apply under Wedlock Policy.
- The applicant must submit:
 - ❖ Copy of Computerized Nikah Nama (NADRA)
 - ❖ Copy of CNIC
 - ❖ Official Posting Order

Frequency: CoS under Wedlock Policy will be allowed twice a year: January and July.

Annex: List of Recognized Hospitals:-

***Public Sector Hospitals:-**

HMC, KTH, LRH, KCD, PIC, ATH, GMC, BKMC, MMC, BKCD, STH, SCD, KGNTN, QHAMC, and all DHQs.

Private Sector Hospitals:-

All Military Hospitals, Watim Medical & Dental College Rawalpindi, AIMC, WMDC/RMDC Abbottabad, SBDC, RMI, NWGH, PDC/PMC.

This order takes immediate effect for January 2026 session and supersedes all previous instructions on the subject.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Postgraduate Medical Institute (PGMI)

Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Copy to: -

1. All Associate Deans, of respective MTIs & non MTIs.
2. The Deputy CEO (Academic) PGMI Peshawar
3. The Deputy CEO (Admin) PGMI Peshawar
4. The Deputy Director Finance PGMI Peshawar
5. I/C PGR Section 1, 2, 3 & 4, PGMI Peshawar
6. I/C Induction Cell 1 & 2, PGMI Peshawar
7. I/C IT Section PGMI, Peshawar
8. PS to CEO PGMI Peshawar