Punjab Health Connect

Bringing Global Expertise to Local Care

Under the vision of **Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif**, the Government of Punjab has launched the **Punjab Health Connect Program**. Through this unique initiative, overseas Pakistani and international medical specialists, surgeons, and healthcare teams serving across the world will be provided an opportunity to undertake short-term clinical assignments at public teaching and tertiary care hospitals in Punjab.

The program aims to bring global medical expertise to the people of Punjab, improve the management of complex medical conditions, and enhance the quality of healthcare services in public hospitals.

Introduced under the **Punjab Locum Hiring Act 2025**, the program will address shortages of specialist expertise in critical medical fields. Visiting specialists will provide advanced diagnosis, treatment, and complex surgical procedures while also mentoring and training local doctors, surgeons, nurses, and allied healthcare professionals in modern treatment approaches, advanced technologies, and professional practices. This knowledge exchange will significantly strengthen clinical capacity and expertise within Punjab's healthcare system.

To ensure transparent and efficient management of the program, a dedicated digital portal **www.punjabhealthconnect.gop.pk** has been developed. The complete process, including registration, credential verification, deployment, payments, and performance monitoring, will be managed through a fully digital system.

Key Features of Punjab Health Connect

- Open to medical specialists from around the world with a minimum of **three years of post-fellowship clinical experience**.
- Minimum assignment duration of **seven days**.
- Specialists may serve individually or bring their complete clinical teams, including nursing and allied healthcare professionals.
- In the first phase, **eight super-specialties** are being introduced across **12 tertiary care hospitals** in Punjab, including eight cardiac institutes, Punjab Institute of Neurosciences, and Children's Hospitals in Lahore, Multan, and Faisalabad.
- Visiting specialists will provide advanced and complex treatments and surgeries while offering practical training to local doctors, surgeons, nurses, and healthcare staff.
- The program will promote global medical expertise, advanced technology, and professional knowledge exchange to further strengthen Punjab's healthcare system.
- All medical services and treatments provided to patients under the program will be **completely free of cost**.

Super-Specialties Included in Phase-I

- Neuro Intervention
- Pediatric Neurology
- Pediatric Urology
- Vascular Surgery
- Pediatric Cardiac Surgery & Intervention
- Bone Marrow Transplant
- Interventional Radiology
- Cardiac Electrophysiology

Hospitals Included in Phase-I

Hospital	Location
Punjab Institute of Cardiology	Lahore
Punjab Institute of Neurosciences	Lahore
Children's Hospital	Lahore
Sahiwal Institute of Cardiology	Sahiwal
Rawalpindi Institute of Cardiology	Rawalpindi
Children's Hospital	Multan
Faisalabad Institute of Cardiology	Faisalabad
Multan Institute of Cardiology	Multan
Children's Hospital	Faisalabad
Sargodha Institute of Cardiology	Sargodha
Wazirabad Institute of Cardiology	Wazirabad
DG Khan Institute of Cardiology	Dera Ghazi Khan

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