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Ref. No. KMPDC/EXAM/Vol.IV/2021 **Date:** 29th January 2021

ALL CANDIDATES

RE: COUNCIL'S INTERNSHIP QUALIFYING & PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMS –MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Pursuant to Section 11 (1)(a) of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act (CAP 253) the Board has the mandate to ensure that a holder of a medical or dental degree has engaged in training employment (internship) in a resident medical capacity in one or more institution approved by the Board, for such period, being not less than one year.

In addition to the above, Rule 18 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Training Assessment and Registration) Rules states that:

> *Any person who has qualified outside Kenya shall be required to engage in internship and, unless exempted under rule 23, shall be required to pass an internship qualifying examination (in this Part referred to as "the examination"), which may be written or oral or both, recognized and approved by the Board and which is of equivalent standard to the qualifying examinations in medicine or dentistry by the universities in Kenya approved by the Board.*

In view of the above, you are hereby informed that the Board's Internship Qualifying & Pre-Registration Exams – Medical & Dental is scheduled to take place on **Monday 15th February, 2021 to Wednesday 17th February, 2021.** The timetable is as hereunder; and the reporting time is **7.00am** for all candidates.

REQUIREMENTS TO ALL CANDIDATES

1. Student must wear a mask.
2. Student must carry a sanitizer.
3. Student must carry an electronic device- Laptop, tablet, that has the following:-
    a) **Operating System** with Windows 8 and above OR Mac OS, Catalina and above.
    b) Capability and can sustain battery charge for at least 3 hours;
    c) Wi-Fi capability:
    d) Webcam;
    e) Microphone;
    f) Browser: Latest versions of - ***Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Internet Explorer, Safari;***
    g) Java runtime *(bundled with Testpad installer)* v1.8.0_11 - 1.8.0_281;

Link to download Java is found on this link https://digiproctor.com/html/download-testpad#!

More details on the Online System is available on the link below
https://www.digiproctor.com/home/test-taker-checklist-helpguide.html

4. The candidates will be required to be present at the venue of the examination at 7am for registration.
5. Medical Candidates are required to bring with them: Patella hammer, BP Machine, Stethoscope and tape measure during the clinical exam.

Log in credentials to the Examination System shall be sent to the email address that was provided to us. If any changes are made, send an email to *examination@kmpdc.go.ke*

COUNCIL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE – FEBRUARY 2021

TIME	DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
8.00am – 9.00am	8th February 2021	The Nairobi Hospital, School of Nursing (Anderson Centre 12th Floor)	Exam briefing
9.30am – 12 noon	8th February 2021	The Nairobi Hospital, School of Nursing (Anderson Centre 12th Floor)	Rehearsal/ Online trial (mock examinations)
	MEDICAL AND DENTAL CANDIDATES		
7.00am	15th February 2021	The Nairobi Hospital, School of Nursing (Anderson Centre 12th Floor) (Written-both medical & dental)	Written Examination **Mode of the Written Examination:** Online on *DigiProctor Examination Management System.*
		MEDICAL CANDIDATES ONLY	
7.00am	16th – 17th February 2021	The Nairobi Hospital, School of Nursing (Anderson Centre 11th Floor)	**(Clinical exam- conducted in OSCE Model - Objective, Structured, Clinical exam)**
		DENTAL CANDIDATES ONLY	
7.00am	16th February 2021	Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH)- Dental Unit.	**All areas of clinical dentistry will be examined.**

NB: ***Candidates who applied for the February examinations yet do not appear, shall make a fresh application for the next examinations (including the examination fee)***

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