



# **DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

## **PROGRAM SPECIFICATION**

<p><b>Introduction of Institute &amp; Program</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS) is the pioneering institution providing integrated medical and allied health sciences education. We remain committed to carry forward this legacy of educational excellence in the shape of Dow Institute of Physical Medicine &amp; Rehabilitation, (DIPM&amp;R) successfully Doctor of Physical Therapy (5 Years program), and MS Advanced Physiotherapy (2 years), and now offering a post-graduate certification in podiatric medicine. We provide excellent academic facilities with senior and competent faculty, along with fully equipped labs, classrooms, and physical therapy and related services to the community.</li> <li>• Podiatrists work as a part of the healthcare team and ensure an active, independent, and healthy life. They also consult with other medical specialists in treating the diseases that may affect the whole patient.</li> <li>• There are currently no educational or training programs in Pakistan that address this important healthcare discipline. Therefore, the Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS) plans to offer a one-year Post Graduate Certificate Course in Podiatric Medicine (PGCert-PM).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Course Title (As approved by PM&amp;DC/HEC)</b></p>	<p>(PGCert-PM), Approved by Academic Council</p>



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<b>Course Duration</b>	The PGCert-DM course will be of <b>30 credit hours</b> , spanned over <b>two semesters in one year</b> .
<b>Type of Study</b>	Evening Program
<b>Study System</b>	Semester System
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	30
<b>Credit Hours Distribution –Semester Wise</b>	15
<b>Study Hours Distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom Teaching (30%)- 144 hours per semester</li> <li>• Clinical Teaching (70%) – 288 hours per semester</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching Hours Distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom Teaching (30%)- 9 hours per week</li> <li>• Clinical Teaching (70%) – 18 hours per week</li> </ul>
<b>Modules Detail with Credit Hours</b>	Subject wise distribution of credit hours to be designed.
<b>Assessment of Student</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written examinations</li> <li>• Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)</li> <li>• Clinical assessment</li> <li>• Individual/ group presentations and Viva</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching Institution</b>	Dow Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (DIPM&R)
<b>Degree Awarding Institution</b>	Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi