

Activity Report



Support for People with Disabilities

Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences Support for People with Disabilities

Introduction

Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS) is committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive educational environment for all students, including those with disabilities. Recognizing the unique challenges faced by individuals with disabilities, LUMHS has implemented a range of support services aimed at ensuring equal access to education and campus facilities. This report outlines the specific measures taken by LUMHS to support students with disabilities, including reserved seats for admissions and priority allocation in hostels.

1. Reserved Seats for Admissions

LUMHS understands the importance of providing equal opportunities for all students, regardless of their physical or mental abilities. To this end, the university has established a policy of reserved seats for students with disabilities in its various academic programs. This initiative ensures that deserving candidates with disabilities could pursue their education and achieve their academic goals at LUMHS.

Admission Process:

- Students with disabilities can apply for admission through the standard application process, indicating their need for accommodation.
- Reserved seats are allocated based on the applicant's academic qualifications and the severity of their disability.
- The admissions office provides additional support to applicants with disabilities, ensuring that they have access to all necessary information and resources during the application process.

Priority Allocation in Hostels

LUMHS is dedicated to creating a living environment that supports the needs of students with disabilities. One of the key measures in this regard is the priority allocation of hostel accommodation for these students. By providing accessible and comfortable living spaces, the university aims to enhance the overall well-being and academic success of students with disabilities.

Hostel Accommodation:

- Priority allocation is given to students with disabilities, ensuring they have access to suitable rooms and facilities.
- Hostels are equipped with necessary modifications, such as ramps, handrails, and accessible bathrooms, to accommodate students with mobility impairments.
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- The university offers additional support services, including transportation assistance and emergency response systems, to ensure the safety and comfort of students with disabilities.

LUMHS has Policy to ensure rights of people with disabilities

<https://www.lumhs.edu.pk/sdg/policies/3.pdf>

Dedicated Rest Rooms



Auto Doors



Dedicated Ramp for Wheelchairs





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Distribution of Free Wheelchairs



Priority Seating for special people





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Additional Support Services

In addition to reserved seats for admissions and priority hostel allocation, LUMHS offers a comprehensive range of support services to assist students with disabilities in their academic and personal lives:

1. Academic Support:

- The university provides specialized tutoring and mentoring programs tailored to the needs of students with disabilities.
- Faculty members receive training on inclusive teaching practices and are encouraged to adopt flexible instructional methods to accommodate diverse learning needs.

2. Counseling and Psychological Services:

The Centre for Psycho-Social & Academic Wellbeing is a novel, and first of its kind, initiative to cater to the ever-increasing need of the students regarding Psychological Help, Career Counselling, Mentoring & Overall Wellbeing.

The Centre for Psycho-Social & Academic Wellbeing - LUMHS was inaugurated by the Worthy Vice Chancellor - LUMHS; Prof. Dr. Ikram Din Ujjan & the Founding Director; Prof. Dr. Moin Ahmed Ansari.

LUMHS offers counseling and psychological support services to help students with disabilities manage stress, anxiety, and other mental health concerns.

- The university employs qualified counselors who specialize in working with individuals with disabilities.

3. Career Services:

- The university's career services department assists students with disabilities in finding suitable employment opportunities and internships.
- Workshops and seminars are organized to help students develop research skill, proposal writing for hunting research grants and job-search skills, prepare for interviews, and build professional networks.

4. Student Organizations and Advocacy:

- LUMHS encourages the formation of student organizations and advocacy groups focused on disability rights and inclusion under the DEI desk.



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