A) FCPS (General Subject)

04 (FOUR) YEARS TRAINING FORMAT:

Candidates who have passed FCPS Part – I in January 2005 and afterwards will require:-

a) Three years training in the respective subject
b) One year academic course
     Or
Four years training in the respective subject

(a) Medicine (with academic course):

i. Three years training in Medicine
     Or
Two & a half years training in Medicine & six months training in any one of the following sub-specialities: 1) Cardiology, 2) Nephrology, 3) Gastroenterology, 4) Neuro-Medicine, 5) Hepatology, 6) Endocrinology & Metabolism, 7) Pulmonology, 8) Rheumatology, (9) Haematology, (10) Critical Care Medicine (BIRDEM Hospital) and (11) Medical Oncology (NICRH)
     Or
Two years training in Medicine and one year training in any of the two of the sub-specialities (six months in each) as mentioned in clause (a)i.
     Or
One and a half years training in Medicine and one and a half years training in any of the three sub-specialities (six months in each) as mentioned in clause (a)i.

(ii) One year academic course.

(b) Medicine (without academic course):

i. Four years training in Medicine
     Or
Three & a half years training in Medicine and six months training in any of the sub-specialities as mentioned in clause (a)i.
     Or
Three years training in Medicine and one year training in any two of the sub-specialities (six month in each) as mentioned in clause (a)i.
     Or
Two and a half years training in Medicine and one and a half years training in any three of the sub-specialities (six months in each) as mentioned in clause (a)i.
     Or
Two years training in Medicine and two years training in any four of the sub-specialities (six months in each) as mentioned in clause (a)i.

(c) Surgery (with academic course):

i. Three years training in Surgery
     Or
Two and a half years training in Surgery and six months training in Orthopaedic Surgery/ Traumatology (Casualty training of DMCH & SSMCH) or six months training in any of the following sub-specialities: (1) Orthopaedic Surgery, (2) Traumatology (Casualty training in DMC, SSMC and CMC, (3) Urology, (4) Neuro-surgery, (5) Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, (6) Paediatric Surgery, (7) Cardio-Vascular Surgery, (8) Thoracic Surgery and (9) Colorectal Surgery.
     Or
Two years training in Surgery and one year training in any two of the sub-specialties (06 months in each) as mentioned in clause (c)i.

ii. One year academic Course
(d) **Surgery (without academic course):**
   i. Four years training in Surgery
   Or
   Three and a half years training in Surgery and six months training in Orthopaedic Surgery/Traumatology (Casualty training of DMCH & SSMCH) or six months training in any of the sub-specialities as mentioned in clause (c)i.
   Or
   Three years training in Surgery, six months training in Orthopaedic Surgery/Traumatology (Casualty training of DMCH & SSMCH) and remaining six months training in any of the sub-specialities as mentioned in clause (c)i.
   Or
   Two and a half years training in Surgery, six months training in Orthopaedic Surgery/Traumatology and remaining one year training in any two of the sub-specialties (6 months in each) as mentioned in clause (c)i.

(e) **Obst. & Gynaec. (with academic course):**
   i. Three years training in Obst. & Gynaec.
   Or
   Two and a half years training in Obst. & Gynaec and 6 months training in any one of the following sub-specialities: (1) Feto-Maternal Medicine, (2) Gynaecological Oncology and (3) Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility
   (ii) one year academic course

(f) **Obst. & Gynaec (without academic course):**
   i. Four years training in Obst. & Gynaec
   Or
   Three and a half years training in Obst. & Gynaec and 06 months training in any one of the sub-specialities as mentioned in clause (e)i.

(g) **Paediatrics (with academic course):**
   i. Three years training in Paediatrics
   Or
   Two and a half years training in Paediatrics and 06 months training in any one of the following sub-specialities: (1) Neonatology, (2) Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (3) Paediatric Nephrology (4) Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, (5) Paediatric Pulmonology, (6) Paediatric Neurology & Development and (7) Paediatric Cardiology.
   Or
   Two years training in Paediatrics and one year training in any of the two sub-specialities (06 months in each) as mentioned in clause (g)i.
   (ii) one year academic course

(h) **Paediatrics (without academic course):**
   i. Four years training in Paediatrics
   Or
   Three and a half years training in Paediatrics and 06 months training in any one of the sub-specialities as mentioned in clause (g)i.
   Or
   Three years training in Paediatrics and one year training in any two of the sub-specialities (06 months in each) as mentioned in clause (g)i.

(i) **For the remaining subjects (with academic course):**
   i. Three years training in respective subject
   ii. One year academic course
   Or
   **The remaining subjects (without academic course):**
   i. Four years training in respective subject
Exceptions:

1. **In case of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**:
   i. Four years training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
   Or
   Three & half years training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
   and
   Six months training in Medicine/Surgery/Orthopaedic Surgery/Neurology/Neuro Surgery/Obstetrics & Gynaecology/Paediatrics

2. **In case of Dermatology & Venereology**:
   i. One year training in Medicine
   ii. Three years training in Dermatology & Venereology
   It is noted that DDV qualified candidates from any university recognized by BMDC and BCPS will get six months training exemption from the total period of training in Dermatology & Venereology

3. **In case of Anaesthesiology**:
   i. Four years training in Anaesthesiology
   It is noted that DA qualified candidates from any university recognized by BMDC and BCPS will get one year training exemption from the total four years training in Anaesthesiology.

4. **In case of Haematology**:
   i. One year training in Medicine
   and
   ii. Three years training in Haematology

**N.B.**: Diploma passed candidates who undergone 2 years in-house training under BSMMU will get one year training exemption in the respective general subjects for appearing in fellowship examination of BCPS.

B) **FCPS (Sub-speciality)**

**Eligibility Criteria**:

i. Those who have passed FCPS Part - I examination in specialized subject and Preliminary FCPS Part–II examination in relevant general subject.

ii. Those who have successfully completed 03 years training in relevant sub-speciality of Surgery, Medicine, Paediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology from the hospital/Institute recognized by BCPS. Out of 03 years training, 02 years training must be taken after passing Preliminary FCPS Part–II examination.

iii. Candidates having FCPS in relevant general subjects and MD/MS in relevant general/ sub-speciality from DU or BSMMU may directly enter into sub-speciality training of 03 years (i.e. they will get exemption from appearing in FCPS–I and Preliminary FCPS – II examination). The MD/MS degree must be recognized by Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BMDC).

**Before starting training, the candidate must have to enroll with BCPS as trainee. Training will be counted in an institute recognized by BCPS after enrollment.**

Those who have completed 3 years training in relevant sub-speciality of Surgery, Medicine, Paediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology after passing FCPS in respective general subjects or MD/MS in relevant general subjects/sub-speciality from D.U. or BSMMU.
iv. (a) A thesis prepared during the sub-specialty training period and accepted by the appropriate authority of BCPS.

(b) Passing of the thesis defense will be considered as a prerequisite for appearing in the final examination.

(c) Thesis is to be submitted at least 3 months before the date of examination for the candidates who passed FCPS-I examination before July, 2010 and at least 06 months before the examination for the candidates who passed FCPS-I examination in July, 2010 and afterwards. A soft copy of thesis must be submitted along with 3 hard copies.

(d) The FCPS and MD, MS qualified candidates from DU and BSMMU will also have to do a thesis as per BCPS rules.

N.B.: 1. Thesis which is already accepted for any other post-graduate qualification will not be considered.

2. It is to be noted that attending the training program on "How to Write a Dissertation/Thesis" is not mandatory for the FCPS, MD, MS qualified candidates.

C) MCPS

Eligibility Criteria:

i. Must have to complete at least 4 years after graduation.

ii. One year training in the respective subject in an Institute/Hospital recognized by BCPS.

Exceptions: One year training format in (1) Dental Surgery and (2) Family Medicine is as follows:

(1) Dental Surgery:

(a) One year training in any one of the following subjects of Dentistry:
   (i) Orthodontic and Dentofacial Orthopaedic (ii) Prosthodontics
   (iii) Conservative Dentistry and (iv) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.
   Or

(b) 06 months training in any two of the following subjects of Dentistry:
   (i) Orthodontic and Dentofacial Orthopaedic (ii) Prosthodontics
   (iii) Conservative Dentistry and (iv) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

(2) Family Medicine:

Out of 01 (one) year training: (i) 06 months training in Medicine and (ii) 06 months training in any one of the following subjects: a) Surgery b) Obst. & Gynae. c) Paediatrics

Note: Internship training will not be accepted in MCPS examination.