

**THE TAMIL NADU DR. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,  
CHENNAI.**



**MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ACCREDITATION FOR  
POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES**

Minimum Criteria for Accreditation for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Courses Please note that these are liable for change as per the decisions taken by the University from time to time.

1. Minimum Criteria of Patient care in each speciality (for ONE seat \*\*) \*\* For training of two candidates the minimum number of beds and General beds should be 1.5 times the number of required for intake of one Candidate as mentioned above

## **Hospital Total Beds : 100**

Specialties	Indoor beds in the specialty	General beds * in the specialty	Outpatient attendance per year	General *OPD	Inpatient occupancy per year	General bed* occupancy
Intensive care Toxicology	20	30%	2,500	30%	500	30%
<b><u>Surgery</u></b> Minimal access surgery Breast diseases						
<b><u>Surgical</u></b> <u>Gastroenterology</u> Hepatobiliary Esophageal surgery Colorectal surgery						
<b><u>Cardiothoracic</u></b> Valve conserving surgery Total Arterial Revascularisation						
<b><u>Obstetrics and Gynaecology</u></b> Pelvic floor disorders Gynaecology						
<b><u>Orthopaedics</u></b> Joint Replacement Spine Surgery Orthopaedics Oncology Paediatric Orthopaedics Limb Reconstructive Surgery						
<b><u>Neurosurgery</u></b>						

<p>Neuro Psychiatry Paediatric Neurology Micro Neurosurgery Disability and Rehabilitation Spine Surgery</p> <p><b><u>ENT</u></b> Implantation otology Paediatric otorhinolaryngology Phono surgery</p> <p><b><u>Urology</u></b> Paediatric Urology</p>						
<p><b><u>Paediatric Surgery</u></b> Intersex Cardiology Advanced Echocardiography Critical Care in Cardiology Paediatric Cardiac Interventions Clinical Cardiology Epidemiology and Outcome Research</p>						
<p><b><u>Anaesthesia</u></b> Paediatric Anaesthesia Nerve blocks and pain Management Cardiac Anaesthesia Neuro Anaesthesia</p> <p><b><u>Radiology</u></b> Onco Radiology Interventional Radiolog</p> <p><b><u>Gastroenterology</u></b> Endoscopy Hepatology</p> <p><b><u>Cardiology</u></b> Advanced Echocardiography</p>	<p>The minimum work load in respect of the procedures carried out in each specialty may be furnished in the application form, for the University to determine the potential of fellowship training available in respective specialties.</p>					

## **2. Staff : - (Common for all specialties)**

S.No.	Particulars	For One Candidate	For Two Candidates
a.	Senior Consultant with 8 years experience after MD/MS/DNB /MCh/DM in the speciality applied for	1	
b.	Junior Consultants with 5 years experience after MD/MS/DNB/ MCh/DM in the specialty applied for	1	
	Note: Out of the Two consultants (one Senior and one Junior), atleast one should be a recognized Post Graduate Teacher while atleast One should be employed on Full Time salaried basis in the speciality.		
c.	Whole time registrar / Sr. residents with postgraduate qualification in the speciality applied for.	2	
d.	Whole time Resident with or without -postgraduation qualification	1	

## **3. Emergency Medicine/Critical Care:**

Should have 24 hours emergency services having adequate number of beds with supportive facilities for resuscitation and good medical cover.

## **4. For Surgical Specialties:**

- Adequate number of operation theatres
- Adequate equipments as required for the concerned speciality
- Anaesthesiologists both for the service and training of candidates
- Other para medical staff to help in the operation theatre
- Intensive care unit for surgical emergencies
- Post operative ward

## **5. Supportive Services:-**

- Radiology and other essential contrast studies
- Clinical Haematology
- Clinical Microbiology
- Clinical Pathology/Histopathology and Cytology
- Any special investigative procedures required for the concerned speciality.

Department of Dietetics with trained dietician.

## **6. Physical Facilities :-**

### **a) Out patient department :**

The hospital should possess adequate space for

- Registration of patients' along with facilities for record keeping.
- Adequate number of rooms for examining the patients in privacy.
- Case conference room (OPD) teaching room.
- One or more side rooms for OPD procedures such as pleural aspirations dressings, plaster application, minor operation room etc.
- Site laboratory to provide immediate facilities for routine investigative procedures.

### **b) Inpatient Department :-**

The hospital should possess adequate space for doctor's duty room with attached toilet, adequate space for each bed and in between for side laboratory, for clinical investigations and separate room for clinical conference (ward teaching).

## **7. Training in Basic Sciences:**

The hospital seeking accreditation should arrange appropriate number of lectures / demonstrations / group discussions / seminars in Basic sciences as related to the specialty concerned.

The institution may also arrange for training in all Basic Sciences as per the Syllabus.

## **8. Training Schedule :**

The hospital must arrange for didactic lectures, special clinics as related to concerned specialty, clinical meetings / group discussions / seminars / workshops / Inter unit departmental meetings / journal clubs etc.

The hospital applying for accreditation must have a good Library with adequate number of Standard text books of latest edition & Journals, in the specialty in which the accreditation is sought. Facilities for students to study and consult the textbooks and journals with trained librarian to cater to the needs of the students. The library should be open even on Sundays and holidays.

## **9. Library facilities :**

The minimal learning resources in the Accredited/institutions/hospitals should be as follows:

- Standard latest editions of post-graduate text books in the subject.
- Internet access to trainees with institutional subscription to e-libraries and journals (like DELNET etc).
- Journals in the subject (at least one international and one national)

## **10. Record Keeping:-**

Good record department with follow up record.

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