

## **General Medicine Department, KMC, Manipal**

### **1. Why to choose MD General Medicine at KMC Manipal?**

The department established in 1960s as one of the initial department of a community charity hospital has over the years witnessed seminal progress leading to its National and International reputation and has emerged as preferred destination for MD training amongst private medical colleges. The department is actively involved in teaching, providing clinical services and in carrying out research activities in the field of General Medicine. Geographically located in west coast of Karnataka and being preferred destination for tertiary healthcare KMCH – Manipal offers exposure to wide variety of challenging cases for young trainee specialists. Highly motivated, dedicated and experienced teachers mentor the residents to approach and manage the case with humane touch. Access to state of the art diagnostic laboratories and imaging services including PET scan will immensely help the residents to understand clinical course, diagnosis, response to treatment and follow up of all cases and have tremendous impact in experiential learning.

In addition after a rock solid foundation and mastery in basics of clinical medicine residents are posted to spectrum of subspecialty departments for training during second year. This includes Cardiology, Neurology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Psychiatry, Endocrinology, Emergency medicine, Critical care medicine, Medical oncology, Palliative medicine and Infectious disease. This will provide candidates to work under direct supervision of subspecialist and manage cases as per international standards and exposure to state of the art investigative facility and interventional treatment. Final year residents work again in department with higher level of responsibilities and additional teaching and mentoring

role.

The post graduate teaching activities apart from ward rounds and discussion include, lectures, seminars, journal clubs, case discussions and investigation interpretation sessions. Periodically departments also arranges inter departmental meetings and invited lectures by visiting faculty of repute.

All this are evidenced by very high success rate of our postgraduates in competitive exams and placement in institute of repute nationally and internationally.

## **2. Core competencies pursued during postgraduate training at Manipal**

- Exposure to art and science of Medicine
- Effective management of emergencies
- Critical care medicine
- Comprehensive medical evaluation and treatment
- Management of cases under resource constrained set up
- Exposure to specialty clinic like geriatric clinic, endocrine clinic, thyroid clinic, life style clinic, pregnancy medicine, Rheumatology clinic
- State of the art investigative lab and imaging facility
- Be part of intervention team in Cardiology, Nephrology and Gastroenterology

## **3. Career opportunities after Post graduation**

- a. Consultation Practice as Internal Medicine Specialist self, private and government set up

- b. Academic opportunity as teaching faculty in Medical and Dental college
- c. Opportunity to peruse sub specialty training in various conventional and upcoming branches (cardiology, neurology, gastroenterology, nephrology, Chest Medicine, emergency medicine, critical care medicine, endocrinology, Infectious disease and tropical medicine, rheumatology and immunology, medical genetics, medical oncology)
- d. Research opportunity
- e. Advisory role in government agencies, insurance companies, pharma companies, bio medical equipment companies, media and NGOs.

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