



KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE

MANGALORE

(A constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal)

STUDENT MOBILITY CENTER OUTBOUND STUDENT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. *Apart from the University of Chicago, Illinois; Oschner University; Temple University; University of Minnesota; University of Kentucky; Florida State University, and Florida International University are there any other universities that KMC is affiliated with in the US?*

No, these are the US medical schools who are our partners for student mobility. However, the following are non-partner universities that accept our students on individual student placement agreement:

- Weil Cornell Medical College
- Maimonides Medical Center
- Harvard Medical School
- John Hopkins University Medical School (research elective only)
- National Institute of Health (research elective only)
- Banner Health
- Vanderbilt University Medical School
- University of Texas Health Network

2. *Does our university require evaluations of the student by the elective staff to be submitted to them? If yes, may I know who the staff in charge is?*

Yes, we require medical student elective evaluation completed by the course director/supervisor and sent directly to smc.kmcmr@manipal.edu

I have attached the form for your reference.

3. *For affiliated universities, do we have to apply through KMC or directly apply to the affiliated university?*

For affiliated schools, you have to apply through the college. For non-partners, Dean's verification form has to be filled out. This needs to be routed through SMC.

4. *For the purpose of the elective application, are the core clerkships mentioned in VSLO our final year postings? Do we need to provide proof from the college regarding this?*



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Core clerkships mentioned in VSAS are all postings that you have completed in UG as per 'Curriculum and prescribed hours of training' document issued by the dean's office. Yes, you must submit the document copy to support.

5. Will there be support to prepare for USMLE?

The medical college does not provide training for USMLE preparation.

6. a) How many students generally write USMLE in every batch?

a) Approximately 70-75 students write different USMLE steps every year.

7. Paper presentation and Research paper publications are key in USA residency matches. What kind of opportunity KMC students have in this regard?

Research cell and Student Research Forum at KMC, Mangalore regularly conduct research methodology related workshops for students. Undergraduate student conferences are held across the country every year and students are encouraged to present case reports and original research papers as poster and oral paper presentations under the guidance of experienced faculty members. Faculty also guide students in manuscript preparation and publication. Students also have an opportunity to submit proposals for Indian Council for Medical Research Short term studentship (ICMR-STs) and KMC-STs.

8. What kind of KMC Alumni support is available for fresh graduates to get through USMLE and get placed in the USA?

Career Counselling Cell and MAHE Alumni relations office provide this support.

9. Is there an opportunity to study abroad program (one semester or one year) available for MBBS students?

As per National Medical Commission regulations, medical students in India are NOT permitted to study abroad for a semester or longer. Longest permissible away rotations is 4 weeks. Please note that NMC does not allow credit transfer of such away rotations.