



KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE

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A constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal

STUDENT MOBILITY CENTER

VISITING STUDENTS- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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How many students can we send to your university each year?

A maximum of 2 students per department per year.

The placement will be provided based on the available slots as no more than a total of 6 visiting students may be posted in each department per partner university.

Is there an elective schedule our students need to follow for planning visit dates?

Application call for the visiting student rotation is open throughout the year.

The rotations are typically for 4 weeks, which may be extended to additional 2 weeks upon request. The extension is subject to availability.

What clinical electives are available for our students?

There are 15 clinical rotations and 5 lab based rotations for visiting students.

Clinical rotations:

1. Internal Medicine
2. General Surgery
3. Paediatrics
4. Obstetrics and gynecology
5. Orthopedics
6. Oto-rhino-laryngology
7. Ophthalmology
8. Dermatology
9. Pulmonary medicine
10. Community Medicine
11. Emergency Medicine
12. Wilderness medicine
13. Clinical Forensic medicine
14. Radiation Oncology
15. Immuno-hematology and transfusion medicine

Lab based rotations:

1. Anatomy
2. Physiology
3. Forensic toxicology
4. Hematopathology
5. Histopathology



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Are there research opportunities available?

Yes, research opportunities are available in both clinical and lab based rotations. However, the expression of interest in participating in research projects must be intimated atleast 5 months before the start of the visit.

What is the application process, required documents and application deadline?

The application process including deadline and list of required documents is attached.

Is there a language requirement?

English is the language of instruction. However, patients and their caregivers would prefer local languages like Kannada, Tulu, Konkani, Malayalam and Hindi. The visiting students are required to conduct clinical work under the supervision of the departmental student mobility coordinator or a faculty/post-graduate student assigned by the coordinator. Hence, knowledge of local language is not mandatory.

Are copies of insurance (health, international coverage, malpractice) required?

Yes. The details are mentioned in the application package.

Are housing options provided for visiting students?

Yes. The details are mentioned in the application package.

Are there visa requirements for visiting students?

Yes. Student visa is mandatory.

Are there any program fees due at the time of application or arrival?

A fee of 350 USD for a 4 week program is due upon provisional acceptance. Additional 2 weeks rotation fee is 175 USD. This fee does not include accommodation charges.