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**NOTIFICATION**

- Sub:** Guidelines & change of Nomenclature for Fellowship Programs/Certificate Courses – reg.  
**Ref:** (1) MCI 23(1)2012/Med./ Date:30.10.2012  
(2) REG/ADM/Fellow/2/Jan 2013 Date:09.01.2013  
(3) Decision of Syndicate in its 117<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 29.01.2016  
(4) Approval of the Vice-Chancellor Date: 24.02.2016

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In pursuance to the direction of the Medical Council of India the University has resolved to change the nomenclature and guidelines of Fellowship programs/ Certificate programs, offered by the University, to avoid confusion.

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(1), Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Act 1994, the nomenclature and guidelines of the Fellowship programs / Certificate programs specified in the schedule is changed.

The notification shall come into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016.

By order

  
(Nagaraj)  
REGISTRAR

To,  
The Heads of Institutions, affiliated to RGUHS, who offers fellowship/ Certificate programs.

Copy to:

1. PA to Vice-Chancellor / Registrar / Registrar (Eva), RGUHS.
2. Office copy.

**Framing Guidelines for Certificate course & Fellowship (Dental)**

Sl.No.	Criteria	Certificate course (Dental).
01.	Nomenclature for Certificate courses	1. Certificate course in Aesthetic Dentistry. 2. Certificate course in Oral Implantology.
02.	Eligibility	1. Post BDS with 1year compulsory rotary internship. 2. Post MDS in any specialty (Subject to condition that shall not claim for convocation certificate in fellowship).
03.	Duration	1 year (12 Months).
04.	Scheme of Exam	1. Theory :- 100 marks (10 Question x for 10 marks). 2. Practical :- 75 marks. 3. Viva - Voce :- 25 marks.

Sl.No.	Criteria	Fellowship (Dental).
01.	Nomenclature for Certificate courses	1. Fellowship in Cleft Lip & Palate Surgery. 2. Fellowship in Aesthetic Facial Surgery.
02.	Eligibility	1. Post MDS in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.
03.	Duration	1 year (12 Months).
04.	Scheme of Exam	1. Theory :- 200 marks (10 Question x for 10 marks) in two subjects. 2. Practical :- 75 marks 3. Viva - Voce :- 25 marks

- ❖ It was also agreed upon that Post MDS in OMFS candidate shall be eligible for oral Oncology and Pain and Palliative Care Fellowship Courses at KIMO.
- ❖ It was also decided to get online feed back from students regarding the fellowship courses.
- ❖ The notification copy shall specify the course and subject clearly and the duration of the course.
- ❖ The candidate shall be assessed based on marks and NOT grades.
- ❖ To retain the certificate course in Diabetology & Diabetic Endocrinology.

**Change of Nomenclature & Guidelines for fellowship Programmes pertaining to Ophthalmology**

Sl. No.	Existing Name	Change of Nomenclature & Duration	Clinical Material	Eligibility	Faculty Experience	Students Project Details
01.	Vitreo Retina	Vitreo Retinal Surgery 1 ½ year (18 Months)	700 / year (No. of cases assisted, performed and observed)	Post MS, Post DNB, Post , 02 years Experience for Diploma students	01 Professor with 10 years Experience & 01 Professor with 05 years Experience per fellow candidate	01 retrospective case study & 01 prospective case study (any one Published or uploaded for publication)
02.	Glaucoma	Glaucoma 1 ½ year (18 Months)	150 / year (No. of cases assisted, performed and observed)	Post MS, Post DNB, Post , 02 years Experience for Diploma students	01 Professor with 10 years Experience & 01 Professor with 05 years Experience per fellow candidate	01 retrospective case study & 01 prospective case study (any one Published or uploaded for publication)
03.	Phaco Emulsification and Refractive Surgery	Phaco and Refractive Surgery 1 ½ year (18 Months)	3000 / year (No. of cases assisted, performed and observed)	Post MS, Post DNB, Post , 02 years Experience for Diploma students	01 Professor with 10 years Experience & 01 Professor with 05 years Experience per fellow candidate	01 retrospective case study & 01 prospective case study (any one Published or uploaded for publication)
04.	Cornea & External Diseases of the Eye	Corneal Diseases 1 year (12 Months)	500 / year (No. of cases assisted, performed and observed)	Post MS, Post DNB, Post , 02 years Experience for Diploma students	01 Professor with 10 years Experience & 01 Professor with 05 years Experience per fellow candidate	01 retrospective case study & 01 prospective case study (any one Published or uploaded for publication)
05.	Paediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus	Paediatric Ophthalmic Surgery 1 ½ year (18 Months)	100 - 150 / year (No. of cases assisted, performed and observed)	Post MS, Post DNB, Post , 02 years Experience for Diploma students	01 Professor with 10 years Experience & 01 Professor with 05 years Experience per fellow candidate	01 retrospective case study & 01 prospective case study (any one Published or uploaded for publication)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The scheme of examination shall be 10 questions of 10 marks each. Two papers of 100 marks each.</li> <li>• It was decided to put in abeyance the following fellowship programs in (Ophthalmology) Orbit and Oculoplasty, Community Ophthalmology &amp; Comprehensive Ophthalmology.</li> </ul>						

**Agenda: Change of Nomenclature & Guidelines for fellowship Programmes pertaining to OBG & Dermatology**

Sl. No.	Existing Name	Change of Nomenclature	Duration
01.	Fetal Medicine	Feto Maternal Medicine	1½ year
02.	Endoscopy	Gynecological Endoscopy	1½ year

Sl. No.	Existing Name	Change of Nomenclature	Eligibility	Duration
01.	Medical Cosmetology	Aesthetic Dermatology	MD Dermatology, Diploma with 01 year experience.	1 year
02.	Paediatric Dermatology	To be retained	M D Dermatology / DNB, Post Diploma with 01 years experience.	1 year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PG Diploma with 01 year experience is eligible for fellowship programme in Dermatology.</li> <li>❖ The scheme of examination shall be 10 questions of 10 marks each. Two papers of 100 marks each.</li> <li>❖ It was decided to retain Reproductive Medicine &amp; Dermato Surgery.</li> <li>❖ It was decided to put in abeyance the following fellowship programs in (OBG) Contraception &amp; Family planning &amp; Menopausal Medicine.</li> <li>❖ It was decided to put in abeyance the following fellowship programs in (Dermatology) Dermato Pathology &amp; Contact Dermatitis.</li> <li>❖ The Syllabus for all the fellowship programmes, infrastructure, equipments &amp; Clinical Facilities to finalize among the senior specialists and to be submitted to the University within one week.</li> </ul>				

**Change of Nomenclature & Guidelines for fellowship Programme pertaining to Oncology**

Sl. No.	Existing Name	Change of Nomenclature	Duration	Eligibility
01.	Oral Oncology	Oral Onco Surgery	1½ year	MDS Oral Maxillofacial Surgery
02.	Oncology Pathology	Onco Pathology	1 year	MD Pathology / MDS Oral Pathology
03.	Pain Palliative Care	Palliative Care	1 year	Medical Clinical PG / MDS (OMFS)
04.	Paediatric Oncology	Paediatric Medical Oncology	1½ year	M D Paediatric
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The scheme of examination shall be 10 questions of 10 marks each. Two papers of 100 marks each.</li> <li>❖ To retain Head and Neck Surgical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Advance Techniques in Radiation Oncology &amp; Brachy Therapy.</li> <li>❖ It was decided to put in abeyance the following fellowship programs in Gyneac Oncology, Hemato Oncology / Comprehensive Oncology &amp; Breast Cancer Diseases.</li> <li>❖ The Syllabus for all the fellowship programmes, infrastructure, equipments &amp; Clinical Facilities to finalize among the senior specialists and to be submitted to the University within one week.</li> </ul>				

**Guidelines for fellowship Programmes pertaining to Paediatrics**

Sl. No.	Course Name	Clinical Material	Duration	Eligibility
01.	Perinatal Medicine	15 patients /day	1 year	M D Paediatrics / DNB, Post Diploma with 02 years experience.
02.	Paediatric Intensive Care	15 patients /day	1 year	M D Paediatrics / DNB, Post Diploma with 02 years experience.
03.	Paediatric Anaesthesia	15 patients /day	1 year	M D Paediatrics / DNB, Post Diploma with 02 years experience.
04.	Paediatric Genetics	15 patients /day	1 year	M D Paediatrics / DNB, Post Diploma with 02 years experience.
05.	Paediatric & Adolescent Endocrinology	15 patients /day	1 year	M D Paediatrics / DNB, Post Diploma with 02 years experience.
06.	Paediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery.	15 patients /day	1 year	Post MCH
07.	Paediatric Orthopedics.	15 patients /day	1 year	M D Paediatrics / DNB, Post Diploma with 02 years experience.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The scheme of examination shall be 10 questions of 10 marks each. Two papers of 100 marks each.</li> <li>❖ It was decided to put in abeyance the following fellowship programs in Paediatric Hematology Oncology, Advance Paediatric Nephrology &amp; Paediatric Endocrinology.</li> <li>❖ The Syllabus for all the fellowship programmes, infrastructure, equipments &amp; Clinical Facilities to finalize among the senior specialists and to be submitted to the University within one week.</li> </ul>				

**Change of Nomenclature for fellowship Programmes**

Sl. No.	Existing Name	Change of Nomenclature	Eligibility
01.	Renal Dialysis	Renal Medicine	Post MD General Medicine
02.	Critical Care Medicine	Intensive Care Medicine	Post MD General Medicine, Post MD Anaesthesia, Post MD Paediatrics, Post MD Pulmonology & Post Diploma with 2 years experience.
03.	Peripheral Vascular Surgery	Vascular Sciences	MS, Post DNB Cardiac Surgery
04.	Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery	To be retained	Post MS
05.	Andrology	To be retained	Post Mch Urology & Post MS OBG (Male)
06.	Cardiac Anaesthesia	Cardio Vascular Anaesthesia	Post MD Anaesthesia /DNB, Diploma with 02 years experience.
07.	Surgical Gastroenterology	Gastro Intestinal Surgery	Post M S General Surgery
08.	Medical Gastroenterology	Therapeutic Endoscopy	Post MD General Medicine / D M Gastroenterology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The scheme of examination shall be 10 questions of 10 marks each. Two papers of 100 marks each.</li> <li>❖ Retain Infectious Diseases, Minimally Invasive Surgery (Surgical), Electro Physiology, Interventional Cardiology, Non Invasive Cardiology.</li> <li>❖ It was decided to put in abeyance the following fellowship programs in Neurology, Hand &amp; Micro Vascular Surgery, Neuro Critical Care, Stereotatic &amp; Functional Neuro Surgery, Accident Trauma Emergency care.</li> <li>❖ The Accreditation for fellowship programme to be considered once in 04 (four) years.</li> <li>❖ The Syllabus for all the fellowship programmes, infrastructure, equipments &amp; Clinical Facilities to finalize among the senior specialists and to be submitted to the University within one week.</li> </ul>			