SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
Health Sciences Campus

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
applicable for admissions to

POST GRADUATE
SUPER SPECIALTY COURSES
(DM / M. Ch)

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Admission to Post graduate super specialty courses (DM/MCh) in various disciplines at Amrita School of Medicine is based on a national level entrance test and subsequent counseling conducted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. The entrance examination is governed by the rules and regulations specified by the Medical Council of India and AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM, the University.

**VERY IMPORTANT**

Management of the AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM reserves the right to change any of the conditions enumerated herein for the purpose of complying with any of the regulations of the University Grants Commission or any other competent authorities.

1. **DURATION OF THE COURSE:**

   Three years from the date of commencement of classes.

2. **ELIGIBILITY**

   a) Candidates who will not cross the age of 35 years as on 31st December 2012 are eligible to apply. Management reserves the right to grant relaxation in age limit in cases where the candidate possesses qualification higher than the minimum eligibility requirements or has exceptional work experience.

   b) Should have passed MD / MS or DNB in not more than two attempts. The MD/MS degree should be from a recognized Medical College included in the Schedules to the Indian Medical council Act, 1956. In both cases, permanent registration either from the Medical Council of India or any of the state Medical Council is necessary.

**NOT ELIGIBLE**

a) The candidates who have obtained their MBBS & MD / MS degree from Medical Colleges which are not recognized by Medical Council of India.

b) Candidates who failed more than once in case of MD / MS or DNB or more than three subjects in case of MBBS.
3. SPECIALITIES

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4. METHOD OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

a. Application shall be submitted on the prescribed form given along with the prospectus, Copies of the following documents shall accompany the application.

i. MBBS Pass/Degree Certificate from the concerned University.

ii. Marks sheets of the University Examinations for the whole of MBBS Course.

iii. MD / MS or DNB Pass certificate.

iv. Registration certificate of MBBS/ MD/MS or DNB from the MCI or State Medical council.

v. Post Internship professional experience and Post MD / MS or DNB professional experience (give details of designation, institution, nature of work, duration etc.), list of publications in reputed professional journals, list of papers presented at national/international conferences
vi. Attempt Certificate – MBBS and MD / MS or DNB

vii. A document to prove the date of birth.

b. Examination fee is included in the cost of application Form. The same is non-refundable and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

c. Furnishing of false information or suppression of material information in the application form will entail disqualification and shall render the candidate unfit for admission. If ineligibility is detected at any stage, the candidature/admission will be treated as cancelled and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Further, intimation in this regard will be sent to MCI/State Medical Council, concerned for necessary action.

5. METHOD OF SELECTION

Written test is mandatory for all the candidates. Selection is based on the candidate’s performance in the entrance examination and subsequent counseling. Pattern of questions and examination will be as under:

**For DM Courses**

General Medicine / Pediatrics paper will be of 3 hours duration. Total no. of questions will be 200.

**For DM Pediatric Cardiology**

Pediatrics paper of 3 hours duration. Total no. of questions will be 200

**For DM Cardiac Anaesthesia**

Anaesthesia paper of 3 hours duration. Total no. of questions will be 200

**For MCh Courses**

General Surgery paper of 3 hours duration. Total no. of questions will be 200.

Entrance Examination for DM & Mch (except DM pediatric Cardiology and DM Cardiac Anaesthesia) will be conducted in the morning from 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM. For DM pediatric Cardiology and DM Cardiac Anaesthesia*, the examination will be in the afternoon from 1.30 PM to 4.30 PM all on 01 July 2012 (Sunday)

The questions will be single response objective type. For each question, four suggested responses will be given as choices A, B, C and D of which only one will be the most appropriate answer and the candidate has to select and mark the appropriate response. Each answer with correct response will be awarded 3 (THREE) marks.

- There is no provision for rechecking/re-evaluation of the answer sheets and no query in this regard will be entertained.

- Seats will be offered on the basis of rank secured in the entrance examination.

6. CHOICE OF COURSES & ADDITIONAL PAYMENT

As mentioned above, a separate examination will be conducted for selection to the Pediatric Cardiology course. Candidates who opt for this specialty in addition to other specialties will have to pay an additional fees of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) only by way of Demand Draft favoring Amrita Vishwa Vidya-peetham payable at Kochi.

Those who opt for other DM courses (except Pediatric cardiology course) and those who opt only for Pediatric Cardiology / Cardiac Anaesthesia course need to pay only the cost of application and no extra fees need to be paid.

7. APPLICATION FORM COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

The Admission Coordinator,
Amrita School of Medicine,
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences,
AIMS Ponekkara. P. O, KOCHI – 682 041
in the envelope provided with the application Form by speed Post or Regd. Post or deposit in person at the above address, so as to reach on or before the last date which is 23rd June 2012.

a) Incomplete application form will be rejected and no correspondence will be entertained by the Institute in this regard.

b) It will be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that correct address is filled in the application forms. The Institute shall not be responsible for any loss in transit or for incorrect address given by the applicant in the application form.

No candidate should submit more than one application. However, if submission of another application becomes necessary for any reason, the word “Duplicate” and Form No. of the earlier application should be clearly mentioned in red ink on top of the second application. Failure to do so may entail rejection of both applications. Only one Hall Ticket will be issued to a candidate irrespective of the number of applications submitted.

8. HALL TICKET

Hall ticket will not be sent by post. It can be downloaded from the website. Admit cards will be up-loaded in our website (www.amrita.edu) by 23rd June 2012. Candidates are advised to download the same.

a) In case a candidate is unable to download the Admit Card, he / she should contact the Admission Co-ordinator, Office of Admissions and arrange to get a duplicate card.

b) Documents to be produced for obtaining a duplicate card:
   i. Photocopy of the Application submitted.
   ii. Copy of the Postal receipt if the application was sent by post.
   iii. Two Passport size face close up photographs.
   iv. Undertaking on the format to be provided by the Admission Co-ordinator.

c) Efforts to procure the duplicate Admit card from the Admission Co-ordinator, Amrita School of Medicine is the sole responsibility of the candidate.

d) No candidate will be allowed to enter the Examination Hall without valid Admit Card.

e) Candidates are advised to preserve the admit Card till allotment of seat in College. Duplicate Admit Card will not be issued after the Examination.

9. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION

AMRITA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences,
AIMS Ponekkara, Kochi, Kerala.

10. DATE OF EXAMINATION

1st July 2012 - Sunday

11. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION

a) Candidates should report at Amrita School of Medicine 45 minutes before the commencement of the examination. No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall after half an hour of the commencement of the examination.

b) No candidate should carry any textual material, printed or written, bits of papers or any other material except the admit Card (without envelope) inside the hall. If a candidate is found to be copying/conversing with other candidates / to have in his /her possession papers, notes or books, he/she shall be disqualified from taking this Examination and the next one or two such Examinations according to the nature of of-fence and its intimation will be sent to the M.C.I/State M.C and the concerned Medical College for necessary action.
c) Candidates shall maintain silence and attend to their papers only. Any disturbance in the examination hall shall be deemed as misbehavior and the candidate shall forfeit the right to continue to write in the examination. The decision of the Centre Superintendent shall be final and conclusive.

d) Do not carry mobile phones, I pods, pagers calculators etc. while coming to Examination Centre; these are strictly prohibited in the Examination Centre. If any one happens to bring any of these items the same should be deposited outside the examination hall at his / her own risk.

12. DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Results of the written test and counseling are expected to be announced in around 2 to 3 weeks from the date of the entrance examination

a. Candidates required to attend the counseling will be intimated either by telephone or by email or by any other means of communications.

b. The institute will not intimate the individual unsuccessful candidates regarding the result of entrance test and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.

13. FEES DETAILS

As & when decided, the fee details will be displayed at our website www.amrita.edu.

14. ADMISSION

a. While reporting for admission, please carry all the relevant certificates/documents in original as listed below.

i. Hall Ticket- of Amrita Entrance Examination

ii. MBBS and MD/MS or DNB Pass/Degree Certificate from the concerned University.

iii. Registration certificate (which includes Post Graduate Qualification) from the MCI or State Medical council.

iv. Character and conduct certificate

v. Transfer Certificate from the Institution last studied.

vi. Migration Certificate from the University last attended.

vii. Passport size colour photographs – 5 Nos.

viii. No objection certificate or relieving order after resignation from the employer if the candidate is employed.

ix. Attempt Certificate - MBBS and MD / MS or DNB

x. A document to prove the date of birth.

xi. A Demand Draft covering the tuition fees and other fees, the details of which will be Communicated to the candidate by Amrita School of Medicine.

In any case candidates without original documents shall not be admitted to any course

b. These original documents will have to be submitted to the Admission Office and will be kept with the institution till completion of the course.

15. STIPEND

Stipend of Rs.14, 000 + Night duty allowance of Rs.12, 000 per month will be paid throughout the duration of the course.

16. CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

a) Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

b) If any student discontinues the studies before the completion of the course, he/she will be liable to pay an amount of Rs. 20 lakhs as liquidated damages to Amrita School of Medicine. In case any stipend has been received, the same also need to be refunded. In such cases, all certificates will be issued only after payment of the said amount.
17. DISCIPLINE

The colleges, hospitals and hostels are parts of Mata Amritanandamayi Math, the parent trust and therefore, rules and regulations as prescribed should be strictly followed.

a. Smoking and alcoholic drinks are totally prohibited.

b. Students are expected to dress up neatly and decently. Jeans, Baggies T-Shirts and the likes are not permitted to be worn inside the campus.

c. There will be regular value oriented classes/discussions in the campus. Students are advised to participate in these programmes. This is an institution meant for higher learning and the objective is not only to impart education but also to build the character of the students and transform them into better human beings.

d. Students are expected to observe absolute discipline in their conduct during the entire period they spend in the institution. Failure to observe absolute discipline will invite appropriate action.

18. SERVICE BOND

Depending on the necessity for staff in a particular specialty the management reserves the right to insist for a Service Bond from those who complete the course successfully.

19. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

In case of any dispute in the interpretation of any of the conditions included in this booklet or in any other matter related to admission to DM/MCh of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, decision of the Medical Director will be final and binding.

20. JURISDICTION

Courts situated in Kochi, Kerala only will have jurisdiction over disputes if any arising on the matter of application and or admission to the courses covered in these Terms & Conditions.
### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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**Examination Date**
1 July 2012 (Sunday)

**Time of Examinations**
- **DM/MCh**
  (except Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Anaesthesia*)
  - 9.30am to 12.30pm
- **DM Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Anaesthesia***
  - 1.30pm to 4.30pm

**Expected Date of Counselling & Admission**: Third week of July 2012

**Classes expected to commence**: First week of August 2012

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### Warning

Candidates who wish to apply for admission to any of the courses at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Healthcare Campus are hereby warned against possible cheating by unscrupulous agents who may promise and assure seats by extracting large sums of money from the parents/candidates. This institution hereby refutes all such misleading and false promises by such people. Candidates should note that there is no provision for Capitation fee towards admission.