



Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences and Research

Medical Education Unit

Electives Posting

What is Elective?

Elective can be defined as a brief course made available to the learner during his/her undergraduate study period, where she/he can choose from the available options depending upon their interest and career preferences. It is an integral part of Competency Based Medical Education Curriculum.

Objectives:

1. To provide an opportunity, where an undergraduate medical student can explore his/her/their deeper interest areas, by working in a medical specialty in hospital/ community setting or undertake a project under an identified expert, which can be an important component in the undergraduate medical education.
2. To help a student in identifying his/her/their future career path by direct experiences in diverse areas. A direct individual experience will help in developing self-directed learning skills.
3. To allow flexible learning options in the curriculum and may offer a variety of options including clinical electives, laboratory postings or community exposure in areas that students are not normally exposed as a part of regular curriculum. This will also provide opportunity for students to do a project, enhance self-directed learning, critical thinking and research abilities.

Method:

One Month is allotted for elective rotations (Block 1 & Block 2) after completion of the exam at end of the third MBBS Part I examination and before commencement of third MBBS Part II.

Students of MBBS 2019 batch will have their electives posting from

1st March 2023 to 28th March 2023

Electives have been made available to the students through a **Google Form** here

It is compulsory for learners to do an elective. The protected time for electives should not be used to make up for missed clinical postings, shortage of attendance or any other purpose.

The learner shall rotate through two elective blocks of 2 Weeks each

- (a) Block 1 shall be done in a pre-selected preclinical or para-clinical or other basic sciences laboratory. During the electives regular clinical postings shall continue.
- (b) Block 2 shall be done in a clinical department (including specialties, super-specialties, ICUs, blood bank and casualty)

The learner must submit a learning log book based on both blocks of the elective.

75% attendance in the electives and **submission of log book** maintained during elective is mandatory for eligibility to appear in the final MBBS examination.

Electives in other medical colleges or institutions within/ outside the country are not offered by HIMSR at present.

Mechanism for allocation of electives.

- Electives have been made available on HIMSR Website. Students must submit the Google Form, mentioning three options in each category (Block 1 & 2)
- If there are more applicants than the number of seats for a particular elective choice, then the students with higher **aggregate marks in 2nd Professional MBBS** will be selected.
- The list of allocated electives based on choices, available seats and merit will be displayed on HIMR Website. Elective Posting will begin from 1st March 2023. Students should contact their allotted Elective Supervisor for the same at the start of the elective.
- Roll No 1-50 will have Block 1 Electives from 1-14 March 2023 and Block 2 Electives from 15-28 March 2023
- Roll No 51 – 102 will have Block 2 Electives from 1-14 March 2023 and Block 1 postings from 15-28 March 2023
- The students may be asked to stay beyond these hours based on requirement of the posting.
- **Clinical Postings will continue during Block 1 Electives** from 9 AM to 12 PM. The Schedule of the same will be made available on HIMSR Website.
- **There will be No Theory Classes during Elective Posting**
- The Elective posting will have to be attended by all the students irrespective of their batch (2018/2019), their detention status, or MBBS Third Professional Part 1 results.
- There will be no repetition of Electives.
- 75% attendance is mandatory for each block of Electives separately.