

Training Period and Time Distribution

- a. Each undergraduate learner shall undergo a period of study extending over four and half years.
- b. The program is divided over nine semesters.
- c. This shall be followed by one year of compulsory rotating internship (CRI).
- d. Each academic year consists of at least 240 teaching days with a minimum of eight working hours (including one hour lunch break). If the instructional days are fewer than 220 days in an academic year due to any reason, then the number of days shall be compensated by converting the second Saturdays and / or Sundays or the Institutional declared holidays into working days.
- e. Period of four and half years is further divided into:

- i. Phase I: Pre-clinical phase:

1 month Foundation Course + 13 months of first professional phase: Includes training in Human Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Introduction to Community Medicine, Humanities, Professional development including Attitude, Ethics & Communication (AETCOM) module and early clinical exposure, ensuring both horizontal and vertical integration.

- ii. Phase II: Para-clinical phase:

12 months of second professional phase: Includes training in Pathology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Community Medicine, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Professional development including Attitude, Ethics & Communication (AETCOM) module and introduction to clinical subjects ensuring both horizontal and vertical integration. Clinical exposure shall be in the form of learner-doctor method.

- iii. Phase III: Clinical Phase:

A. Part I: 13 months: The clinical subjects include General Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Orthopaedics, Dermatology,

Otorhinolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Community Medicine, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Psychiatry, Respiratory Medicine, Radio-diagnosis & Radiotherapy and Anaesthesiology & Professional development including AETCOM module.

B. Electives: 2 months

C. Part II: 13 months: The clinical subjects include: Medicine and allied specialties (General Medicine, Psychiatry, Dermatology Venereology and Leprosy (DVL), Respiratory Medicine including Tuberculosis); Surgery and allied specialties (General Surgery, Orthopaedics [including trauma]), Dentistry, Physical Medicine and rehabilitation, Anaesthesiology and Radio-diagnosis); Obstetrics and Gynaecology (including Family Welfare); Paediatrics and AETCOM module.

f. Course shall commence on 1st of August every year.