



D. Electives (As per guidelines provided)

Learners shall be provided an opportunity to pursue their interest in specific specialties or research during the period of electives in the Competency based Undergraduate Curriculum.

Objectives:

To provide the learner with opportunities:

- (a) For diverse learning experiences,
- (b) To do research/community projects that will stimulate enquiry, self-directed, experiential learning and lateral thinking.

Structure:

- Two months (or the duration stipulated by the regulatory authorities) are designated for electives between Phase III Part I and Phase III Part II.
- During these eight weeks of electives, learners are provided opportunities for diverse learning experiences.
- The learner rotates through two elective blocks of four week period each.
- One block shall be done in pre- or para-clinical or other basic science laboratory or under a researcher.
- Other block shall be done in clinical departments (specialties, super specialties, ICU, blood bank, Casualty, etc.) or at a rural or urban clinic (under supervision).
- In four of the eight week of electives, regular clinical posting shall be accommodated (in the four week electives along with the basic science laboratory or under a researcher).
- The learner must maintain 75% of attendance during the electives.
- The learner submits a logbook at the end of electives.
- Institute shall use this time for strengthening basic skill certification.
- This time shall not be used by the learners to make up for the missed clinical postings or shortage of attendance.