

JIPMER – Academic courses

JIPMER was declared as an Institution of National Importance (INI) by an Act of Parliament in 2008. It has consistently ranked highly in NIRF rankings and was ranked 5th among medical teaching institutions in the NIRF Rankings for 2023 and 2024. It is also ranked high in other similar surveys, both national and international.

The Institute offers more than 100 courses in various healthcare disciplines in medicine and medical/dental specialties/superspecialties, nursing and allied health science. All the courses are professional and full time in nature with integrated theory and practical teaching, with emphasis on skill development, and multidisciplinary. As per the JIPMER Act of the Parliament, all degrees awarded by JIPMER are deemed to be recognised by the Medical, Dental, and the Nursing Councils.

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

MEDICAL/DENTAL:

- **MBBS:** 5.5-year course

Seats as below:

	Up to 2019 batch		Batches 2020 and 2021		From batch 2022	
Campus	Puducherry campus	Karaikal campus	Puducherry campus	Karaikal campus	Puducherry campus	Karaikal campus
Seats	150	50	187	62	182	61
Total seats	200		249		243	

Admissions are held through NEET UG entrance examination and counselling by MCC (since 2020-21 academic year).

- **MD/MS** 3-year courses in 24 specialties (general, sponsored, and foreign national/OCI). Admissions are held twice a year for 125 seats each, through the Institution of National Importance Combined Entrance Test (INI CET). The vacant seats of one session are carried forward to subsequent sessions and therefore the number of seats advertised/filled will vary from year to year.
- **6-year integrated MCh** course in Neurosurgery and Paediatric Surgery. Admissions are held as for MD/MS courses.
- **DM/MCh** 3-year courses in 22 specialties (general and sponsored). Admission is through the INI-Super-specialty entrance test (INI-SS) held every year. Sponsored candidates come from Central and State Govt/Central and State Autonomous bodies/PSUs. The vacant seats of one session are carried forward to subsequent sessions and therefore the number of seats advertised/filled will vary from year to year.
- **Post-doctoral Fellowship (PDF)/Post-doctoral Certificate Courses (PDCC)** in 21 Specialties. PDCC offers advanced training after an MD/MS degree lasting for 1 year. PDF course offers 2 years of advanced training after MD/MS degree and 1 year after DM/MCh degree. Admissions are held once a year through a JIPMER entrance examination.
- **MDS** 3-year course. Admissions through INI-CET every year. The vacant seats of one session are carried forward to subsequent sessions and therefore the number of seats advertised/filled will vary from year to year.

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES:

Undergraduate Courses: Admission through JIPMER counselling based on NEET UG scores.

- **BSc Nursing** (seats = 94): 4-year course with optional internship
- **Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences** (seats = 37): 4-year course including 6-month compulsory internship
- **BSc Allied Health Sciences (AHS)** (seats = 50): 4-year course including 1 year compulsory internship. BSc AHS course is offered in 10 disciplines namely
 - BSc Anaesthesia Technology
 - Bachelor of Optometry
 - BSc Cardiac Laboratory Technology
 - BSc Dialysis Therapy Technology
 - BSc Medical Laboratory Technology in Blood Banking
 - BSc Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology
 - BSc Neuro-technology
 - BSc Nuclear Medicine Technology
 - BSc Perfusion Technology
 - BSc Radiotherapy Technology

Postgraduate Courses: Admission through JIPMER entrance exam held every year.

- **MSc Nursing** 2-year duration (seats = 31)
 - MSc Paediatric Nursing
 - MSc Community Health Nursing
 - MSc Psychiatric Nursing
 - MSc Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing
 - MSc Medical Surgical Nursing
- **MSc Allied Health Sciences** (seats = 23)
 - MSc Medical Biochemistry 3 years duration
 - MSc Medical Physiology 3 years duration
 - MSc Neurotechnology 3 years duration
 - MSc Biostatistics 2 years
 - MSc Medical Laboratory Technology Microbiology 2 years
 - MSc Medical Laboratory Technology Pathology 2 years
- **Master of Public Health (MPH)** 2 years (seats = 34)

Diploma/Fellowship courses Admission through JIPMER entrance exam held every year.

- **Post-Basic Diploma (Nursing)** 1 year duration (seats = 19)
 - Critical Care Nursing
 - Cardiothoracic Nursing
 - Operation room Nursing
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Genetic Counselling** 1 year duration (seats = 10)
- **Postgraduate Fellowship in Family Planning** 1 year duration (seats = 2)

Certificate Courses (seats = 40) Admission through applications every year.

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| ● Qualified Mortuary Assistant: 1 year | ● Emergency Medical Technician: 1 year |
| ● Enterostomal Therapy: 3 months | ● Phlebotomy: 6 months |
| ● Medical Records Officer: 1 year | ● Medical Records Technician: 6 months |

RESEARCH (PhD) COURSES

Admissions are either interview-based for NET qualified candidates or through the JIPMER entrance exam and interview held every year. The students are drawn from medical, science, and public health streams.

JIPMER Intramural Funding: Rs 7.5 lakhs/year for candidates admitted through JIPMER entrance exam.

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