

JIPMER – Academic courses

JIPMER was declared as an Institution of National Importance (INI) by Act of Parliament in 2008. It has consistently ranked highly in NIRF rankings and was ranked as 8th among medical teaching institutions in the NIRF Rankings for 2021. It is also ranked high in other similar surveys, both national and international.

The Institute offers several more than 100 courses in various healthcare fields including in medicine and medical specialties/subspecialties, nursing and allied health science fields. All the courses are professional and full time in nature with integrated theory and practical teaching, emphasis on skill development, and multidisciplinary.

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

MEDICAL:

- **MBBS:** 5.5-year course (Puducherry campus = 182 seats; Karaikal campus = 61 seats): Admissions through NEET UG entrance examination (since 2020-21 academic year)
- **MD/MS** 3-year courses in 24 specialties (seats = 250). Admissions are held twice a year for 125 seats each, through Institution of National Importance Combined Entrance Test (INI-CET).
- **DM/MCh** 3-year courses in 21 specialties (seats = 54 + sponsored 11). Admission is through INI-Super-specialty entrance test (INI-SS) held every year. Sponsored candidates come from Central and State Govt/Central and State Autonomous bodies/PSUs.
- **Post-doctoral Fellowship (PDF)/Post-doctoral Certificate Courses (PDCC)** in 18 Specialties (seats = 18 + sponsored 3). PDCC offers advanced training after MD/MS degree lasting for 1 year. PDF course offers 2 year 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 (seats = 2). Admissions through INI-CET every year.

PARAMEDICAL:

Undergraduate Courses

- **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.

- Qualified Mortuary Assistant: 1 year
- Emergency Medical Technician: 1 year
- Enterostomal Therapy: 3 months
- Phelobotomy: 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 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.