



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

KUHS-Academic- Guidelines for quantification of Clinical Material /Laboratory Work load for post graduate courses in broad specialities and the maximum number of permissible seats for starting new PG courses-Orders issued.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No : 9552/2018/AC1/Med/B1/KUHS

Date : 14-09-2020

Read:

- (1) No MCI-23(1)/2009-Med/53040 dated 30/11/2009 and 15/01/2013
- (2) Decision no 24.43(1) and 24.43(2)(i) of the 24 th Academic council meeting held on 05/03/2020
- (3) Decision no 59.36 in the 59 th Governing Council meeting held on 25/04/2020

ORDER

Post Graduate Committee of the Medical Council of India vide paper read (1) above has recommended the minimum clinical material/laboratory workload required in various clinical disciplines for starting of a new Medical PG course and the maximum number of seats that can be permitted at the time of starting a new Medical PG course be 2 to 4 seats.

(2) Academic Council vide decision read (2) above has decided to implement the MCI guidelines to permit the annual intake of PG seats up to maximum 2 to 4 seats while considering fresh cases for starting new PG courses and the recommendations of the Medical Council of India for quantification of Clinical material/Laboratory work load for Post graduate courses in broad specialities. Governing Council vide paper read (3) above approved the minutes of the 24th Academic Council held on 05/03/2020.

(3) The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the above decisions of





the Academic Council and the Governing Council approving the MCI guidelines to permit annual intake of PG seats up to maximum 2 to 4 seats while considering fresh cases for starting new PG courses and the recommendations of Medical Council of India for quantification of Clinical material/Laboratory work load for Post graduate courses in broad specialities. (Annexure)

(4) Orders are issued accordingly.

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Annexure to the U.O No 9552/2018/AG1/Med/B1/KUHS

Quantification of Clinical material/Laboratory Workload for Post Graduate courses in broad specialities

Sl.No.	Parameter	Starting of PG course (for annual intake of maximum 03 post graduate students)	Increase of each additional PG seat
1	OPD	Average daily OPD attendance of not less than 100 in major clinical disciplines like General Medicine, General Surgery Paediatrics, Orthopaedics and OBG. In other clinical disciplines, it should be at least 50	At least 10% increase
2	Bed Occupancy	<p>The average bed occupancy for the department in the clinical disciplines should be at least 75% in the major clinical specialities including General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatrics, OBG and Orthopaedics.</p> <p>In other clinical disciplines the bed occupancy should be at least 75% including day care surgeries/procedures wherever applicable.</p>	Same as for starting of PG course.
3	Operative workload	<p>In all surgical disciplines the operation theatre must be functional on a daily basis.</p> <p>In major surgical disciplines (General Surgery, Obst.& Gynae. And Orthopaedics), there should be minimum of 3 major and 6 minor</p>	At least 10% increase

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		<p>operations per day for each operating unit. Thus in a week having six working days, the operating work load for a institution running a postgraduate course should be minimum of 18 major and 36 minor operations.</p> <p>If more than one unit are allocated operation theatres on a given day, the number of the operations should increase proportionately.</p> <p>In the other surgical disciplines, the minimum operative workload including major/minor/day care surgeries should be at least total of 09(Nine) surgeries per operating day.</p>	
4	Anaesthesia Workload	<p>The Anaesthesia workload should be commensurate with the number of operations being performed in the institution daily.</p> <p>The number of General Anaesthesia and Spinal Anaesthesia taken together should correlate with the number of major surgeries.</p>	Same as for starting of PG course.
5	Delivery including LSCS workload	42 per week	At least 10% increase.
6	Radiological workload*	<p>a. Plain X-rays at least 100 per day</p> <p>b. Ultrasound at least 30 per day</p> <p>c. CT Scan at least 10 per day</p> <p>d. Special investigations at least 5 per</p>	At least 10% increase.



		day. MRI facility is mandatory for starting of Postgraduate course in Radio-diagnosis and super-specialities, with daily workload of at least 05(five) MRI scans per day.	
7	Histopathology workload*	Total number of histopathology investigations should be at least 30% of major surgeries performed in all disciplines in the institute.	Proportionate increase with surgical load.
8	Cytopathology workload*	Total number of Cytopathology investigations should be at least 1% of the total daily OPD load of the hospital.	Proportionate increase with OPD load.
9	Haematology workload*	Total Haematological investigations should be at least 15% of the total daily OPD load of the hospital.	Proportionate increase with OPD load.
10	Biochemistry workload*	Total Biochemical investigations should be at least 15% of the total daily OPD load of the hospital.	Proportionate increase with OPD load.
11	Microbiology workload*	Total Microbiological investigations should be at least 5% of the total daily OPD load of the hospital.	Proportionate increase with OPD load.
12	Research work and Publication	The faculty members of the department should have 3 publications in indexed journals during the proceeding 3 years.	Same as for starting of PG course.

Note : For the purpose of counting the laboratory and diagnosis investigations, fractions of routine and standard laboratory tests should not be counted as a separate investigation

The sanction of the number of postgraduate seats shall depend upon



collective evaluation of the above parameters, available infrastructure, teaching faculty and other requirements as per MCI Regulations as amended from time to time.

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