M.D

M.D. General Medicine is 2 to 3 years a postgraduate course in medicine. The eligibility for which is MBBS degree with minimum aggregate marks as required by the institute.

Top institutes offering this course are:

- Christian Medical College, Vellore
- Armed Forces Medical College, Pune
- Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Mangalore
- Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi
- Madras Medical College, Chennai

Average tution fee charged by institutes for MD General Medicine course ranges from INR 10k to 15 Lacs.

General Medicine is the medical specialty involved in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of adult diseases. Enrolled students are familiarized on an advanced level with the field of medical science, through experimentation, observation, theoretical knowledge, and practical exposure.

MD General Medicine focuses on studying diagnosing as well as treating common health problems or disorders such as nausea, cold and cough. Subjects covered in the course's curriculum include Genetics, Social Science, Health Education, General Medicine applied to the Field of Public Health, Occupational Health, Maternal and Child Health Rehabilitation, and Public Health Administration etc.

The average monthly salary offered to successful MD General Medicine postgraduates of the course varies between INR 1 and 12 lacs. The fast-evolving health insurance market, pharmaco-vigilance, telemedicine sector, pharmaceutical industry and clinical research offer lucrative opportunities to such professionals.

M.D. General Medicine: Eligibility

As a minimum criterion of eligibility, aspiring candidates need to have completed MBBS/BAMS with a minimum aggregate score of 50%, with 1-year compulsory internship. Also, a minimum aggregate score of 60% at the level of graduation.

Often, candidates are required to qualify an institute, State or national-level entrance test for admission to the course.

M.D. General Medicine: Admission Process

The process of admission to MD General Medicine course may vary across institutes. Some institutes conduct their own entrance exams for admission, while some select students on the basis of their score at the level of graduation, completed from a recognized college/university.

Also, most colleges/universities in India base their criterion on the section on the candidate's performance in the national-level NEET PG.

Listed here are some such major entrance exams held in the country.

- **NEET PG Entrance Exam**
- PGIMER Entrance Exam
- **JIPMER** PG Entrance Exam
- CMC Vellore PG Medical Entrance Exam
- COMEDK PGET PG Entrance Exam
- MU OET PG Entrance Exam
- AIIMS PG Medical Entrance Exam
- AIPGMEE.