

Gastroenterology & Hepatology Department, KMC, Manipal

1. Why to choose DM Gastroenterology & Hepatology at KMC Manipal?

DM (Doctor of Medicine) in Gastroenterology & Hepatology is a Doctorial three-year residential course after MD. This training programme is in its 10th year at Kasturba Medical College and from its inception, it has aimed at comprehensive training of candidates in clinical problem solving, logical decision making, acquiring a broad knowledge base and gaining skills in basic management of cases related to liver, biliary, pancreatic and abdomen as well in advanced endoscopy. Ours is the only tertiary care hospital in this region providing a vast exposure to our fellows in management of GI emergencies, critical care as well as in sub-specialty clinics like IBD, Liver, Pancreas or Motility. Gastroenterology is an ever-expanding branch with new innovations in diagnostics and therapeutics at astonishing rates. Our department has always tried to hang on to the basics and reach for these advances thus ensuring patient care of the utmost quality

2. Core competencies pursued during postgraduate training at Manipal

- Detailed discussion and algorithmic approach for all cases to arrive at an accurate diagnosis and formulate a clear management plan
- Academics: Short reviews, Seminars, Journal clubs, exam-based clinical case presentations thrice a week, monthly interdepartmental meetings with pathology, radiology and surgery departments (“Gut Club”)
- Comprehensive training in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy as well as GI motility studies and 24-hour pH impedance testing

- Exposure to advanced endoscopy like ERCP, EUS, ESD, enteroscopy and capsule endoscopy
- Participation in all research activities in the department
- Training and refinement in communication skills, ethical practice and human care

3. Career opportunities after Post graduation

- Successful candidates may choose to practice both gastroenterology, hepatology and advanced Endoscopy, or either of them, with each branch now growing to be a promising field in itself.
- Gastroenterology is now gaining vast popularity with diversion of many subspecialties like hepatobiliary and pancreatic sciences, luminal gastroenterology, third space endoscopy, neuro-gastroenterology, bariatric endoscopy, digestive oncology and even robotic gastroenterology in the future.
- Thus Gastroenterology is in itself a world which is continuously expanding and waiting for it to be explored!

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<https://manipal.edu/kmc-manipal/department-faculty/department-list/gastroenterology-and-hepatology.html>