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# CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE

# VELLORE - 632002, Tamil Nadu

## BULLETIN

# MEDICAL POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP ADMISSIONS 2025

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All **courses and admissions** to our College are subject to applicable regulations by University / Government / Statutory bodies / National Medical Commission.

Admissions to CMC, VELLORE are through the process described in the prospectus.

**No fee** or **donation** or **any other payments** are accepted **in lieu of admissions**, other than what has been prescribed in the prospectus. The prospectus can be downloaded free from our website at http://www.cmch-vellore.edu/

The **General Public** are therefore **CAUTIONED** not to be lured by any person / persons offering admission to any of the courses conducted by CMC. Should any prospective candidate be approached by any person / persons, this may immediately be reported to the law enforcement agencies for suitable action.

**PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ADMIT STUDENTS THROUGH AGENTS OR AGENCIES**

**The college will not be responsible for any candidates or parents dealing with such person / persons.**

# POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES JULY 2025

This bulletin may be downloaded free from our website ***http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in***
The essential details are provided to enable candidates to fill their application form for the various Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses beginning in the academic session 2025-2026. Please go through this carefully before filling the form. **Application form is available ONLY online.**

All candidates are aware of the objectives of the Christian Medical College, Vellore which is "the establishment, maintenance and development of a Christian Medical College and Hospitals in India, where women and men shall receive an education of the highest grade in the art and science of medicine and of nursing, or in one or other of the related professions, to equip them in the spirit of Christ for service in the relief of suffering and the promotion of health".

The aforesaid objective is based on the religious percept of "Healing the sick", Matthew 10:8.

## 1. POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMME – POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

| Course | Code | Eligibility | Duration | No. of seats # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Anaesthesia** | | | | |
| Advanced Clinical Anaesthesia & Perioperative Medicine | F87 | MD / DNB Anaesthesia | 1 year | 5 |
| Paediatric Anaesthesia* | F88 | MD / DNB Anaesthesia | 1 year | 1 |
| Nerve Block & Pain Management* | F89 | MD / DNB Anaesthesia | 1 year | 1 |
| **Cardiac Anaesthesia** | | | | |
| Cardiac Anaesthesia* | F21 | MD / DNB Anaesthesia | 1 year | 2 |
| **Cardiology** | | | | |
| Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology * | F72 | DM / DNB Cardiology | 1 year | 1 |
| Peripheral Vascular and Aortic Interventions | F99 | DM Cardiology / MCh Vascular Surgery / DM Interventional Radiology / Neuroradiology | 1 year | 1 |
| **Clinical Genetics** | | | | |
| Clinical Genetics | F35 | MD / DNB in any subject, MS / DNB Obstetrics and Gynaecology | 2 years | 2 |
| **Critical Care** | | | | |
| Critical Care Medicine | F36 | MD / DNB Anaesthesia / General Medicine / Pulmonary Medicine / Emergency Medicine / MS / DNB General Surgery | 2 years | 5 |
| **Cytogenetics** | | | | |
| Cytogenetics * | F48 | MD / DNB Pathology / Anatomy | 2 years | 1 |
| **Dental** | | | | |
| Advanced Training in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery | F23 | MDS (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) | 2 years | 1 |
| **Dermatology** | | | | |
| Paediatric Dermatology | F24 | MD / DNB Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy | 1 year | 1 |
| Advanced Medical Dermatology | F84 | | 1 year | 1 |
| Dermatosurgery | F85 | | 1 year | 1 |

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| **Endocrinology** | | | | |
| **Diabetology *** | F37 | **MD / DNB General Medicine / Geriatric** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Endocrine Surgery** | | | | |
| **Breast & Endocrine Surgery** | F67 | **MS / DNB General Surgery** | **1 year** | **1** |
| **ENT** | | | | |
| **Audio Vestibular Diseases *** | F25 | **MS / DNB ENT** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **ENT – Skull Base Surgery** | F26 | **MS / DNB ENT** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Implantation Otology *** | F27 | **MS / DNB ENT** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology *** | F28 | **MS / DNB ENT** | **2 years** | **2** |
| **Laryngology & Phonosurgery** | F29 | **MS / DNB ENT Preference will be given to 2- years post degree experience** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Rhinology *** | F30 | **MS / DNB ENT** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Geriatrics** | | | | |
| **Geriatric Medicine** | F39 | **MD / DNB General Medicine / Family Medicine** | **1 year** | **1** |
| **Haematology** | | | | |
| **Bone Marrow & Stem Cell Transplantation** | F32 | **DM / DNB Clinical Haematology / Medical Oncology** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Molecular Haematology** | F33 | **MD / DNB Pathology** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Head and Neck Surgery** | | | | |
| **Head & Neck Surgery including Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery** | F62 | **MS / DNB General Surgery / ENT** | **2 years** | **3** |
| **Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery** | | | | |
| **HPB Surgery and Oncology** | F117 | **MS / DNB General Surgery** | **1 year** | **1** |
| **Infectious Diseases** | | | | |
| **Transplant Infectious Diseases** | F103 | **DM / FNB Infectious Disease** | **1 year** | **1** |
| **Interventional Radiology** | | | | |
| **Neuro & Vascular Interventional Radiology** | F57 | **MD / DNB Radiology** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Medicine** | | | | |
| **Obstetric Medicine** | F111 | **MD / DNB General Medicine / Family Medicine** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Microbiology** | | | | |
| **Hospital Infection Prevention and Control** | F100 | **MD / DNB Microbiology** | **2 years** | **2** |
| **Nephrology** | | | | |
| **Renal Transplantation** | F79 | **DM / DNB Nephrology** | **1 year** | **1** |
| **Neurology** | | | | |
| **Stroke Management** | F101 | **DM Neurology** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Neurosurgery** | | | | |
| **Neurosurgery Spine** | F75 | **MCh / DNB Neurosurgery completed within the last 5 year** | **1 year** | **1** |
| **Paediatric Neurosurgery** | F73 | | **1 year** | **1** |
| **Skull Base Neurosurgery** | F74 | | **1 year** | **1** |
| **Obstetrics and Gynaecology** | | | | |
| **Fetal Medicine** | F112 | **MD /MS / DNB Obstetrics Gynaecology** | **2 years** | **1** |

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| **Ophthalmology** | | | | |
| **Community and Comprehensive Ophthalmology** | F104 | **MS / DNB Ophthalmology** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Glaucoma** | F105 | **MS / DNB Ophthalmology** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Oculoplastics, Orbital and Lacrimal Surgery** | F106 | **MS / DNB Ophthalmology** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus** | F107 | **MS / DNB Ophthalmology** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Uveitis and Medical Retina** | F108 | **MS / DNB Ophthalmology** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Paediatrics** | | | | |
| **Developmental Paediatrics** | F50 | **MD / DNB Paediatrics** | **2 years** | **2** |
| **Paediatric Infectious Diseases** | F51 | **MD / DNB Paediatrics** | **2 years** | **2** |
| **Paediatric Emergency Medicine** | F86 | **MD / DNB Paediatrics** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Paediatric Endocrinology** | F93 | **MD / DNB Paediatrics** | **2 years** | **2** |
| **Paediatric Respiratory Medicine** | F114 | **MD / DNB Paediatrics** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Paediatric Intensive Care** | | | | |
| **Paediatric Intensive Care** | F52 | **MD / DNB Paediatrics** | **1 year** | **4** |
| **Acute Care Paediatrics** | F91 | **MD / DNB Paediatrics** | **1 year** | **1** |
| **Paediatric Nephrology** | | | | |
| **Paediatric Nephrology *** | F53 | **MD / DNB Paediatrics** | **2 years** | **2** |
| **Paediatric Neurology** | | | | |
| **Paediatric Neurology** | F71 | **MD / DNB Paediatrics** | **2 years** | **2** |
| **Paediatric Orthopaedics** | | | | |
| **Short Fellowship in Paediatric Orthopaedics** | F80 | **MS / DNB Orthopaedics** | **6 months** | **2 per annum © (1 every 6 months)** |
| **Pathology** | | | | |
| **Haematopathology** | F81 | **MD / DNB Pathology** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Neuropathology** | F82 | **MD Pathology** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Molecular Pathology** | F90 | **MD Pathology** | **1 year** | **1** |
| **Dermatopathology** | F102 | **MD / DNB Pathology** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Pharmacology** | | | | |
| **Applied Pharmacokinetics** | F94 | **MD Pharmacology** | **1 year** | **1** |
| **Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation** | | | | |
| **Neuro-Rehabilitation** | F115 | **MD / DNB PMR** | **2 years** | **2** |
| **Psychiatry** | | | | |
| **Child & Adolescent Psychiatry** | F54 | **MD / DNB Psychiatry** | **2 years** | **2** |
| **Pulmonary Medicine** | | | | |
| **Allergy, Asthma & Immunology** | F59 | **MD / DNB Respiratory Medicine / General Medicine / Paediatrics** | **2 years** | **1** |
| **Pulmonology** | F60 | **MD / DNB Respiratory Medicine / General Medicine** | **2 years** | **2** |
| **Radio-Diagnosis** | | | | |
| **Cardiovascular &Thoracic Imaging** | F55 | **MD / DNB Radiology** | **1 year** | **3** |
| **Paediatric Radiology** | F58 | **MD / DNB Radiology** | **1 year** | **2** |

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| **Abdominal Radiology** | F95 | **MD / DNB Radiology** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Diagnostic Neuroradiology** | F96 | **MD / DNB Radiology** | **1 year** | **3** |
| **Head and Neck Radiology** | F97 | **MD / DNB Radiology** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Musculoskeletal Radiology** | F98 | **MD / DNB Radiology** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Trauma and Emergency Radiology** | F110 | **MD / DNB Radiology** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Rheumatology** | | | | |
| **Advanced Arthritis, Rheumatism & Autoimmunity** | F34 | **MD / DNB General Medicine / Paediatrics** | **2 years** | **3** |
| **Spine Surgery** | | | | |
| **Spinal Disorders** | F46 | **MS / DNB Orthopaedics** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Surgery** | | | | |
| ~~**Colorectal Surgery**~~ | ~~F61~~ | ~~**MS / DNB General Surgery**~~ | ~~**2 years**~~ | ~~**2**~~ |
| **Upper GI & Bariatric Surgery** | F64 | **MS / DNB General Surgery or MCh / DNB GI Surgery** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Abdominal Wall Reconstruction** | F116 | **MS / DNB General Surgery** | **1 year** | **2** |
| **Transfusion Medicine** | | | | |
| **Laboratory Haematology** | F49 | **MD / DNB Pathology** | **2 years** | **2** |
| **Histocompatibility, Transplant Immunology and Immunogenetics** | F113 | **MD Transfusion Medicine / MD Pathology with 2 years' experience in a HLA lab** | **1 year** | **3** |

NOTE: POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES IN THIS INSTITUTION ARE FULL-TIME IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND MEDICAL PRACTICE OUTSIDE THE INSTITUTION IS STRICTLY NOT PERMITTED.

*All the listed Fellowship courses are 'skills development programmes' and should not be considered equivalent / replacement of National Medical Commission recognized courses.*

** Courses affiliated with the Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, subject to Continuance of Provisional Affiliation by the University*
*# Subject to change*

© Selection for both batches for the year will be done together, during the current selections

## 2. ADMISSION TIMETABLE 2025*

| Dates | Events |
|---|---|
| 25-02-2025 | Start accessing online application form |
| 07-05-2025 | Last date for submission of online application with payment |
| 09-05-2025 | Last date for receipt of supporting documents |
| 14-05-2025 | Last date for receipt of completed recommendation forms from Minority Network organisations |
| 20-06-2025 | Step-1 Computer Based Test (CBT) – Morning Session |
| 25-06-2025 | Announcement of list of candidates called for Step-2 |
| 05-08-2025 | Registration for Step-2 and Medical Check-up |
| 06-08-2025 | Step-2 (Special Tests & Interview) |
| 08-08-2025 | Announcement of final selection list |
| 11-08-2025 | Acceptance by candidates till 5:00 pm |
| 18-08-2025 | Registration for admission |
| 19-08-2025 | Courses begin |

** Dates are subject to change*

## 3. THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms can be accessed only online through the College website at http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in/ on the dates mentioned in the timetable in section 2 and submitted online with a basic administrative fee of Rs.3000/-. Candidates applying from SAARC countries should send Rs. 5000/- or its equivalent. Those applying from foreign countries other than the SAARC countries should pay an administrative fee of US dollars 125 or its equivalent.

For PDF in Radiology & Ophthalmology courses depending on the number of preferences the administrative fee is as below:

| Number of preferences | Basic administrative fee |
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| Upto 2 preferences | Rs. 3000/- |
| 2-4 preferences | Rs. 4000/- |
| 5-6 preferences | Rs. 5000/- |

## 3.1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE BULLETIN AND READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING THE FORM**.

You must scan and keep ready a soft copy of your photograph and signature before filling the application form. Specification for photograph: Recent colour passport size photograph taken after 1st February this year, light background, JPEG format not exceeding 80 KB (Width – 150 pixels & Height – 150 pixels). Specification for signature: Scanned signature JPEG format not exceeding 50 KB (Width – 150 pixels & Height – 50 pixels)

**The application fee can be paid by any one of the methods given below:**

1. Online payment using only "Credit Card / Debit Card / Net Banking".

   a. Use only your own (or parents/guardians) credit card / debit card / net banking for these transactions. If this is not possible, please choose the payment option as ICICI challan.

   b. When using a credit card / debit card / net banking, if the transaction is not successful, please follow the following steps:

- Check with your bank debit card / credit card account to see if the amount was debited.
  - If it has been debited, please send us an email to registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in and we will follow up.
  - If the amount has not been debited, please wait for 24-48 hours. The transaction is likely to be completed **OR** will probably be refunded to you by your bank in which case you will need to do the payment process again.

2. As a challan at no extra cost at any branch of ICICI bank in India. A challan will be generated when filling in payment details in the application form. Please mention FC-CMC-V on the challan. **Send the original challan to this office by speed post / courier before the date mentioned in section 2.** A scanned copy of the paid ICICI challan may be sent as an email attachment to registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in.

**Your application number will be generated only after payment of the application fee as mentioned above. Without payment of the application fee the application will not be registered.**

**APPLICATION FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**

**N.B.: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE APPLICATION FORM WILL BE TAKEN AS FINAL. NO CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED.**

1. Fill the form online and click "submit".
2. Upload photo and signature.
3. Make your PAYMENT by any one of the methods mentioned above.
4. Take a printout of the completed application form and application confirmation page for your reference.
5. Send the original ICICI challan if payment is made through challan mode and all the other required supporting documents (including self–attested clear photocopies of **Service**

**obligation completion certificate** to those who have been recommended previously**)** to the Office of the Registrar, CMC, Vellore 632002 to reach on or before the last date mentioned in admission time table - section 2.

6. Please keep your **application number as ID** and **date of birth as password** to download your hall ticket from the website.

An email and SMS stating successful registration of the application will be sent to the candidates within a week of final submission of the application. If not received, please check with the Registrar's office by emailing to registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in, quoting your Temporary Login ID number.

**For any clarifications, please contact the Registrar's office**

**Please note:**

1. Candidates may apply for **only two** courses except for the Radiology courses and Ophthalmology courses.
2. For PDF in Radiology and Ophthalmology courses alone, candidates can opt upto 6 preferences and the administrative fees depends on the number of preferences as mentioned in section 3. **Application Process.**
3. **Please fill the choices for courses in your application form in the order of your preference.**
4. No candidate will be allowed to change the choice of courses or order of preference.
5. Applicants employed in Government or similar establishments who have to route their applications through proper channels for the purpose of permission/leave, etc., are advised to submit the online application as detailed above for the desired course, complete with all the required enclosures before the closing date. A printout of the completed application may be routed through proper channels. This would avoid rejection of the applications from such candidates due to receipt after the closing date on account of delays in various sanctioning offices
6. Applications which lack any of the required enclosures **will not** be considered after the last date mentioned in Admission Timetable - section 2.

## 3.2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

Those candidates who are required to complete their service obligation prior to joining will need to complete the same is as follows:

1. For all university courses and for Post MD / MS / DNB Fellowships the last date for service obligation completion is 15-08-2025.

2. For all CMC, Vellore run Super Specialty Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses Post DM / MCh / DNB SS the last date for service obligation completion is 15-08-2025.

Candidates selected for Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses accredited by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University and have passed any qualifying exam other than this University, shall obtain an eligibility certificate from the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University prior to admission.

## 4. MINORITY NETWORK CATEGORY RULES:

a. Any Christian Church or Christian Organization which is a member of the Christian Medical College Vellore Association and any other Church or Christian Body which operates its own medical work in India or neighbouring countries, which is a member of the Council, and which fulfils the criteria as laid down by the Council is eligible to recommend candidates for selection to the various educational course. In addition, CMC, Vellore is also a recognized Minority Network organisation. *(Cl. 4124:3–71)*

b. All bodies that are eligible to recommend candidates for selection to the M.B.B.S. course are eligible to recommend candidates for Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses provided they do not offer the same course/s in their own hospitals or colleges of their own Minority Network organisation. This rule does not apply to CMC, Vellore.

c. Candidates recommended to medical postgraduate courses should have served a minimum period of two years in one or more recognised mission hospitals of any of the Minority Network organisation. This may include training periods after graduation for Post-Doctoral Fellowship course in CMC, Vellore or any teaching / mission hospital of any Minority Network organisation. *(Cl. 9719:1–05)*

d. The duration of service obligation for Post-Doctoral Fellowship course will be 1 year service obligation for each year of the course. (Cl. 3.3.3)

e. Minority Network candidates on completion of their postgraduate courses opting for re-recommendation from the same Minority Network organisation for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship may have their service obligation deferred till after the Post-Doctoral Fellowship course and shall fulfil the total service obligation subsequent to completion of the course.

f. A Minority Network organisation that has a recommended student in training in a Post-Doctoral Fellowship course may not be permitted to recommend a second candidate in the same speciality while the first candidate is still in training, unless they show adequate evidence for need of a second candidate in a hospital run by that Minority Network organisation.

g. If a Minority Network organisation after agreeing to provide necessary infrastructure for a new higher speciality does not fulfil the same, the recommendation privileges of the Minority Network organisation for the specific higher speciality course shall be suspended after review by SPORC. (Cl 7093:1-92)

h. No Minority Network candidates shall be considered for admission unless they achieve a set minimum standard in the admission test which indicates that they can successfully complete the course. The candidates should also fulfil the requirements of the respective certifying Board.

i. NO FEES OR DONATION are to be paid for recommendation other than the stipulated recommendation fee, which should not exceed Rs.750/-.

j. The service obligation arising from recommendation to Minority Network category should be given as service, and non-fulfilment of service violates the spirit of recommendation and the aim and objectives of the Association.

k. Students who do not fulfil the service obligation will not be eligible for admission to postgraduate studies or for appointment as staff of CMC, Vellore. They will not be given any certificates other than those statutorily mandated by the University and respective Professional Council / Regulatory Body.

l. The Principal is authorized to withhold transcripts and other non-statutory certificates issued by the College until the Minority Network recommendation obligations are fulfilled.

## 5. THE SELECTION PROCESS:

The selection of candidates for Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses will be according to the directives of the CMC Vellore Council. Candidates for all Fellowship courses conducted by the College are ranked on the basis of a Step–1 test. Fifty percent of the seats in each course are reserved for Minority Network candidates, provided they fulfil other criteria for eligibility for admission. However, more than 50% of the available seats may be allotted to Minority Network candidates based on their ranking in the selection tests. The waiting list is based on ranking in the selection tests. The first Minority Network candidate on the waiting list will ordinarily fill vacancies arising by Minority Network candidates not accepting a seat to make up 50% reservation for Minority Network candidates. In the event that more than 50% of the seats in any course are filled by Minority Network candidates and one of the Minority Network candidates does not accept the seat, it will be offered to the next candidate on the waiting list by rank irrespective of whether he or she is in the Minority Network or Open category.

**Please note that accommodation will not be available for candidates in the Hospital Annexe or any of the Institutional Guest Houses or Hostels during Step 1 & Step 2 of the selection process.**

### 5.1 HALL TICKETS

Hall Tickets are available for download at the link http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in 1week before the Step-1. Please access the website and print it out. Check for accuracy of detail. In case of non-availability of the hall ticket, candidates may contact the Office of the Registrar by email or telephone. Please keep your application number handy.

### 5.2 STEP-1 – COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT) (See also Annexure II)

The Computer-based entrance test will be conducted ***on the date stated in the Timetable in Section 2*** (morning session) at the following cities:

Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Ernakulum, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Vellore & Vijayawada.

The test paper consists of multiple-choice questions relevant to the specialty for which the candidate has applied.

The duration of the paper is 90 minutes (120 questions). All candidates who wish to take the Step-1 test are required to be in their assigned seats at the time, date and place stipulated on the Hall ticket.

### 5.3 ANNOUNCEMENT OF LIST OF CANDIDATES CALLED FOR STEP-2:

The list of candidates invited for Step-2 will be put up on notice boards in the College and Main Hospital campuses, CMC, Vellore, as per the dates given in section 2. Candidates can also access the list from the website **http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in**

Further, the candidates short-listed for Step-2 will be intimated by letter sent by email.

**Being called for Step-2 does not necessarily mean selection or acceptance of eligibility.**

## 6. STEP-2:

The registration for Step-2 and a Medical Check-up to assess the candidate's medical fitness to undergo the course will be held in the College Campus at Bagayam (refer to section 2 for dates). All candidates invited for the Step-2 MUST bring the **hard copy of the chest X-ray taken within the last three months.**

**Note: Candidates who are currently pregnant / or pregnancy is a possibility will be exempted from the chest X-ray.**

The Step-2 (Special Tests & Interview) will usually be conducted at the Main Hospital campus, located on Ida Scudder Road, Vellore town.

**CANDIDATES WHO ARE INVITED TO STEP-2 MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS IN ORIGINAL OR ATTESTED COPIES.**

Attested photocopies of the Certificates are acceptable only for Step-2 purpose and not for final registration. **The original documents are mandatory for the final registration**.

a) **Degree Certificate or Provisional Pass Certificate or Official Final Mark Sheet** issued by the University, for each course done - MBBS, BDS, MD or MS, MDS, DNB, DM, MCh and DNB.

It will be appreciated in the meantime during the interviews, that you produce a certificate from your college / university stating that you have been doing the postgraduate course there with the appropriate dates.

**CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY OTHER AUTHORITIES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE**

b) Certificate of completion of **CRRI training** in original issued by the Principal / Dean of the College and stamped with the Seal of the office giving the dates of commencement and completion

c) Service Obligation completion, stating clearly that the candidate does not have any pending obligation of service - one certificate for each course done, MBBS, BDS, MD or MS, MDS, DNB, DM, MCh and DrNB/DNB.

d. Government bond completion / No Objection Certificate issued by the appropriate authority.

e**) STATE MEDICAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE** (Temporary or Permanent)

f) For Fellowship Courses accredited by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, candidates having done DNB as their qualifying exam must submit an **eligibility certificate** from the Tamil Nadu MGR Medical University at the time of final registration. Please note that a **"No Objection Certificate"** from the National Board of Examinations will be required in order to obtain the aforesaid certificate.

## RESULTS OF STEP-2:

**List of candidates selected for each of the courses will be put up on the website** http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in

All selected candidates who wish to accept the Post-Doctoral Fellowship seat offered must give their acceptance in writing (a scanned copy sent by email is acceptable) by the date and time stipulated in the Selection Notice.

## 7. REGISTRATION OF SELECTED CANDIDATES:

All selected candidates must report to the Principal's Office to register themselves for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses for which they have been selected as per time-table in section 2. All selected candidates are expected to join their respective courses on the stipulated date without fail after registration. **Failure to join the course on the stipulated dates** will lead to automatic forfeiture of the seat offered and the candidates on the waiting list (in the order listed) will be invited to join the course. For University courses the candidates are allowed to join not later than 30th September 2025. For the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University courses the candidates are allowed to join as mentioned in **Section 2.**

**The courses will commence on the dates mentioned in the Admission Time Table - Section 2.**

Waitlisted candidates should keep the Office of the Registrar (registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in) and the Academic Office (princi.academic@cmcvellore.ac.in) updated about their address and phone number.

**The following certificates are required to be submitted in Original as well as two sets of attested copies (government-gazetted officer) to register for admission:**

1. *For candidates who have done DNB as their qualifying degree,* ***No Objection Certificate*** *in original issued from the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi.*
2. ***MBBS / BDS*** *Degree certificate in original issued by the University.*
3. ***Screening Test result*** *obtained from the National Medical Commission for those who have done* ***MBBS / BDS*** *in other countries.*
4. ***MBBS / BDS*** *Course and conduct certificate in original issued by the Principal / Dean.*
5. *Certificate of completion of CRRI training in original issued by the Principal / Dean.*
6. ***MBBS / BDS Tamil Nadu Medical / Dental Council*** *registration certificate.*
7. ***MD / MS / DNB*** **/ MDS** *degree certificate in original issued by the University or Board. (if* ***provisional degree / provisional pass*** *certificate, need to obtain Equivalence Certificate from the respective university)****MD / MS / DNB / MDS*** *course and conduct certificate in original issued by the Principal / Dean / Head of Institution.*
8. ***MD / MS / DNB / MDS*** *Course recognition certificate in original issued by the Principal/Dean.*
9. ***Tamil Nadu Medical / Dental Council*** *Registration Certificate for* ***additional qualification****. Please note that a* ***'No objection certificate'*** *from the concerned medical council / parent medical council (the parent medical council is the place from where the PG course is completed) will be required in order to obtain the Tamil Nadu Medical Council Registration.*
10. *Transfer certificate in original issued by the Principal / Dean (for* ***MD / MS / DNB / MDS)****.*
11. ***DM / MCh / DNB*** *degree certificate in original issued by the University or Board. (if* ***provisional degree*** *certificate, need to obtain Equivalence Certificate from the respective university*)

12. ***DM / MCh / DNB*** *course and conduct certificate in original issued by the Principal / Dean / Head of Institution.*
13. ***DM / MCh / DNB*** *course recognition certificate issued by the Principal / Dean / Head pf the Institution.*
14. ***Tamil Nadu Medical / Dental Council*** *Registration Certificate for* ***additional qualification (DM / MCh / DNB)****.*
15. *Transfer certificate in original issued by the Principal / Dean* ***(for DM / MCh / DNB)****.*
16. *Original and attested clear photocopy of date of birth certificate. (SSLC / HSc Marksheet)*
17. *Service obligation completion certificate in original in the case of former Minority Network students of this college, giving full details of the date of commencement and completion of service obligation.*
18. *Minority Network candidates should submit a clear attested photocopy of the agreement signed on stamp paper, by the candidate and the Minority Network organisation. Non-compliance will result in automatic cancellation of selection.*
19. *Candidates who are recommended for their PG course and are yet to do their service obligation need to submit a letter of approval from their Minority Network organization permitting them to finish the fellowship before joining for their service obligation.*
20. *Minority Network candidates should also submit a certificate of completion of two years of service in one / more recognized Mission Hospitals of any Minority Network organisation of this institution after graduation.*
21. *Government Bond completion certificate / No Objection Certificate / Relieving order allowing the candidate to complete the fellowship study duration – issued from the appropriate authority.*
22. *Relieving letter / Term completion letter from the present / last employer.*
23. *Five passport size colour photographs for issue of identity card and for University registration.*
24. *A PEN drive which contains the following files: (i) A passport size colour photograph in JPEG form and (ii) a candidate's signature. Both the files should be labelled with the name of the candidate and the course.* ***The total file size should not be less than 2 MB****.*

*For foreign Nationals* ***NMC (National Medical Commission)*** *permission has to be obtained 3 months prior to joining the course. The candidate himself / herself has to apply through online by obtaining permission / sponsorship letter from the Academic Office. This process has to be initiated by the candidates immediately after they have cleared STEP 1 and the provisional list for STEP 2 is declared. Any delay in obtaining the NMC approval at the time of admission will make the candidate ineligible for the same.*

25. *PAN Card*
26. *Proof of identity (Passport, Voter ID, Driving License, and Aadhar Card).*
27. *Form 16 (if available)*

***The following certificates are required only for the University recognized courses in addition to the above list:***

28. ***Migration Certificate*** *in original to be obtained from their respective Universities.*
29. ***Eligibility*** *certificate obtained from the Registrar, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai for graduates of Universities other than Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, University of Madras, Madurai Kamaraj University, Bharathidasan University &*

*Bharathiyar University. (Please note that a Migration certificate / No Objection certificate (for DNB graduates) are needed for obtaining the Eligibility certificate).*

30. *Community Certificate (caste) certificate (SC / ST / BC / OBC / MBC ) issued by the concern authorities.*
31. *Nativity Certificate*

**Tuition fees of the whole course must be paid as one instalment at the time of registration.**

## 8. WITHDRAWALS:

Candidates who accept the offer of selection and join the course will be expected to complete the whole training period. If due to any extra-ordinary circumstances a candidate is forced to discontinue, the desire to withdraw should be notified to the Principal in writing by **03th September 2025**. Those who withdraw from the course thereafter will not be selected for any training course or staff appointment subsequently in this institution. They will be required to pay the fees for the full course and make compensatory payment at the rate of the stipend normally paid to them, an amount that is proportional to any shortage of notice for withdrawal that is less than one month. Tuition fee and College fees once paid will not be refunded.

***Exception: Candidates are allowed to leave the course to join another University / NMC recognized course in CMC or any other institution, in the same year or subsequent years as well***.

***Movement from the waiting list among fellows who have joined the different Radiology & Ophthalmology Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses will not be permitted after 2 months from the date of initial course registration (as per the selection time table), this year movement will not be permitted after 19-10-2025. Should a vacancy arise - the waiting list will be opened for other candidates on the waiting list who have not joined any Radiology & Ophthalmology Fellowship course in CMC (from the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Courses Selections list which will be published after STEP-2).***

## 9. STIPEND

The Post-Doctoral Fellowship Courses are conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Academic Committee of the CMC Vellore Association and the training is an "in-service" type. Selected candidates will be paid a consolidated stipend as per the rules.

## 10. SOME FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP TRAINEES:

**Medical Records Department:** In clinical areas, special emphasis is given to medical record keeping. There is a well-organized Medical Record Library in the institution as well as a departmental record system. Facilities are provided in these areas for trainees to conduct retrospective case studies from records.

**Research activity of each Department**: The Christian Medical College supports an active medical research programme. To broaden this experience, the trainees are encouraged to participate in research activities. A Research Methodology course will be conducted for all newly selected postgraduate students. Attendance for this is mandatory. Failure to do so will result in the candidates forfeiting the privilege of obtaining research grants from the CMC Research Committee.

**Accommodation:** Housing will not be provided. HRA will be given. However, if available, housing may be provided. Meals can be obtained from the canteens in the hospital premises, or from one of the many hotels in the vicinity of the hospital. Meals can also be had either from the mess run at the Men Intern's Quarters or Lady Doctor's Hostel.

**Recreation:** Facilities for tennis, badminton, basketball, volleyball and table tennis are available

**Staff Student Health Clinic:** The medical needs of the students and staff of the Christian Medical College are met through the clinic provided for this purpose.

**Hepatitis B Vaccination is mandatory for all students.** The selected candidates should contact the Staff Student Health Service within one week of joining the course. The candidates have to pay for Vaccination (3 doses and 1 booster dose). Failure to take the Vaccination will make the candidate ineligible for free immunoglobulin in the event of accidental exposure of Hepatitis-B. If the candidate has already been vaccinated elsewhere the serum antibody titres should be confirmed through the Staff Student Health Service. The candidates have to pay for this test.

## 11. FEES

**All Candidates should pay the following fees at the time of registration for the course.**

**The fees will be collected for the whole course as one installment, at the time of registration for admission**.

**COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY (FEES STRUCTURE)**

| Fees | 1 Year Course | 2 Year Course | 6 months course |
|---|---|---|---|
| **#** University Fees | 11,608 | 11,608 | --- |
| College Administrative Fee | 10,000 | 10,000 | 5,000 |
| College Admission Fee | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Medical Attendance Fee | 5,000 | 10,000 | 2,500 |
| Tuition Fee | 5,000 | 10,000 | 2,500 |
| Alumni Association Life Member Ship | 5,000 | 5,000 | 3,000 |
| Library Fee *(College)* | 5,000 | 10,000 | 2,500 |
| Examination Expenses Fee | 10,000 | 15,000 | 5,000 |
| College Graduation Ceremony Fee | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| One-time establishment Fee | 15,000 | 30,000 | 7,500 |
| # **Total fees for University affiliated courses** | **73,608** | **1,08,608** | **---** |
| **$ Total for non-university courses** | **62,000** | **97,000** | **35,000** |

# Only for University affiliated courses (fees with 18% GST)
**$** Additional 18% GST as applicable
Subject to change in the fee structure

**ANNEXURE I**

**List of Minority Network Christian Churches/Organisations that may recommend candidates to Minority Network category for admission**

| Code | Minority Network Organisations | Code | Minority Network Organisations |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church | 32. | India Evangelical Lutheran Church |
| 2. | Arcot Lutheran Church # | 33. | Inter Ashram Fellowship |
| 3. | Assemblies of God in North India # | 34. | Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church |
| 4. | Baptist Church of Mizoram | 35. | Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Assembly |
| 5. | Chaldean Syrian Church of the East | 36. | Kolhapur Church Council # |
| 6. | Christian Assemblies in India | 37. | Malankara Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church |
| 7. | Christian Service Society of the Bengal, Orissa & Bihar # | 38. | Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Catholicate of the East |
| 8. | Church of North India, Nagpur Diocese | 39. | Marathi Mission |
| 9. | Church of North India Synod – The Synodical Board of Health services | 40 | Marthoma Syrian Church of Malabar |
| 10. | C.S.I. Coimbatore Diocese | 41. | Mennonite Medical Board of the Mennonite Church in India. |
| 11. | C.S.I. Dornakal Diocese | 42. | Methodist Church in India |
| 12. | C.S.I. Kanyakumari Diocese | 43. | Mizo Presbyterian Church Synod |
| 13. | C.S.I. Karimnagar Diocese # | 44. | North Bank Baptist Christian Association |
| 14. | C.S.I. Karnataka Diocese Inter Diocesan Medical Board | 45. | Poona Christian Medical Association |
| 15. | C.S.I Krshna - Godavari Diocese # | 46. | The Salvation Army India South Eastern Territory |
| 16. | C.S.I. Madras Diocese | 47. | The Salvation Army India South Western Territory # |
| 17. | C.S.l. Madhya Kerala Diocese | 48. | The Salvation Army India Western Territory |
| 18. | C.S.I. Madurai-Ramnad Diocese | 49. | Samavesam of Telugu Baptist Churches # |
| 19. | C.S.I. Medak Diocese # | 50. | Southern Asia Division of Seventh Day Adventists |
| 20. | C.S.I. North Kerala Diocese | 51. | Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church |
| 21. | C.S.I. Rayalaseema Diocese | 52. | U.P. Regional Board of Health Services |
| 22. | C.S.I. South Kerala Diocese | 53. | The Leprosy Mission |
| 23. | C.S.I. Tiruchy-Tanjore Diocese | 55. | C.S.I. Jaffna Diocese# |
| 24. | C.S.I. Tirunelveli Diocese | 56. | International Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention |
| 25. | C.S.I. Vellore Diocese | 59. | United Mission to Nepal |
| 26. | Council of Baptist Churches in North East India | 60. | Christian Medical College, Vellore |
| 27. | Council of Christian Hospitals | 63. | VALUE Programme, CMC Ludhiana |
| 28. | Eastern Regional Board of Health Services | | |
| 29. | Emmanuel Hospital Association | | |
| 30. | Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh | | |
| 31. | Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church # | | |

# NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECOMMEND TO MINORITY NETWORK CATEGORY FOR ADMISSIONS 2025

## ANNEXURE II

## INFORMATION ON STEP-1 TESTS

- The Step-1 tests are of the 'objective' or multiple choice question type, and can be of different types (see examples at the end).
- Some sample are given below. These cover the types of questions that will be asked. You will be given instructions for each type of question when you start a new section.
- There is no negative mark for wrong answers.

**General instructions**

- Report to the Test Centre at the time specified in the hall ticket.
- You are required to produce your **hall ticket** at the registration desk without which entry will not be allowed.
- At the registration desk, your identity is verified, photograph captured and finger print (left thumb impression) taken. Once seated in the examination hall, the invigilator will take your signature in the attendance sheet.
- You are allowed to carry only pencils inside the test centre.
- For rough work purpose, paper will be provided at the workstation.
- Do not bring any other papers except your Hall Ticket. You are not allowed to carry any of your belongings inside the exam centre including mobile phones, pagers, palm tops, blue tooth devices, digital watches with built-in-calculators or any electronic devices which have the potential for misuse or unauthorized communication during the examination. No arrangements will be made by the duty staff for safe keeping and returning the above gadgets if brought & the management will not take responsibility for any of your belongings.

**Candidate can be disqualified for any of the following reasons:**

- Creating disturbance.
- Attempting to take the test on behalf of someone else.
- Talking to other candidates during the test.
- Copying
- Attempting to tamper with the computer system – either hardware or software.
- If found with calculators, pagers, cell phones, concealed microphones, wireless devices or any other material that may aid in answering questions.

The allotment of Exam City would be as per the order of preference given by the applicant in the application.
Normally the first preference would be allotted. Depending upon various factors, CMC reserves the right to allot any other Exam City other than the preferences given by the applicant.

CMC also reserves the right to allocate an applicant to an alternate preference or a nearby test city if there are insufficient seats available.

In case of any unforeseen circumstances the Exam City can be cancelled at any point of time and a new Exam City can be allotted en bloc with due intimation in newspapers / website.

CMC reserves the right to reschedule the date / time of the exam.

**How should I answer the Computer Based Test?**

You can familiarize yourself to the computer based test by answering the **sample test that will be made available on the CMC Vellore website a month before the test.**

- Every question is followed by 4 answer options. Choose the option that is most appropriate. Indicate your answer by clicking on the circle adjacent to the option you think is right.
- You can go to any question directly by clicking on the question number, which will appear at the bottom of the screen. The answered / unanswered / skipped questions will be indicated in different colour.
- If you are doubtful of the answer, you can mark a question for review which will be indicated with an arrow mark under the question number. To unmark the question marked for review you have to come back to the same question and click on the question number.
- If you want to change your answer to any question, you may select the question and change the answer by clicking on the appropriate answer.
- **Each correct answer fetches 1 mark.**
- **There is no negative marking.**
- You cannot submit the test until you complete 90 minutes. The **"I have completed the test"** button will appear only on completion of 90 minutes.
- The test closes automatically once the allotted time of 90 Minutes are over.
- In case you finish your test before allotted time, you will get a confirmation page.
- In case you want to review the answers in the remaining time you can do so.
- **Ensure that you click on "submit" as a sign of completion.**
- Once you complete the computer based test, you should be able to see the screen indicating completion of test with a thank you note.
- Before leaving the examination hall please ensure that you have handed over the used rough sheets to the proctor.

# MODEL QUESTIONS

**One Best Response**
Direction: For the following questions four answers are given as options. You are required to Select the ONE correct answer:

1. Aortic aneurysms are most commonly located in the
   A. ascending aorta
   B. arch of the aorta
   C. thoracic aorta
   D. supra-renal aorta

**Case Analysis Type**

Direction: Read the patient scenario and answer the related questions. Select the ONE correct answer from the four options.

Case: A 4 month old previously well infant is brought with a history of cold and cough for 3 days and breathing difficulty for 1 day. On examination he was tachypnoeic and grunting. HR is 150/min. Temperature is 37.4 deg. C. Weight is 6 kg. There was visible subcostal and intercostals recession. The breath sounds were diminished and there were rhonchi and crepitations. Per abdomen, liver and spleen were palpable. No cardiac murmurs were heard.

1. The most likely diagnosis is

A. reactive airway disease
B. bronchopneumonia
C. foreign body aspiration
D. bronchiolitis

2. The chest X-ray is likely to show

A. patchy opacities with hilar prominence
B. over-inflation with increased lung translucency
C. collapse of lung with compensatory emphysema
D. consolidation with fluffy exudates

3. The treatment of choice would be

A. intravenous antibiotics
B. terbutaline nebulisation
C. humidified oxygen
D. bronchoscopy

**Multiple True False Type**
Direction: Each of the options can be individually true or false and are not interdependent. Choose the response that is most appropriate for each option.
Item: The conditions that cause Raynaud's phenomenon include
Options:

| | |
|---|---|
| A. frost bite | T / F |
| B. scleroderma | T / F |
| C. vibrating tools | T / F |
| D. polycythaemia | T / F |