

**FAQ BY INDIAN STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION IN MEDICAL COURSES IN
TAJIKISTAN**

Important Note:

Placed below are inputs on some of the frequently asked questions, queries and doubts that prospective Indian students have with regard to pursuing medical education in Tajikistan. The Embassy has gathered and put together this information based on the interaction with authorities of **ATSMU and Indian medical students currently studying medicine in Avicenna Tajik State Medical University, Dushanbe (ATSMU).**

While the below FAQ has been created with due care, **the Embassy is unable to vouch if the information provided below is complete in all respects**, and therefore the students are strongly advised to verify all the relevant facts with the concerned authorities in the Tajik Medical Institutions that they might be interested in with regard to their medical studies.

FAQs

1) What are the job opportunities for Indian students after an MBBS/MD degree in Tajikistan? Is the government of Tajikistan providing registration to Indian students at par with local students of Tajikistan? What is the course duration of local students of Tajikistan for getting licence to practice as a doctor in Tajikistan and is it same for Indian students?

Foreign graduates who have completed the 5-year undergraduate program (eq. to MBBS) after completing a one-year compulsory medical rotation internship program can work in Tajikistan as a General Practitioner (General medicine specialist) without any exam after internship.

The duration of MBBS (Physician) program according to Curriculum is 5 years which matches with most of the NMC requirements and fulfil 54 months of course duration and can work as general practitioner in Tajikistan without examinations. Moreover, the current curriculum is to be effective from 2022-2023 academic year and it has been developed in accordance with the NMC requirements and with the state standard of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan, which allows to issuing of state diplomas by relevant Tajik authorities.

2) What is the course duration of MBBS/MD in Dushanbe Tajikistan for Indian students before NMC gazette of 18th November 2021? What is the course duration for Indian students after NMC gazette notification?

Before NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course

After NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course + 1 Year Internship Program

3) Are Tajikistan Medical universities full-filling the norm as per NMC guidelines for Indian students wanting to study Medicine in Tajikistan?

Yes, the medical universities are following the NMC guidelines for Indian students.

4) Is there any Internship that is provided to Indian medical students? From which year & after how many semesters, will the internship be provided to Indian medical students in Tajikistan?

After 5 Year MBBS program, all graduates will undergo 12 months of Compulsory Medical Rotation Internship to the satisfaction of University authorities and in line with the requirements defined in notification from NMC.

5) In which hospital & where will be the internship provided to Indian medical students in Tajikistan? Do these hospitals have good infrastructure and large number of patients?

Government universities have the official collaboration with the Government hospitals named as Medgaradok Hospital, Karabolo Hospital, Istiklol Hospital, Maternity Hospital No. 2 & 3, Infection Hospital (Zarafson), Internal Disease Hospital (1 Svetski), Tuberculosis center (Vakhdat) etc.

6) What is the examination process i.e. exams that will be conducted by the universities before Internship & after internship?

Those students who passed their MBBS (5 Year Program) exam, can directly start their Internship after completing the Degree.

7) Are universities of Tajikistan teaching mandatory subjects specified in the schedule-I as per NMC gazette?

Yes, Medical Universities are teaching all the subjects which is specified in NMC curriculum for the enrolled students.

8) Names of Tajik Medical Universities teaching in English medium? Is there any language exam or any other exam required for final degree & registration in the universities of Tajikistan?

1. Avicenna Tajik State Medical University
2. Medical Social Institute of Tajikistan

Currently Indian students are studying in only these two universities and both of them are teaching the medical curriculum using English language. There is no Tajik language exam for foreign students; only one summary exam is there from all the subjects and that too only in 1st year.

9) Is there any extra Internship after the medical education course is over? Will universities provide separate certificates of Internship?

Yes, there will be 1 year Internship program as per NMC Gazette and University will provide Internship certificate for this separately.

10) If any Indian student wants to do internship in another country, will he get a provisional degree before clerkship/internship from Tajikistan Universities?

As per NMC guideline, the student has to complete Internship with his MBBS program from the same university.

11) Is learning the local language a must for an internship? Is there any local language exam for registration for Indian students as doctors in Tajikistan?

Students should mentally be prepared to learn Tajik or Russian language which will be required during their 1-year internship period. It always helps if the students know the local language in order to communicate with the patients.

12) Is the internship free for Indian students or the universities are going to charge for Internship?

Presently the internship is not free even for local Tajik students. It is presumed that the same would be applicable for the foreign students also.

13) Are hostels arranged by the university or are they private?

Hostel campus is provided by the university. However, it is managed by an agency designated as the authorized representative of foreign students by ATSMU.
