

Dermatology Department, KMC, Manipal

1. Why to choose MD Dermatology at KMC Manipal?

The Department of Dermatology at KMC Manipal draws patients from across the country. Along with providing diagnostic services, specialized treatment and cosmetic enhancement, a robust teaching program and research activities attracts the trainees as well. State of art treatment facilities like phototherapy (with bath-PUVA facility, narrow band UVB, hand foot unit, targeted phototherapy) and iontophoresis are available. Dermatosurgery is an important aspect of training; various surgical procedures like vitiligo surgery, nail surgery, microdermabrasion and cryosurgery are frequently performed in the department. Various aesthetic procedures like chemical peeling, lasers for hair reduction, acne scars, keloid, tattoo removal are also done almost on daily basis. The diagnostic facilities include skin biopsy, microscopy of various organisms, patch and photo patch testing, prick testing, minimal erythema dose detection. Immunofluorescence laboratory in the department is considered as one of the best and receives samples for testing from many places across the country. Guideline-based approach to diagnosing, treating and reporting of patients with leprosy and STD is followed with confidentiality. The post graduate academic program include lectures, seminars, journal clubs, case discussions, clinic-pathological meetings and clinical and teaching ward-rounds. This ensures that trainees gain expertise across the field

2. Core competencies pursued during postgraduate training at Manipal

- Clinical dermatology- daily outpatient clinic and inpatient ward (60 bedded) and emergency management
- Dermatosurgery
- Aesthetic medicine
- Dermatoscopy
- Hair and Nail diseases

3. Career opportunities after Post graduation

- Faculty in academic institutes

- Consultant at corporate hospital/ non-teaching hospital
- Private practice in self-owned clinic.
- Research fellow
- Specializing further- Ramifications of the branch in form of dermatosurgery, aesthetic medicine, dermatopathology, paediatric dermatology, trichology, immunodermatology and dermato-oncology. There are fellowships for the same offered in India and abroad.

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<https://manipal.edu/kmc-manipal/department-faculty/department-list/dermatology.html>