



Instruction Manual

- a) One month is designated for elective rotations after completion of the examination at end of the third MBBS Part I and before commencement of third MBBS Part II.
- b) It is mandatory for learners to do an elective. The elective time should not be used to make up for missed clinical postings, shortage of attendance or other purposes
- e) The learner shall rotate through two elective blocks of 02 weeks each.
- c) Block 1 shall be done in a pre-selected preclinical or para-clinical or other basic sciences laboratory OR under a researcher in an ongoing research project. During the electives, regular clinical postings shall continue.
- d) Block 2 shall be done in a clinical department (including specialties, super specialties, ICUs, blood bank and casualty) from a list of electives developed and available in the institution OR as a supervised learning experience at a rural or urban community clinic.
- e) Institutions will pre-determine the number and nature of electives, names of the supervisors, and the number of learners in each elective based on the local conditions, available resources and faculty.
- f) The learner must submit a learning log book based on both blocks of the elective. 75% attendance in the electives and submission of log book maintained during elective postings is required for eligibility to appear in the final MBBS examination.

Block 1:- Elective posting time is 1 pm to 5 pm (with clinical posting)

Block 2: - Elective posting time is 9 am to 4 pm (without clinical posting)

Objectives of elective postings are to provide the learner with opportunities:

1. For diverse learning experiences,
2. To do research/community projects that will stimulate enquiry, self-directed, experiential learning and lateral thinking.