

Consultant in GI-HPB Surgery (HPB subspecialty)

Conceptualized in 2004 as a philanthropic initiative for the Eastern and North-Eastern parts of India and the neighbouring countries, the Tata Medical Center (TMC) started operations in Kolkata on May 16, 2011. The hospital is governed by a charitable trust – Tata Medical Centre Trust. It is an integrated oncology facility with well-trained professional staff and equipped with modern facilities and the most contemporary medical equipment. The hospital was designed on a sprawling 13 acre campus by Cannon Design, a leading North American architectural firm.

The Hospital, with a capacity of 437 beds, serves all sections of the society, with 75% of the infrastructure earmarked for subsidized treatment for the underprivileged sections. It provides a wide spectrum of services from diagnosis and therapy to rehabilitation and palliative support. The Institution's objective is to excel in service, education and research.

Tata Medical Center, Kolkata, is one of the leading cancer care and research institutions in the country and has benefited patients of the region. With its rich portfolio of academic programmes TMC has also fostered international and national collaborations.

The department of Gastrointestinal (GI) and HPB surgery is one of the busiest units at Tata Medical Center (TMC), Kolkata. The department has three organ specific divisions, among these HPB surgery is a defined subspecialty.

The HPB surgery division is a high volume center for pancreatic and gallbladder cancer surgery. The unit is one of the few units in eastern region offering resections for Perihilar malignant obstructions.

Aptly supported by allied specialties, like interventional radiology, Myrian-3D-Liver volumetry system, Liver-Anesthesia and critical care, ICU, Medical GE, the unit performs complex HPB operations. The unit is also performing pediatric liver resections and IVC procedures along with urology.

The HPB surgery division had three missions.

Firstly, to minimize the mortality from pancreatic surgery to <2%, which was achieved. Secondly, to start minimally invasive HPB surgery program, this has been initiated with laparoscopic and Robotic HPB surgery and finally, to offer liver transplantation for malignant and benign disease. The division usually has two Fellows posted on rotation and often there is a post for Clinical Associate as per requirement.

Academic curriculum, weekly audits and MDT are in place as well as Radiology and Pathology rounds.

In order to fulfill the above requirements, we are looking to appoint one full time Consultant in GI-HPB Surgery (HPB subspecialty)

Qualification: M.Ch / DNB in GI Surgery with minimum One year experience in liver transplant **OR** MS / DNB in General Surgery with minimum 3 years' experience after the degree with minimum

one year experience in liver transplant **OR** M.Ch in HPB surgery with minimum one year experience in liver transplant

Experience: Minimum 3 years after post graduation.

Job responsibilities:

- The post is a full time consultant post to support Hepatobiliary-pancreatic Surgery and Liver Transplantation. The appointee should have experience in GI Surgery, HPB Surgery and liver transplantation.
- It is expected that the appointee should be able to carry out OPD assessments, perform HPB operations and can work in a team. A considerable knowledge in HPB radiology is desirable. The appointee will be based within HPB Unit at TMC, however, it is expected that the appointee would help in other specialty as and when indicated. Surgical activity, including on-call, will be shared with two Consultants.
- Apart from clinical work, the appointee should help in record keeping, data auditing, presentations, clinical / basic research and teaching fellows.

*For more details about the job positions, qualifications, eligibility and application forms, please log on to our website: www.tmckolkata.com.

You may please e-mail or post applications to:

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