

Fellowship in Paediatric Haematology-Oncology

About the Institution

Conceptualized in the year 2004 as a philanthropic initiative for the Eastern and North-Eastern parts of India and the neighboring 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 by Cannon Design, a renowned architectural firm from North America. It is located on 13 acres of land at New Town in Kolkata, West Bengal.

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.

About the Department

The Department of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology, TMC, is the largest and busiest in Eastern India. We see over 600 new children with malignancies and non-malignant blood disorders per year. We are located over an entire floor at the hospital with the in-patient ward, outpatient clinic, day care, and the Paediatric ICU.

We have four Clinical Consultants and a PICU Consultant looking after every aspect of the children under our care. We also have a Visiting Consultants in Paediatric Surgery, Paediatric Cardiology, Orthopedic Oncology, Endocrinology, Nephrology and Neurology.

We have a robust teaching and training programme with affiliation to the National Board of Examinations. We have approval for 3 National Board Fellows every year. These Fellows, along with the existing Medical Officers, look after the management of all children under direct supervision of the Consultants. Additionally, we have an Institutional Fellowship which offers the same training benefits as the National Board Fellowship.

We invite passionate and motivated young doctors to join our **Fellowship in Paediatric Haematology-Oncology** – an intensive training programme designed to develop the next generation of leaders in childhood cancer and <u>blood disorders</u>.

About the Fellowship

This fellowship provides comprehensive, hands-on exposure to the management of children with:

Childhood cancers (leukaemias, lymphomas, and the complete spectrum of solid tumours)

- **Non-malignant haematological disorders** (anaemias, bleeding and clotting disorders, marrow failure syndromes, metabolic disorders)
- Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation and cellular therapies
- Supportive care, palliative care, and long-term survivorship

Our centre offers **state-of-the-art facilities**, a high clinical case load, and opportunities to work within a vibrant, multidisciplinary team of paediatric oncologists, haematologists, pathologists, radiologists, radiologists, radiologists and allied specialists.

What You Will Gain

- **Rigorous Clinical Training**: Independent responsibility in outpatient, inpatient, PICU, and day-care settings under expert supervision.
- **Research Opportunities**: Participate in ongoing clinical research, audits, and academic projects with scope for national/international presentations and publications.
- **Teaching Experience**: Involvement in teaching residents, nurses both within the department and at interdepartmental seminars.
- Holistic Development: Training in communication skills, counselling, end-of-life care, and leadership.

Eligibility

- MD/DNB in Paediatrics (or equivalent) from a recognised institute
- Strong interest in paediatric oncology/haematology
- Commitment to a career in academic medicine or clinical practice in this field

Duration & Structure

- Fellowship Duration: **2 years** (extendable/variable depending on programme design and individual interests).
- Structured curriculum with progressive responsibility.
- Rotations across wards, outpatient clinics, stem cell transplantation, laboratories, and clinical research units.

Why Join Us?

- High-volume tertiary care centre with exposure to diverse and complex cases.
- Opportunity to train with renowned national and international faculty.
- Supportive environment that values learning, innovation, and compassion.
- Graduates of the programme have gone on to secure positions in leading institutions and advance paediatric cancer care both nationally and abroad.

To fulfil the above objectives TMC invites applications for the position of Fellow - Paediatric Oncology

- Qualification: MD/DNB in Paediatrics
- Experience: no prior experience in Haematology Oncology is required

*For more details about the job positions, qualifications, eligibility and application forms, please log on to our website: www.tmckolkata.com. Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the Consultant for informal enquiries: Dr Arpita Bhattacharyya, Senior Consultant and Head; Email contact – arpita.bhattacharyya@tmckolkata.com.

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