

# National Board of Examinations Programs at TMC

**National Board of Examinations (NBE)** is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (India), Government of India, and established in 1975 at New Delhi as a Society under Delhi Society registration act, to standardizing postgraduate medical education and examination in India. Tata Medical Center (TMC), Kolkata is proud to be recognized by National Board of Examinations (NBE) to start Post-graduate Training Programs since 2019.

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### NBE Courses running since 2019 : DrNB Super Specialty, 3 year course : 2 seats / year

- Medical Oncology : HOD : Dr Reena Nair
- Haematology : HOD : Prof Mammen Chandy
- Gynecologic Oncology : HOD : Dr Jaydeep Bhawmik

#### **FNB Super Specialty**, 2 year course

• Pediatric Hematology-Oncology: 2 seats/ year : HOD : Prof Vaskar Saha

Upcoming DrNB courses expected to start from 2021-2022, 3 year course: 2 seats / year

- Radiodiagnosis : HOD : Dr Saugata Sen
- Radiotherapy HOD : Dr Sanjoy Chatterjee
- Surgical Oncology HOD : Dr Sanjay Kapoor
- Nuclear Medicine HOD : Dr Soumendranath Roy
- Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion HOD : Dr Sabita Biswas

All trainees who have joined DrNB SS training are required to get registered with NBE for DrNB SS course through NBE website (www.natboard.edu.in). A registration number is issued on receipt of application for registration and fulfillment of eligibility criteria for registration. Candidates can download their registration letter from NBE website, once registration process is completed.



## **Teaching and Training Activities**

The training program would focus on knowledge, skills and attitudes (behavior), all essential components of education. It is being divided into theoretical, clinical and practical in all aspects of the delivery of the rehabilitative care, including methodology of research and teaching.

Theoretical: The theoretical knowledge would be imparted to the trainees through discussions, journal clubs, symposia and seminars. The trainees are exposed to recent advances through discussions in journal clubs. These are considered necessary in view of an inadequate exposure to the subject in the undergraduate curriculum.

Symposia: Trainees would be required to present a minimum prescribed topics based on the curriculum in a period of three years to the combined class of teachers and trainees. A free discussion would be encouraged in these symposia. The topics of the symposia would be given to the trainees with the dates for presentation.

**Clinical:** The trainee would be attached to a faculty member to be able to pick up methods of history taking, examination, prescription writing and management in rehabilitation practice.

Bedside: The trainee would work up cases, learn management of cases by discussion with faculty of the department.

Journal Clubs: This would be a weekly academic exercise. A list of suggested Journals is given towards the end of this document. The trainee would summarize and discuss the scientific article critically. A faculty member will suggest the article and moderate the discussion, with participation by other faculty members and resident doctors. The contributions made by the article in furtherance of the scientific knowledge and limitations, if any, will be highlighted.

**Research:** The trainee would carry out the research project and write a thesis/dissertation in accordance with NBE guidelines. He/ she would also be given exposure to partake in the research projects going on in the departments to learn their planning, methodology and execution so as to learn various aspects of research.

Current student strength of DrNB courses : 2019 & 2020 Batches 4

- Medical Oncology :
- **Clinical Hematology:** 4
- **Gynaecological Oncology :** 3

FNB: 2019 & 2020 Batches

Pediatric Hemato Oncology 4



## Collaborations with the following Institutes for the NBE courses running in TMC









