

FELLOWSHIP IN CONSULTATION & LIAISON PSYCHIATRY

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth is a reputed educational institution located in Hyderabad, Telangana, India. Recognized as a “Deemed to be University under Distinct (Existing) Category,” the university offers multidisciplinary programs across medical, dental, nursing, pharmaceutical sciences, and allied health sciences. The institution emphasizes academic excellence, clinical expertise, innovation, and global collaboration in advancing healthcare education.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Fellowship in Consultation & Liaison Psychiatry is a one-year advanced program designed to train healthcare professionals in the interface between psychiatry and other medical disciplines, focusing on mental health care in hospitalized patients.

The program focuses on:

- Psychiatric assessment in medical and surgical patients
- Depression, anxiety, delirium, and psychosis in medical illnesses
- Psychopharmacology in patients with comorbid medical conditions
- Crisis intervention and emergency psychiatry
- Psychosomatic disorders and mind-body interactions
- Multidisciplinary collaboration in hospital settings

The program integrates clinical training, psychiatric evaluation, pharmacological management, and multidisciplinary care to ensure comprehensive expertise in consultation-liaison psychiatry.

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PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEOS)

Graduates will be able to:

1. Manage psychiatric disorders in hospitalized patients.
 2. Understand psychiatric aspects of medical and surgical conditions.
 3. Apply psychopharmacology in medically complex patients.
 4. Perform consultation and liaison psychiatry assessments effectively.
 5. Manage psychosomatic and stress-related conditions.
 6. Collaborate with multidisciplinary healthcare teams.
 7. Conduct research in consultation-liaison psychiatry.
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PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POS)

1. **Clinical Expertise:** Assess and manage psychiatric conditions in medical settings.
2. **Pharmacological Skills:** Optimize psychiatric medications in comorbid conditions.
3. **Crisis Management:** Handle psychiatric emergencies and acute presentations.
4. **Psychosomatic Care:** Manage mind-body related disorders effectively.
5. **Multidisciplinary Approach:** Collaborate with medical and surgical teams.
6. **Ethical Practice:** Address legal and ethical issues in clinical settings.
7. **Research Orientation:** Contribute to advancements in consultation psychiatry.

COURSE OUTCOMES (COS)

- CO1: Perform psychiatric evaluation in medical settings.
- CO2: Manage psychiatric symptoms in medical illnesses.
- CO3: Apply psychopharmacology in complex patients.
- CO4: Handle psychiatric emergencies and crisis situations.
- CO5: Integrate multidisciplinary approaches in patient care.

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOS)

1. Demonstrate expertise in consultation-liaison psychiatry.
2. Apply advanced pharmacological and clinical assessment techniques.
3. Integrate psychiatric care with medical and surgical management.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

- Certificate Awarded by: Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)
- Program Duration: One-Year Fellowship
- Mode of Delivery: Clinical + Theoretical + Hands-on Training

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Academic Qualification: MBBS or equivalent (Psychiatry / Internal Medicine / Neurology / General Medicine preferred)
- Professional Requirement: As per institutional norms

KEY FEATURES

- Specialized training in consultation-liaison psychiatry
 - Hands-on exposure to hospital-based psychiatric care
 - Training in crisis intervention and emergency psychiatry
 - Focus on psychosomatic disorders and comorbid conditions
 - Multidisciplinary clinical exposure
 - Evidence-based psychiatric practice
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LEARNING OUTCOMES

KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING

- Comprehensive understanding of psychiatric conditions in medical settings
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COGNITIVE SKILLS

- Clinical decision-making in complex comorbid cases
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PRACTICAL & PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Proficiency in psychiatric assessment and pharmacological management
 - Hands-on experience in hospital and ICU settings
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TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- Communication and interdisciplinary collaboration
 - Patient-centered care planning
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SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SKILLS

- Advanced consultation-liaison psychiatric techniques
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CURRICULUM MODULES – THEORY

SEMESTER 1: FUNDAMENTALS OF CONSULTATION & LIAISON PSYCHIATRY

- Introduction to Consultation Psychiatry
 - Psychiatric Symptoms in Medical and Surgical Illnesses
 - Psychiatric Evaluation in Medical Settings
 - Psychopharmacology in Consultation Psychiatry
 - Liaison Psychiatry in Acute Medical Care
 - Legal and Ethical Considerations
 - Clinical Rotations
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SEMESTER 2: ADVANCED CONSULTATION & LIAISON PSYCHIATRY



- Delirium and Cognitive Impairment
 - Psychiatric Aspects of Chronic Medical Illness
 - Crisis Intervention and Emergency Psychiatry
 - Psychosomatic and Somatization Disorders
 - Palliative and End-of-Life Care
 - Multidisciplinary Teamwork
 - Research Project & Case Studies
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PRACTICAL COURSEWORK

- Psychiatric evaluation in hospitalized patients
 - Management of psychiatric symptoms in medical conditions
 - Crisis intervention and emergency management
 - Psychopharmacological treatment planning
 - Case discussions and clinical decision-making
 - Documentation and clinical logbook
 - Research and dissertation work
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CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates can pursue careers as:

- Consultation-Liaison Psychiatrist
- Hospital-based Mental Health Specialist
- Psychosomatic Medicine Specialist
- Clinical Practitioner in Multispecialty Hospitals
- Academic and Research Professional



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