

FELLOWSHIP IN GERIATRIC DERMATOLOGY

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 Geriatric Dermatology is a one-year advanced program designed to provide healthcare professionals with specialized knowledge and clinical skills in the diagnosis and management of skin conditions affecting the elderly population.

The program focuses on:

- Age-related skin changes and dermatological disorders in elderly patients
- Diagnosis and treatment of chronic skin diseases in geriatric populations
- Management of skin infections, ulcers, and inflammatory conditions in aging skin
- Skin cancer detection and management in elderly patients
- Patient care strategies tailored for geriatric dermatology
- Research and advancements in geriatric skin health

The fellowship integrates theoretical learning, clinical exposure, and hands-on training to develop expertise in dermatological care for aging populations.

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PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEOS)

Graduates will be able to:

1. Develop expertise in diagnosing and managing dermatological conditions in elderly patients.
 2. Understand age-related physiological changes affecting skin health.
 3. Apply effective treatment strategies for chronic and age-related skin diseases.
 4. Improve patient care and communication skills when treating geriatric patients.
 5. Conduct research to advance dermatological care for aging populations.
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PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POS)

1. **Expertise in Geriatric Skin Disorders:** Diagnose and manage skin diseases commonly affecting elderly patients.
 2. **Understanding of Age-Related Skin Changes:** Recognize physiological changes in aging skin and their clinical implications.
 3. **Management of Chronic Skin Conditions:** Treat chronic dermatological diseases such as eczema, psoriasis, and infections in elderly individuals.
 4. **Skin Cancer Detection and Management:** Identify and manage skin cancers prevalent in geriatric populations.
 5. **Patient-Centered Geriatric Care:** Provide personalized dermatological care considering comorbidities and age-related factors.
 6. **Research in Geriatric Dermatology:** Contribute to evidence-based practices and advancements in geriatric skin care.
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COURSE OUTCOMES (COS)

- **CO1:** Diagnose age-related dermatological conditions in elderly patients.
 - **CO2:** Apply medical treatments for chronic and inflammatory skin diseases in geriatric populations.
 - **CO3:** Manage skin infections and ulcerative conditions commonly seen in aging skin.
 - **CO4:** Detect and manage skin cancers affecting elderly patients.
 - **CO5:** Provide patient-centered dermatological care tailored for geriatric needs.
 - **CO6:** Conduct research and apply evidence-based approaches in geriatric dermatology.
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PROGRAM-SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOS)

1. Demonstrate expertise in dermatological care for elderly patients.
 2. Apply specialized treatment strategies for geriatric skin disorders.
 3. Integrate clinical practice and research in geriatric dermatology.
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PROGRAM DETAILS

- **Certificate Awarded by:** Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth
 - **Program Duration:** One-Year Fellowship
 - **Mode of Delivery:** Clinical Training + Theoretical Learning + Hands-on Practice
 - **Total Credits:** 40
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Academic Qualification:** MBBS with MD/DNB in Dermatology or General Medicine
- **Professional Requirement:** As per institutional norms

KEY FEATURES

- Specialized training in dermatological care for elderly patients
 - Hands-on clinical experience in managing age-related skin conditions
 - Training in diagnosis and treatment of chronic skin diseases in geriatric populations
 - Exposure to skin cancer detection and management in elderly patients
 - Research-oriented learning in geriatric dermatology
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LEARNING OUTCOMES

KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING

Comprehensive understanding of aging skin physiology and dermatological disorders in elderly patients.

COGNITIVE SKILLS

Ability to assess and diagnose dermatological conditions specific to geriatric populations.

PRACTICAL & PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Hands-on expertise in treating skin diseases and managing dermatological care for elderly patients.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Effective patient communication and compassionate care for elderly individuals.

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SKILLS

Advanced expertise in geriatric dermatology, skin cancer detection, and management of age-related skin disorders.

CURRICULUM MODULES – THEORY

- Introduction to Geriatric Dermatology
- Physiology of Aging Skin
- Common Skin Disorders in the Elderly
- Chronic Dermatological Conditions in Aging Skin
- Skin Infections and Ulcers in Elderly Patients
- Skin Cancer in Geriatric Patients
- Dermatological Pharmacology in Elderly Care

- Cosmetic and Aesthetic Concerns in Aging Skin
 - Ethical and Clinical Considerations in Geriatric Care
 - Research Methodology in Geriatric Dermatology
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PRACTICAL COURSEWORK

- Clinical training in diagnosing geriatric skin disorders
 - Management of chronic dermatological diseases in elderly patients
 - Skin cancer screening and treatment planning
 - Patient consultation and geriatric dermatology care strategies
 - Clinical case discussions and research documentation
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CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Fellowship in Geriatric Dermatology can pursue careers as:

- Geriatric Dermatology Specialist
- Dermatology Consultant for Elderly Care
- Clinical Practitioner in Dermatology Hospitals and Clinics
- Academic and Research Professional in Geriatric Dermatology
- Specialist in Skin Health for Aging Populations

