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AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KOCHI

Health Sciences Campus

AMRITA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

M.Sc. ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES



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OUR
GUIDING LIGHT AND INSPIRATION

“Children should be taught the art of relaxation, how to be at ease. If they don’t feel relaxed, how can they learn? Without relaxation, no real learning is possible. This is the first lesson that clearly needs to be understood. It is very important that parents & teachers understand this before they ask the children to do something”.

-AMMA

AMRITA CENTRE FOR ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

The healthcare system in the country is unable to meet the needs of the population because of many factors, the most prominent one being the acute shortage of trained healthcare service providers. Availability of human resources at all levels of the healthcare system is integral in moving towards the larger goal of Universal Health Coverage for India. Allied health professionals include individuals involved with the delivery of health or related services, with expertise in therapeutic, diagnostic, curative, preventive and/or rehabilitative interventions. They work in interdisciplinary health teams including physicians, nurses and public health officials to promote, protect, treat and/ or manage a person('s) physical, mental, social, emotional, environmental health and holistic wellbeing. In the past decade, a fundamental shift has occurred in healthcare delivery, largely due to advances in science and technology. It is now more evident than at any time in the past, that health care delivery is no longer a prerogative of physicians and nurses. It is more of a team effort, drawing expertise of both clinicians and non-clinicians. These professionals or health-service providers have been collectively termed as Allied Health Professionals (AHPs). AHPs are key to health-sector reforms in India, especially given the shortage of doctors and nurses in semi-urban and rural areas of the country. There is a huge dearth of trained technologists/technicians in the system; advancement in technology in recent time demands trained individuals who could provide reliable results in conjunction with patient safety. Allied health professionals are defined and interpreted differently across the globe. They have a critical role and are the support pillars of the healthcare team. There are many professionals who are trained to handle specific health problems and provide services in their area of expertise through comprehensive assessment, diagnosis and/or treatment to promote recovery and improve quality of life. Amrita Centre for Allied Health Sciences has a distinguished history of teaching Allied Health professionals the latest, most advanced medical and surgical practices. Amrita, in fact, has been training allied health professionals from throughout the country for over 20 years.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

M.Sc. Allied Health Sciences

1. M.Sc. Cardiovascular Technology
2. M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Food Science
3. M.Sc. Deglutology & Swallowing Disorders
4. M.Sc. Diabetes Sciences
5. M.Sc. Dialysis Therapy
6. M.Sc. Emergency Medical Technology
7. M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (Biochemistry)
8. M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (Microbiology)
9. M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (Pathology)
10. M.Sc. Neuro Electro Physiology
11. M.Sc. Physician Assistant (Medical Oncology)
12. M.Sc. Respiratory Therapy (Specialization in Adult and Paediatric)
13. Master of Physician Associate (Cardiovascular & Thoracic Sciences)
14. Master of Physician Associate Studies (Cardiac Sciences)
15. Master of Physician Associate Studies (Digestive Sciences - Medical)
16. Master of Physician Associate Studies (Digestive Sciences – Surgical)
17. Master of Physician Associate Studies (Endocrine Sciences)
18. Master of Physician Associate Studies (Radiation Oncology Technology)
19. Master of Physician Associate Studies (Uro Sciences)

IMPORTANT

The admission activities to M.Sc. Allied Health Sciences is through the Admission Office presided by the Chairman – Admissions, Amrita Healthcare Campus, Kochi. Management of the AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM reserves the right to change any of the conditions enumerated herein for the purpose of complying with any of the regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC) or any other competent authorities.

1. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

Sl. No	Course	Duration	Eligibility
1	M.Sc. Cardiovascular Technology	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. Cardiovascular Technology (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
2	M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Food Science	2 Years	B.Sc. in a) Food and Nutrition b) Human Nutrition c) Applied Nutrition d) Nutrition and Dietetics e) Home Science f) Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics g) Food Science and Quality control h) Food Service Management and Dietetics i) B.Sc. in Life Sciences (Food Science Only) j) B.Sc. Family & Community Science k) PG Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics l) PG Diploma in Clinical Nutrition
3	M.Sc. Deglutology & Swallowing Disorders	2 Years	Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP)
4	M.Sc. Diabetes Sciences	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. Diabetes Sciences (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
5	M.Sc. Dialysis Therapy	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. Dialysis Therapy (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
6	M.Sc. Emergency Medical Technology	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. Emergency Medical Technology, B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy, B.Sc. Physician Assistant, B.Sc. Anaesthesia Technology. (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
7	M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (Biochemistry)	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. MLT (4 Years. Regular course only)
8	M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (Microbiology)	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. MLT (4 Years. Regular course only)
9	M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (Pathology)	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. MLT (4 Years. Regular course only)
10	M.Sc. Neuro Electro Physiology	2 Years	B.Sc. Neuro Electro Physiology (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
11	M.Sc. Physician Assistant (Medical Oncology)	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. Physician Assistant (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)

12	M.Sc. Respiratory Therapy (Specialization in Adult and Paediatric)	2 Years	B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
13	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Cardiac Sciences)	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. Physician Assistant (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
14	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Digestive Sciences - Medical)	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. Physician Assistant (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
15	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Digestive Sciences – Surgical)	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. Physician Assistant (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
16	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Endocrine Sciences)	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. Physician Assistant (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
17	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Radiation Oncology Technology)	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. Physician Assistant (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
18	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Uro Sciences)	2 Years	Pass in B.Sc. Physician Assistant (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)
19	Master of Physician Associate (Cardiovascular & Thoracic Sciences)	2 Years	Pass in BSc Physician Assistant (3 years + one year Internship: regular course only)

Selection: For all specialties, selection for candidates will be based on the marks obtained in respective UG examination and Personal Interview. Allotment of seats for the shortlisted candidate will be based on the performance in the counseling/interview.

1. How to apply?

Candidates can apply online by visiting the link: www.applypg.amrita.edu

Important Dates

Commencement of Online Registration	March 2024
Last Date of Online Registration	May 2024
Mode of Entrance Selection	Offline/ Online Interview

2. PROXY REPORTING FOR ADMISSION

Reporting for admission by proxy is not permitted. Admission of the allotted candidates who do not report to the Admission Office, Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi shall stand cancelled.

In extremely exceptional cases, where the candidate is unable to report physically due to illness for attending admission procedure, Chairman – Admissions at his sole discretion may permit candidate's father, mother to attend counselling on behalf of the candidate on the basis of a written request. Also specific authorization from the candidate with relevant Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College should be submitted at the time of reporting for admission.

3. VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

- All admissions/allotments are subject to verification of the original certificates and documents submitted by the candidates. The decision of the Chairman - Admissions regarding the eligibility of applicants shall be final.
- If at any time before or after admission it is found that the candidate does not meet the eligibility requirement, seat will be denied to him/her. Therefore, it is the sole responsibility of the candidates to ensure that he/she meets all the eligibility requirements.
- At the time of reporting for Admission to Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, candidates should be accompanied either by their parent or spouse and should produce the following documents / certificates in Original along with one set of photocopies. Admission forms must be downloaded from website www.amrita.edu/admissions & these documents / forms duly filled by candidate and needs to be submitted at the time of reporting for admission as per the scheduled date published in the website.

4. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR M.Sc. ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM

- a) A document to prove the Date of Birth (SSLC or Birth Certificate)
- b) Transfer Certificate & Character and Conduct Certificate from the Head of the Institution last studied
- c) Migration certificate from the University from where the candidate secured last degree
- d) Relieving letter / NOC from the previous employer, whichever is applicable
- e) Two copies of Aadhaar Card and PAN Card of the candidate
- f) Recent passport size close-up colour photographs of face - 8 Nos
- g) Physically Handicapped Certificate (if applicable)
- h) Caste Certificate (if applicable)
- i) Medical Certificate for physical fitness and mental soundness from a medical officer (Government Hospital / Government Medical College) not below the rank of Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College (as per the format prescribed in Amrita website)

NOTE:

- 1) THE ABOVE CERTIFICATES IN ORIGINALS ARE MANDATORY.
- 2) CANDIDATES COMING FOR ADMISSIONS / COUNSELING WITH INCOMPLETE LIST OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE AND WILL BE

REJECTED.

*All the certificates submitted are subjected to scrutiny. In case of any fake/bogus/false information, the admission office will initiate the same to the concerned department to cancel the enrollment process. During this course of action, if the college suffers any damages/ loss of reputation due to vacancy, Amrita reserves the right to claim liquidated damages from the candidate.

5. ANNUAL FEES

Sl. No	Course	Approved Seat	Annual Tuition Fees		
			Scholarship (in INR)	Non-Scholarship (in INR)	NRI (in USD)
1	M.Sc. Cardiovascular Technology	4	50,000	80,000	5,000
2	M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Food Science	10	80,000	1,30,000	4,000
3	M.Sc. Deglutology & Swallowing Disorders	8	80,000	1,30,000	2,000
4	M.Sc. Diabetes Sciences	4	50,000	80,000	3,000
5	M.Sc. Dialysis Therapy	4	50,000	80,000	4,000
6	M.Sc. Emergency Medical Technology	4	50,000	80,000	3,000
7	M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (Biochemistry)	4	80,000	1,30,000	4,000
8	M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (Microbiology)	4	80,000	1,30,000	4,000
9	M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (Pathology)	4	80,000	1,30,000	4,000
10	M.Sc. Neuro Electro Physiology	4	1,50,000	3,00,000	6,000
11	M.Sc. Physician Assistant (Medical Oncology)	4	75,000	1,20,000	4,000
12	M.Sc. Respiratory Therapy (Specialization in Adult and Paediatric)	4	1,50,000	3,00,000	6,000
13	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Cardiac Sciences)	4	75,000	1,20,000	4,000
14	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Digestive Sciences - Medical)	4	75,000	1,20,000	4,000
15	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Digestive Sciences – Surgical)	4	75,000	1,20,000	4,000
16	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Endocrine Sciences)	4	75,000	1,20,000	4,000
17	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Radiation Oncology Technology)	4	75,000	1,20,000	4,000
18	Master of Physician Associate Studies (Uro Sciences)	4	75,000	1,20,000	4,000
19	Master of Physician Associate (Cardiovascular & Thoracic Sciences)	4	75,000	1,20,000	4,000

Annual Course fees will be updated in the website <https://www.amrita.edu/program/msc-allied-healthsciences/> . Candidates must remit the Course fees at the time of reporting by RTGS / NEFT* through the AOA Portal

NB: All fees are subject to change/revision as per the UGC guidelines (if applicable)

Request for extension of fee payment will not be considered. DD/Cheque/Cash payment will not be accepted/entertained at all.

6. FEE PAYMENT POLICY

- a) Candidates are requested to remit the first year fees at the time of admission as mentioned in the website: <https://www.amrita.edu/admissions>
- b) From second year onwards tuition fees, other fees should be paid within the stipulated date informed by the **Academics Office**.
- c) Failure to make the fee payment within the specified dates, fine of INR 150/- (per day) will be charged from the last day of fee remittance stipulated by the Institution.
- d) A student will only be permitted to attend the University Examination after all fee dues are cleared.

7. ADMISSION CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Admission Cancellation and Fee Refund Policy	
Withdrawal requests received within 30 days after the formally notified admission.	Tuition Fees and Security deposit is refundable. Rs. 5000/- as maximum processing charge can be deducted.
<i>*Note :</i> In the event of a student leaving midstream other than on bonafide medical grounds, the student is liable to pay the remaining fees for entire course as stated in the prospectus in order to indemnify the institution for the loss of seat.	

8 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

In case of any dispute in the interpretation of any of the conditions included in this booklet or in any other matter related to admissions covered by the Rules and Regulations contained herein, decision of the Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences will be final and binding.

9 JURISDICTION

Courts situated in Kochi, Kerala only will have jurisdiction over disputes if any arising on the matter of application and or admission to the courses covered in these Rules and Regulations.

WARNING

Candidates who wish to apply for admission to any course at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Health Sciences Campus are hereby warned against possible cheating by unscrupulous agents who may promise and assure seats by extracting large sum of money from the parents / candidates. Candidates should note that there is no provision for capitation fees towards admission.
