

International Observership program

Guidelines for Observerships/Visiting Student

Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)

Mangalore

Preamble

Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), has 10 constituent units, offering diverse undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs namely; Yenepoya Dental College, Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya Nursing College, Yenepoya Physiotherapy College, Yenepoya Homoeopathic Medical College, Yenepoya School of Allied Health Sciences, Yenepoya Ayurveda Medical College Hospital, Yenepoya Pharmacy College & Research Centre, Yenepoya Naturopathy and Yogic Science College & Hospital, Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management. With UGC affiliation, an 'A+' grade from NAAC, and a ranking of 85 as per the NIRF Rankings, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) upholds high-quality education standards.

Yenepoya Dental College Hospital is a well established training and treatment center providing high quality dental care in all specialties of dentistry. Yenepoya Medical College Hospital is a 1,500 bedded Multispecialty teaching hospital which offers various modalities of treatment in both broad specialty and super specialty services to a large number of patients. In addition Yenepoya Medical and Dental Colleges have a net work of affiliated rural health care facilities providing services to the community. Yenepoya Nursing College and Physiotherapy College are well known for training the students and providing nursing care and physiotherapy services to the patients. Yenepoya has a comprehensive approach to healthcare, offering facilities in various alternative medical fields through Yenepoya Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital, Yenepoya Homoeopathy Medical College & Hospital, and Yenepoya Naturopathy and Yogic Science College and Hospital.

Yenepoya (deemed to be University) stands out as an ideal destination for students pursuing observerships in various healthcare fields as it offers an enriching environment for students to gain valuable insights and practical experience in their chosen healthcare specialties.

Program Overview

Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) offers a structured opportunity for students, residents, and physicians, to observe clinical practice, research, or educational activities in a range of healthcare setting including Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Homeopathy, Allied health sciences, Ayurveda, Naturopathy and Yogic Science etc. This will be an excellent chance for students aspiring to pursue Medicine/Dentistry/Nursing or Allied health sciences, etc. and seeking out Observership/ shadowing opportunities.

The primary objective of this program is to enhance educational experience, through exposure to different healthcare systems, medical practices, and cultural contexts. This can also provide opportunities for networking with healthcare professionals globally, nurturing collaborations and exchange of ideas.

Program Types:

1. **Hospital-Based (general/Specialty-Specific):** Observing clinical activities in hospitals, clinics, or Rural Health Centers.
2. **Research-Oriented:** Focus on observing or participating in research projects in the field of biological/life sciences.

Program Content

1. **Observation:** The participants attending hospital-based observership will get the opportunity to shadow healthcare professionals, observe patient care, surgeries and consultations, and attend the clinical rounds. However, observers are not authorized to actively participate in the care of patients.

For details refer to:

<https://www.nmc.org.in/MCIRest/open/getDocument?path=/Documents/Public/Portal/LatestNews/20230823172700.pdf>

2. **Research:** Yenepoya Research Centre provides the opportunity for Internship/observership for Candidates who have completed UG/PG degree in the field of biological/life sciences who are interested in undertaking training in the field of

Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Nano-biotechnology, Stem cells and regenerative medicine, Proteomics and metabolomics and Biopolymer Science etc.

For details refer to: <https://yenepoya.res.in/internship/>

3. Educational Sessions: The participants shall attend lectures, workshops, or seminars on relevant topics and discussions with professionals.

4. Cultural immersion experience: The participants shall be provided an opportunity to experience the local culture, customs, and healthcare challenges unique to the host country.

Duration

- Programs can range from a few days to several months, depending on the objectives and requirements of the student
- The initial sanction for observership will be a maximum period of 3 months only. Based on requirement and necessity, an extension may be granted for which necessary permission is to be obtained from the constituent unit/University.

Application Process

1. Aspiring candidates need to send a request mail to the Principal of the constituent units mentioning their educational qualification, registration certificate with their council as relevant, expected skills they would like to learn and duration of observership required in a prescribed format (Annexure-1).
2. The decision will be taken after reviewing the application and availability of vacancies on the proposed dates.
3. Intimation of acceptance will be communicated via email.
4. After obtaining the acceptance email, the candidate shall complete all the formalities as per the University norms following which a confirmation will be sent.

Observership Guidelines

- The candidates shall work under the guidance of a mentor specifically allotted by the Principal of the constituent unit.

- A specialized academic schedule shall be issued on arrival which will cover the contents for the duration of the observership.
- The students need to maintain a logbook of daily activities.
- Identity Card / Dress Code / Working Hours /duration and attendance requirement of 80% must be adhered to strictly.
- Candidates are expected to attend all the academic sessions as per the schedule. Prior permission has to be taken for absence from academic activities; there will not be any option of extension for leaves taken during the course.
- Upon satisfactory completion of the observership, the Principal of the constituent unit will provide the observer a certificate of completion. However to obtain the certificate an evaluation of the logbook and feedback process has to be completed.
- If for any reason the candidate needs to withdraw from the course after confirmation, the admission fee will not be refunded.
- Stipend, Compensation, Insurance Coverage and benefits will not be provided. Food and Accommodation can be arranged in the campus hostels on request based on availability on payment of prescribed fees.
- The observership will not be a part of Medical education, Dental education, or training leading to licensure or board certification.
- Visa and Legal Requirements: Participants must complete all the requirements as per the government guidelines and a copy of valid passport/visa/ police clearance to be submitted at the time of joining.
- The University Code of Conduct and Hostel rules will apply to observers. In case of any breach of these rules, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), its colleges, or departments may, at their sole discretion, terminate the observership.
