

Rotational Posting of DNB Trainee in specialty of Family Medicine

DNB family medicine curriculum requires the exposure of DNB trainees primarily to General Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Paediatrics and General Surgery within the hospital, in addition to the mandatory field posting.

The hospital based rotations to be conducted under supervision of the faculty from respective department who have been assigned as dedicated/adjunct faculty to the department of Family Medicine.

Field posting is a mandatory requirement as per DNB Family Medicine Curriculum. As per curriculum of Family medicine, 9 months of rotating field postings for community exposure is to be provided at Family Practice Centre (or a primary health centre or a rural/urban health clinic or satellite clinics) through organizing various outreach camps, mass screenings, screening OPD's, Follow up OPD's, epidemiological surveys, immunization camps, preventive & promotional health camps, disease surveillance etc.

Accordingly, the hospital must have an arrangement for a family practice centre in the form of either a satellite clinic or a rural/urban health care centre where candidates are posted for their field postings to get first contact physician experience through organizing outreach camps, screening OPD, preventive & promotional health check ups or corporate tie ups within the hospital or offshore etc.

Posting at these sites should equally be divided into 50% with tutor's practice where the trainee participates in group discussions and planned programs to carry out project of detection and follow-up under supervision and 50% time for independent work with trainees own allotted practice population and he will be required to study and record 5 family profiles, 15 case histories and 20 domiciliary visits and participate in group discussions focused on clinical situations.

The roster for above mentioned rotational posting prescribed by NBE as under:-

Hospital Based Rotation	Broad Specialties	Duration of Posting
	Pediatrics	6 months
	Obstetric & Gynaecology	6 months
	Internal Medicine including mental health	6 months
	Emergency Services including ICU	3 months
	General Surgery	3 months
	Miscellaneous (Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, ENT, DVD, Psychiatry etc)	3 months

Field posting	Centre/Clinic	Duration of Posting
	Family Practice Centre	9 Months *
	Primary health Centre	
Rural/urban health Clinic		

* 1st year = 2 Months, 2nd year = 2 Months & 3rd Year = 5 Months

DNB trainees should be rotated strictly in accordance with above mentioned rotational plan. A record of rotational postings of all ongoing DNB trainees in the specialty of Family Medicine should be maintained as '**Annexure RP-FLM**'.