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**Clarification on Registration for a Foreign Medical Students who study medicine in Tajikistan**

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Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 4:09 PM

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**Embassy of India,**  
45 Bukhoro Street,  
734025 Dushanbe  
**Tajikistan**

Subject: Clarification on Registration for a Foreign Medical Students who study medicine in **Tajikistan**

Dear Sir

The National Medical Commission has issued a **Gazette Notification on the 18th of Nov. 2021 – the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021** (copy attached).

Because of the above lot of questions have come up about Foreign Medical Education & we are not able to decide about the future of our kids in the absence of facts about Medical Education Abroad.

We have only one source to get answers to various questions on Medical Education in India and that is **National Medical Commission**, the regulator of medical education in India.

Since the information required by me is about **Foreign Medical Education** in a country abroad and for that only authentic source to get proper information of the questions is only & only the Indian Embassy in that country

Sir, every year a large number of Indian students join Medical Education in **Tajikistan** and it is really difficult for a student or his or her parents to know about the facts of Medical Education on foreign soil before actually joining the institution in that country; it is really difficult for both the student and his or her parents.

You as the representative of our country on that foreign soil are our trust and guardian of Indian citizens there; you can become a guiding force for these students with every possible proper authentic information and **save them from getting trapped by false information from the Medical Education Consultants here in India.**

Sir, look forward to answering the following seven questions from your good self.

1. **What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Tajikistan for local students?**
2. **What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Tajikistan for foreign students?**
3. **What is the Language of instruction (English or other language)?**
4. **What is the provision & Duration of Internship?**
5. One of the major points of the FMGL Regulations 2021, is that Indian students need to be: “4 (b) registered with the respective professional regulatory body or otherwise, competent to grant license to practice medicine in their respective jurisdiction of the country in which the medical degree is awarded and at par with the license to practice medicine given to citizen of that country”.

This means that an Indian Student who studies medicine in **Tajikistan** and then wishes to register in India; first needs to Register with the **Tajikistan** Medical Licensing Regulatory Body & that Registration must be at Par with the Registration given to a citizen of **Tajikistan**.

**Can an Indian student obtain a license to practice in Tajikistan and is this at par with the Registration granted to local citizens in Tajikistan?**

6. **What is the Process of Registration in Tajikistan?**
7. **Do they have any licensing exam and if Yes, in which language?**

I look forward to your support.

Sincerely Yours,

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Enclosed:

- ✓ Copy of Gazette Notification on the 18th of Nov. 2021 – the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021

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Dear Sir

Here I would like to draw your attention that we are Indians and would like to obtain the answer of my questions from our own country offices; that is more authentic for us.

I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of foreign country** for such answers and **questions arise will they guide me honestly?**

**The National Medical Commission** of India will answer my questions only in case our country representatives in foreign countries collect the details from relevant department or departments in any foreign country & forward the details to the National Medical Commission.

Respected Sir, you are the guardian of all Indians who visit to **Tajikistan** for whatever purpose. Students who want to seek medical education, need your support, guidance and blessings at this point of time else they will get misled by unscrupulous elements in our society called **Medical**

**Education Consultants** there by losing their money, time & future.

Sir, you are our guardian in the foreign land & I request you to seek desired official responses from concerned **department/ departments/ the concerned authorities of Tajikistan.**

Our students are the future of our country and a proactive response will assist us in taking an informed decision; thereby preventing themselves from being misled in their careers.

Respected Sir, I will like to draw your attention to the fact that this issue is equally raised by prominent media houses of the country on –

**"How silent NMC and clueless Indian Embassies are putting careers of thousands of foreign medical aspirants at risk".**

<https://www.outlookindia.com/business/silent-nmc-clueless-indian-embassies-put-careers-of-thousands-of-foreign-medical-aspirants-at-risk-news-222977>

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Dear Sir

Thank you for your telephonic conversation followed by a quick reply on yesterday 14.09.2022.

Respected Sir, Education Consultants, Coordinators and Contractors of almost all universities abroad have their offices in India and we can interact with them all, but the information given by them can not be legally viable when we approach **National Medical Commission** for registration after completion of Medical Doctor Degree in Tajikistan.

Here I would like to draw your attention that I had written the mail dated **Sep 1, 2022** and **14.09.2022** to find answers to my questions from the **Indian Embassy in Tajikistan**; but to my surprise you advised me to contact a private Indian company in your reply.

Sir, I wanted answer of my questions from the **Government of Tajikistan** through the **Embassy of my Country**, the highest office Indian Government on foreign soil.

Being an Indian citizen I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of Tajikistan in India** or **their Concerned Ministries in Tajikistan** for answers.

Further **as is mentioned in your reply** that a copy of reply sent to me has been forwarded to the said private company. Sorry to read that - How can any Indian Embassy forward government correspondence to any private company without the consent of the applicant?

I **do not** want to have the details as may be communicated to you by any Government or Private Institution in Tajikistan; but it must be procured by my Embassy from the concerned **Government** department/ departments or the concerned authorities of Tajikistan those **are governing or regulating the medical education and licensing in Tajikistan**.

Sir, as written to you yesterday also, you are our guardian in the foreign land & I request you to seek desired official responses from the concerned **department/ departments/ the concerned authorities of Tajikistan** those **are governing or regulating the medical education & licensing of Medical Practitioners in Tajikistan** and forward the same to me please.

**Kindly join to become a support to save Indian students from being misled.**

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**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2022 11:48:58 AM  
**Subject:** Re: About MBBS / MD from Dushanbe (Tajikistan)

Dear Atul,  
Namaskaar!

The Embassy has tried to sought the inputs from Tajik authorities and waiting for their response. However, it may be informed that Mr. Siddharth Yadav is a representative of M/s ISM Edutech. M/s ISM Edutech is also the official partner in India for both Avicenna Tajik State Medical University (ATMSU) and Medical-Social Institute of Tajikistan (MSIT). M/s ISM Edutech coordinates the admission as well as the boarding, lodging and other administrative affairs of the Indian medical students who get enrolled in the two Tajik Medical education institutions.

It is requested that you may contact Mr. Siddharth vide mail [atsmu\\_uni@ismedutech.com](mailto:atsmu_uni@ismedutech.com) and whatsapp (+91 9810202083) to get all the replies to your queries. A copy of this mail is being marked to Shri Siddharth Yadav for his info and facilitation of your queries.

Best,  
Dinesh

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Ref.: My email **Sep 1, 2022, Sep 14, 2022, 15.09.2022, 05.10.2022**

Subject: **Reminder No 5** for Clarification on Indian Medical students those planning of studying medicine in **Tajikistan**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It has been such a long time that you did not respond to my queries till date.

I have been following the official website of the embassy to know the facts but nothing is seen so far on the website till now.

Respected Sir/ Madam, I am in receipt of the below in a PDF format from some of the students. I want to know if it is from the **Embassy of India in Dushanbe**; if yes, in that case **why it is not on the official website of the embassy** but people around on WhatsApp.

**Embassy of India  
Dushanbe  
Dated: 12 October 2022**

**FAQ BY INDIAN STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION IN MEDICAL COURSES IN TAJIKISTAN****Important Note:**

Placed below are inputs on some of the frequently asked questions, queries and doubts that prospective Indian students have with regard to pursuing medical education in Tajikistan. The Embassy has gathered and put together this information based on the interaction with authorities of ATSMU and Indian medical students currently studying medicine in Avicenna Tajik State Medical University, Dushanbe (ATSMU).

While the below FAQ has been created with due care, the Embassy is unable to vouch if the information provided below is complete in all respects, and therefore the students are strongly advised to verify all the relevant facts with the concerned authorities in the Tajik Medical Institutions that they might be interested in with regard to their medical studies.

**FAQs**

**1) What are the job opportunities for Indian students after an MBBS/MD degree in Tajikistan? Is the government of Tajikistan providing registration to Indian students at par with local students of Tajikistan? What is the course duration of local students of Tajikistan for**

**getting licence to practice as a doctor in Tajikistan and is it same for Indian students?**

Foreign graduates who have completed the 5-year undergraduate program (eq. to MBBS) after completing a one-year compulsory medical rotation internship program can work in Tajikistan as a General Practitioner (General medicine specialist) without any exam after internship.

The duration of MBBS (Physician) program according to Curriculum is 5 years which matches with most of the NMC requirements and fulfil 54 months of course duration and can work as general practitioner in Tajikistan without examinations. Moreover, the current curriculum is to be effective from 2022-2023 academic year and it has been developed in accordance with the NMC requirements and with the state standard of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan, which allows to issuing of state diplomas by relevant Tajik authorities.

**2) What is the course duration of MBBS/MD in Dushanbe Tajikistan for Indian students before NMC gazette of 18th November 2021? What is the course duration for Indian students after NMC gazette notification?**

Before NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course

After NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course + 1 Year Internship Program

**3) Are Tajikistan Medical universities full-filling the norm as per NMC guidelines for Indian students wanting to study Medicine in Tajikistan?**

Yes, the medical universities are following the NMC guidelines for Indian students.

**4) Is there any Internship that is provided to Indian medical students? From which year & after how many semesters, will the internship be provided to Indian medical students in Tajikistan?**

After 5 Year MBBS program, all graduates will undergo 12 months of Compulsory Medical Rotation Internship to the satisfaction of University authorities and in line with the requirements defined in notification from NMC.

**5) In which hospital & where will be the internship provided to Indian medical students in Tajikistan? Do these hospitals have good infrastructure and large number of patients?**

Government universities have the official collaboration with the Government hospitals named as Medgaradok Hospital, Karabolo Hospital, Istiklol Hospital, Maternity Hospital No. 2 & 3, Infection Hospital (Zarafson), Internal Disease Hospital (1 Svetski), Tuberculosis center (Vakhdat) etc.

**6) What is the examination process i.e. exams that will be conducted by the universities before Internship & after internship?**

Those students who passed their MBBS (5 Year Program) exam, can directly start their Internship after completing the Degree.

**7) Are universities of Tajikistan teaching mandatory subjects specified in the schedule-I as per NMC gazette?**

Yes, Medical Universities are teaching all the subjects which is specified in NMC curriculum for the enrolled students.

**8) Names of Tajik Medical Universities teaching in English medium? Is there any language exam or any other exam required for final degree & registration in the universities of Tajikistan?**

1. Avicenna Tajik State Medical University
2. Medical Social Institute of Tajikistan

Currently Indian students are studying in only these two universities and both of them are teaching the medical curriculum using English language. There is no Tajik language exam for foreign students, only one summary exam is there from all the subjects and that too only in 1st year.

**9) Is there any extra Internship after the medical education course is over? Will universities provide separate certificates of Internship?**

Yes, there will be 1 year Internship program as per NMC Gazette and University will provide Internship certificate for this separately.

**10) If any Indian student wants to do internship in another country, will he get a provisional degree before clerkship/internship from Tajikistan Universities?**

As per NMC guideline, the student has to complete Internship with his MBBS program from the same university.

**11) Is learning the local language a must for an internship? Is there any local language exam for registration for Indian students as doctors in Tajikistan?**

Students should mentally be prepared to learn Tajik or Russian language which will be required during their 1-year internship period. It always helps if the students know the local language in order to communicate with the patients.

**12) Is the internship free for Indian students or the universities are going to charge for Internship?**

Presently the internship is not free even for local Tajik students. It is presumed that the same would be applicable for the foreign students also.

**13) Are hostels arranged by the university or are they private?**

Hostel campus is provided by the university. However, it is managed by an agency designated as the authorized representative of foreign students by ATSMU.

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Respected Sir, Education Consultants, Coordinators and Contractors of almost all universities abroad have their offices in India and we can interact with them all, but the information given by them can not be legally viable when we approach **National Medical Commission** for registration after completion of Medical Doctor Degree in Tajikistan.

Here I would like to draw your attention that I had written the mail dated **Sep 1, 2022** and **14.09.2022** to find answers to my questions from the **Indian Embassy in Tajikistan**; but to my surprise you advised me to contact a private Indian company in your reply.

Sir, I wanted answer of my questions from the **Government of Tajikistan** through the **Embassy of my Country**, the highest office Indian Government on foreign soil.

Being an Indian citizen I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of Tajikistan** in **India** or **their Concerned Ministries** in **Tajikistan** for answers.

Further **as is mentioned in your reply** that a copy of reply sent to me has been forwarded to the said private company. Sorry to read that - How can any Indian Embassy forward government correspondence to any private company without the consent of the applicant?

I **do not** want to have the details as may be communicated to you by any Government or Private Institution in Tajikistan; but it must be procured by my Embassy from the concerned **Government** department/ departments or the concerned authorities of Tajikistan those **are governing or regulating the medical education and licensing in Tajikistan**.

Sir, as written to you yesterday also, you are our guardian in the foreign land & I request you to seek desired official responses from the concerned **department/ departments/ the concerned authorities of Tajikistan** those **are governing or regulating the medical education & licensing of Medical Practitioners in Tajikistan** and forward the same to me please.

**Kindly join to become a support to save Indian students from being misled.**

With all my humility I may urge your highness to please get the clarity on all my questions at the earliest, enlightening the young students of our country towards a bright future.

I look forward to your kind reply.

Sincerely Yours,

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On Wed, Sep 14, 2022 at 1:35 PM hoc dushanbe <[hoc.dushanbe@mea.gov.in](mailto:hoc.dushanbe@mea.gov.in)> wrote:

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**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2022 11:48:58 AM  
**Subject:** Re: About MBBS / MD from Dushanbe (Tajikistan)

Dear Atul,  
Namaskaar!

The Embassy has tried to sought the inputs from Tajik authorities and waiting for their response. However, it may be informed that Mr. Siddharth Yadav is a representative of M/s ISM Edutech. M/s ISM Edutech is also the official partner in India for both Avicenna Tajik State Medical University (ATMSU) and Medical-Social Institute of Tajikistan (MSIT). M/s ISM Edutech coordinates the admission as well as the boarding, lodging and other administrative affairs of the Indian medical students who get enrolled in the two Tajik Medical education institutions.

It is requested that you may contact Mr. Siddharth vide mail [atsmu\\_uni@ismedutech.com](mailto:atsmu_uni@ismedutech.com) and whatsapp (+91 9810202083) to get all the replies to your queries. A copy of this mail is being marked to Shri Siddharth Yadav for his info and facilitation of your queries.

Best,  
Dinesh

***Dinesh Bhardwaj,***  
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Ref.: My email dated **Sep 1, 2022** is unanswered till date.

Subject: **Reminder** for Clarification on Foreign Medical Students studying medicine in **Tajikistan**.

Dear Sir

Here I would like to draw your attention that we are Indians and would like to obtain the answer of my questions from our own country offices; that is more authentic for us.

I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of foreign country** for such answers and **questions arise will they guide me honestly?**

**The National Medical Commission** of India will answer my questions only in case our country representatives in foreign countries collect the details from relevant department or departments in any foreign country & forward the details to the National Medical Commission.

Respected Sir, you are the guardian of all Indians who visit to **Tajikistan** for whatever purpose. Students who want to seek medical education, need your support, guidance and blessings at this point of time else they will get misled by unscrupulous elements in our society called **Medical Education Consultants** there by losing their money, time & future.

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Our students are the future of our country and a proactive response will assist us in taking an informed decision; thereby preventing themselves from being misled in their careers.

Respected Sir, I will like to draw your attention to the fact that this issue is equally raised by prominent media houses of the country on –

**"How silent NMC and clueless Indian Embassies are putting careers of thousands of foreign medical aspirants at risk".**

<https://www.outlookindia.com/business/silent-nmc-clueless-indian-embassies-put-careers-of-thousands-of-foreign-medical-aspirants-at-risk-news-222977>

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You as the representative of our country on that foreign soil are our trust and guardian of Indian citizens there; you can become a guiding force for these students with every possible proper authentic information and **save them from getting trapped by false information from the Medical Education Consultants here in India.**

Sir, look forward to answering the following seven questions from your good self.

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Thu, Oct 13, 2022 at 11:56 AM

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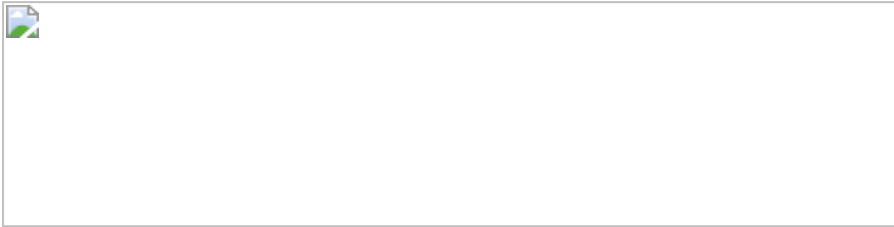
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Ref.: My email **Sep 1, 2022, Sep 14, 2022, 15.09.2022, 05.10.2022, 13.10.2022**

Subject: **Reminder No 6** for Clarification on Indian Medical students those planning of studying medicine in **Tajikistan**

Respected Sir/ Madam,



Thank you for your quick reply today.

Yes, Sir / Madam, the advisory has been uploaded on the website of our Embassy. Thank you for confirming. Till the final second at **11.34 am** today when I sent the email; I kept refreshing the embassy page but the page was having old details not this advisory.

While the **details should have been procured** from the concerned authorities of Tajikistan those are governing or regulating the medical education & licensing of Medical Practitioners in Tajikistan and **not from any university or the students**.

Though all my questions have not been replied in this advisory but **the first two paragraphs of the advisory itself are questionable** for the reasons as under –

PARAGRAPH 1 OF ADVISORY - **“this information based on the interaction with authorities of ATSMU and Indian medical students currently studying medicine in Avicenna Tajik State Medical University, Dushanbe (ATSMU)”**

**FIRST QUESTION THAT ARISES** - Tomorrow incase the aspiring students fail to satisfy the FMGL 2021 regulations after completion of degree while approaching National Medical Commission in India for Licensing in India, who will be responsible for the future of these students; **CAN THE INSTITUTION OR THE STUDENTS TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FUTURE OF THE STUDENTS; NO.**

PARAGRAPH 2 OF ADVISORY - While the below FAQ has been created with due care, **the Embassy is unable to vouch** if the information provided below is complete in all respects, and therefore **the students are strongly advised to verify all the relevant facts with the concerned authorities in the Tajik Medical Institutions** that they might be interested in with regard to their medical studies.

**SECOND QUESTION THAT ARISES** - you have the official powers of the Government of India with you and it is easy for you to collect such information from the concerned authorities of Tajikistan that are governing or regulating the medical education & licensing of Medical Practitioners in Tajikistan.

Respected Sir/ Madam, your office could not procure the same since long; **how do we expect the innocent students to get authentic information from a foreign country sitting here in India.**

**In answer to question no. 2 in your advisory you have mentioned -**  
Before NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course  
After NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course + 1 Year Internship Program

**THIRD QUESTION HERE ARISES** – I want to know from your good self since when was any Medical institution in Tajikistan teaching 5 year course officially.

I repeat - Indian Embassy abroad is the only source for us to get proper & correct information for Indian students and parents.

Every word from the Indian Embassy will be treated as legal advice; a word of advice from the Indian Embassy is equivalent to the advisory from the Government of India as well as the National Medical Commission.

**I look forward to a proper revised advisory with responsibility on behalf of the Government of India.**

Sincerely Yours,

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Subject: **Reminder No 5** for Clarification on Indian Medical students those planning of studying medicine in **Tajikistan**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It has been such a long time that you did not respond to my queries till date.

I have been following the official website of the embassy to know the facts but nothing is seen so far on the website till now.

Respected Sir/ Madam, I am in receipt of the below in a PDF format from some of the students. I want to know if it is from the **Embassy of India in Dushanbe**; if yes, in that case **why it is not on the official website of the embassy** but people around on WhatsApp.

**Embassy of India**  
**Dushanbe**  
**Dated: 12 October 2022**

**FAQ BY INDIAN STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION IN MEDICAL COURSES IN TAJIKISTAN**

**Important Note:**

Placed below are inputs on some of the frequently asked questions, queries and doubts that prospective Indian students have with regard to pursuing medical education in Tajikistan. The Embassy has gathered and put together this information based on the interaction with authorities of ATSMU and Indian medical students currently studying medicine in Avicenna Tajik State Medical University, Dushanbe (ATSMU).

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### FAQs

**1) What are the job opportunities for Indian students after an MBBS/MD degree in Tajikistan? Is the government of Tajikistan providing registration to Indian students at par with local students of Tajikistan? What is the course duration of local students of Tajikistan for getting licence to practice as a doctor in Tajikistan and is it same for Indian students?**

Foreign graduates who have completed the 5-year undergraduate program (eq. to MBBS) after completing a one-year compulsory medical rotation internship program can work in Tajikistan as a General Practitioner (General medicine specialist) without any exam after internship.

The duration of MBBS (Physician) program according to Curriculum is 5 years which matches with most of the NMC requirements and fulfil 54 months of course duration and can work as general practitioner in Tajikistan without examinations. Moreover, the current curriculum is to be effective from 2022-2023 academic year and it has been developed in accordance with the NMC requirements and with the state standard of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan, which allows to issuing of state diplomas by relevant Tajik authorities.

**2) What is the course duration of MBBS/MD in Dushanbe Tajikistan for Indian students before NMC gazette of 18th November 2021? What is the course duration for Indian students after NMC gazette notification?**

Before NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course

After NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course + 1 Year Internship Program

**3) Are Tajikistan Medical universities full-filling the norm as per NMC guidelines for Indian students wanting to study Medicine in Tajikistan?**

Yes, the medical universities are following the NMC guidelines for Indian students.

**4) Is there any Internship that is provided to Indian medical students? From which year & after how many semesters, will the internship be provided to Indian medical students in Tajikistan?**

After 5 Year MBBS program, all graduates will undergo 12 months of Compulsory Medical Rotation Internship to the satisfaction of University authorities and in line with the requirements defined in notification from NMC.

**5) In which hospital & where will be the internship provided to Indian medical students in Tajikistan? Do these hospitals have good infrastructure and large number of patients?**

Government universities have the official collaboration with the Government hospitals named as Medgaradok Hospital, Karabolo Hospital, Istiklol Hospital, Maternity Hospital No. 2 & 3, Infection Hospital (Zarafson), Internal Disease Hospital (1 Svetski), Tuberculosis center (Vakhdat) etc.

**6) What is the examination process i.e. exams that will be conducted by the universities before Internship & after internship?**

Those students who passed their MBBS (5 Year Program) exam, can directly start their Internship after completing the Degree.

**7) Are universities of Tajikistan teaching mandatory subjects specified in the schedule-I as per NMC gazette?**

Yes, Medical Universities are teaching all the subjects which is specified in NMC curriculum for the enrolled students.

**8) Names of Tajik Medical Universities teaching in English medium? Is there any language exam or any other exam required for final degree & registration in the universities of Tajikistan?**

1. Avicenna Tajik State Medical University
2. Medical Social Institute of Tajikistan

Currently Indian students are studying in only these two universities and both of them are teaching the medical curriculum using English language. There is no Tajik language exam for foreign students, only one summary exam is there from all the subjects and that too only in 1st year.

**9) Is there any extra Internship after the medical education course is over? Will universities provide separate certificates of Internship?**

Yes, there will be 1 year Internship program as per NMC Gazette and University will provide Internship certificate for this separately.

**10) If any Indian student wants to do internship in another country, will he get a provisional degree before clerkship/internship from Tajikistan Universities?**

As per NMC guideline, the student has to complete Internship with his MBBS program from the same university.

**11) Is learning the local language a must for an internship? Is there any local language exam for registration for Indian students as doctors in Tajikistan?**

Students should mentally be prepared to learn Tajik or Russian language which will be required during their 1-year internship period. It always helps if the students know the local language in order to communicate with the patients.

**12) Is the internship free for Indian students or the universities are going to charge for Internship?**

Presently the internship is not free even for local Tajik students. It is presumed that the same would be applicable for the foreign students also.

**13) Are hostels arranged by the university or are they private?**

Hostel campus is provided by the university. However, it is managed by an agency designated as the authorized representative of foreign students by ATSMU.

I look forward to your kind reply.

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Subject: **Reminder No. 2** for Clarification on Foreign Medical Students studying medicine in **Tajikistan**.

Dear Sir

Thank you for your telephonic conversation followed by a quick reply on yesterday 14.09.2022.

Respected Sir, Education Consultants, Coordinators and Contractors of almost all universities abroad have their offices in India and we can interact with them all, but the information given by them can not be legally viable when we approach **National Medical Commission** for registration after completion of Medical Doctor Degree in Tajikistan.

Here I would like to draw your attention that I had written the mail dated **Sep 1, 2022** and **14.09.2022** to find answers to my questions from the **Indian Embassy in Tajikistan**; but to my surprise you advised me to contact a private Indian company in your reply.

Sir, I wanted answer of my questions from the **Government of Tajikistan** through the **Embassy of my Country**, the highest office Indian Government on foreign soil.

Being an Indian citizen I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of Tajikistan in India** or **their Concerned Ministries in Tajikistan** for answers.

Further **as is mentioned in your reply** that a copy of reply sent to me has been forwarded to the said private company. Sorry to read that - How can any Indian Embassy forward government correspondence to any private company without the consent of the applicant?

I **do not** want to have the details as may be communicated to you by any Government or Private Institution in Tajikistan; but it must be procured by my Embassy from the concerned **Government** department/ departments or the concerned authorities of Tajikistan those **are governing or regulating the medical education and licensing in Tajikistan**.

Sir, as written to you yesterday also, you are our guardian in the foreign land & I request you to seek desired official responses from the concerned **department/ departments/ the concerned authorities of Tajikistan** those **are governing or regulating the medical education & licensing of Medical Practitioners in Tajikistan** and forward the same to me please.

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**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2022 11:48:58 AM  
**Subject:** Re: About MBBS / MD from Dushanbe (Tajikistan)

Dear Atul,  
Namaskaar!

The Embassy has tried to sought the inputs from Tajik authorities and waiting for their response.

However, it may be informed that Mr. Siddharth Yadav is a representative of M/s ISM Edutech. M/s ISM Edutech is also the official partner in India for both Avicenna Tajik State Medical University (ATMSU) and Medical-Social Institute of Tajikistan (MSIT). M/s ISM Edutech coordinates the admission as well as the boarding, lodging and other administrative affairs of the Indian medical students who get enrolled in the two Tajik Medical education institutions.

It is requested that you may contact Mr. Siddharth vide mail [atsmu\\_uni@ismedutech.com](mailto:atsmu_uni@ismedutech.com) and whatsapp (+91 9810202083) to get all the replies to your queries. A copy of this mail is being marked to Shri Siddharth Yadav for his info and facilitation of your queries.

Best,  
Dinesh

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I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of foreign country** for such answers and **questions arise will they guide me honestly?**

**The National Medical Commission** of India will answer my questions only in case our country representatives in foreign countries collect the details from relevant department or departments in any foreign country & forward the details to the National Medical Commission.

Respected Sir, you are the guardian of all Indians who visit to **Tajikistan** for whatever purpose. Students who want to seek medical education, need your support, guidance and blessings at this point of time else they will get misled by unscrupulous elements in our society called **Medical Education Consultants** there by losing their money, time & future.

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Respected Sir, I will like to draw your attention to the fact that this issue is equally raised by prominent media houses of the country on –

**"How silent NMC and clueless Indian Embassies are putting careers of thousands of foreign medical aspirants at risk".**

<https://www.outlookindia.com/business/silent-nmc-clueless-indian-embassies-put-careers-of-thousands-of-foreign-medical-aspirants-at-risk-news-222977>

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The National Medical Commission has issued a **Gazette Notification on the 18th of Nov. 2021 - the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021** (copy attached).

Because of the above lot of questions have come up about Foreign Medical Education & we are not able to decide about the future of our kids in the absence of facts about Medical Education Abroad.

We have only one source to get answers to various questions on Medical Education in India and that is **National Medical Commission**, the regulator of medical education in India.

Since the information required by me is about **Foreign Medical Education** in a country abroad and for that only authentic source to get proper information of the questions is only & only the Indian Embassy in that country

Sir, every year a large number of Indian students join Medical Education in **Tajikistan** and it is really difficult for a student or his or her parents to know about the facts of Medical Education on foreign soil before actually joining the institution in that country; it is really difficult for both the student and his or her parents.

You as the representative of our country on that foreign soil are our trust and guardian of Indian citizens there; you can become a guiding force for these students with every possible proper authentic information and **save them from getting trapped by false information**

**from the Medical Education Consultants here in India.**

Sir, look forward to answering the following seven questions from your good self.

- 1. What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Tajikistan for local students?**
- 2. What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Tajikistan for foreign students?**
- 3. What is the Language of instruction (English or other language)?**
- 4. What is the provision & Duration of Internship?**
5. One of the major points of the FMGL Regulations 2021, is that Indian students need to be: “4 (b) registered with the respective professional regulatory body or otherwise, competent to grant license to practice medicine in their respective jurisdiction of the country in which the medical degree is awarded and at par with the license to practice medicine given to citizen of that country”.

This means that an Indian Student who studies medicine in **Tajikistan** and then wishes to register in India; first needs to Register with the **Tajikistan** Medical Licensing Regulatory Body & that Registration must be at Par with the Registration given to a citizen of **Tajikistan**.

**Can an Indian student obtain a license to practice in Tajikistan and is this at par with the Registration granted to local citizens in Tajikistan?**

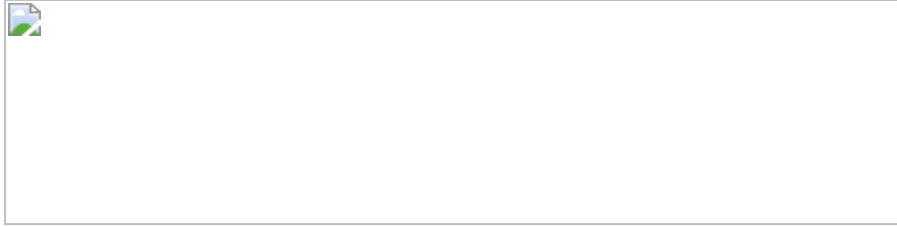
- 6. What is the Process of Registration in Tajikistan?**
- 7. Do they have any licensing exam and if Yes, in which language?**

I look forward to your support.

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Dear Shri Ravi Kumar Koul,

Please refer to your trailing mail.

The advisory has already been uploaded on the website of our Embassy and may be seen at link <https://www.eoidushanbe.gov.in/page/for-indian-students/>.

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

It has been such a long time that you did not respond to my queries till date.

I have been following the official website of the embassy to know the facts but nothing is seen so far on the website till now.

Respected Sir/ Madam, I am in receipt of the below in a PDF format from some of the students. I want to know if it is from the **Embassy of India in Dushanbe**; if yes, in that case **why it is not on the official website of the embassy** but people around on WhatsApp.

**Embassy of India  
Dushanbe  
Dated: 12 October 2022**

#### **FAQ BY INDIAN STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION IN MEDICAL COURSES IN TAJIKISTAN**

##### **Important Note:**

Placed below are inputs on some of the frequently asked questions, queries and doubts that prospective Indian students have with regard to pursuing medical education in Tajikistan. The Embassy has gathered and put together this information based on the interaction with authorities of ATSMU and Indian medical students currently studying medicine in Avicenna Tajik State Medical University, Dushanbe (ATSMU).

While the below FAQ has been created with due care, the Embassy is unable to vouch if the information provided below is complete in all respects, and therefore the students are strongly advised to verify all the relevant facts with the concerned authorities in the Tajik Medical Institutions that they might be interested in with regard to their medical studies.

##### **FAQs**

**1) What are the job opportunities for Indian students after an MBBS/MD degree in Tajikistan? Is the government of Tajikistan providing registration to Indian students at par with local students of Tajikistan? What is the course duration of local students of Tajikistan for getting licence to practice as a doctor in Tajikistan and is it same for Indian students?**



Foreign graduates who have completed the 5-year undergraduate program (eq. to MBBS) after completing a one-year compulsory medical rotation internship program can work in Tajikistan as a General Practitioner (General medicine specialist) without any exam after internship.

The duration of MBBS (Physician) program according to Curriculum is 5 years which matches with most of the NMC requirements and fulfil 54 months of course duration and can work as general practitioner in Tajikistan without examinations. Moreover, the current curriculum is to be effective from 2022-2023 academic year and it has been developed in accordance with the NMC requirements and with the state standard of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan, which allows to issuing of state diplomas by relevant Tajik authorities.

**2) What is the course duration of MBBS/MD in Dushanbe Tajikistan for Indian students before NMC gazette of 18th November 2021? What is the course duration for Indian students after NMC gazette notification?**

Before NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course

After NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course + 1 Year Internship Program

**3) Are Tajikistan Medical universities full-filling the norm as per NMC guidelines for Indian students wanting to study Medicine in Tajikistan?**

Yes, the medical universities are following the NMC guidelines for Indian students.

**4) Is there any Internship that is provided to Indian medical students? From which year & after how many semesters, will the internship be provided to Indian medical students in Tajikistan?**

After 5 Year MBBS program, all graduates will undergo 12 months of Compulsory Medical Rotation Internship to the satisfaction of University authorities and in line with the requirements defined in notification from NMC.

**5) In which hospital & where will be the internship provided to Indian medical students in Tajikistan? Do these hospitals have good infrastructure and large number of patients?**

Government universities have the official collaboration with the Government hospitals named as Medgaradok Hospital, Karabolo Hospital, Istiklol Hospital, Maternity Hospital No. 2 & 3, Infection Hospital (Zarafson), Internal Disease Hospital (1 Svetski), Tuberculosis center (Vakhdat) etc.

**6) What is the examination process i.e. exams that will be conducted by the universities before Internship & after internship?**

Those students who passed their MBBS (5 Year Program) exam, can directly start their Internship after completing the Degree.

**7) Are universities of Tajikistan teaching mandatory subjects specified in the schedule-I as per NMC gazette?**

Yes, Medical Universities are teaching all the subjects which is specified in NMC curriculum for the enrolled students.

**8) Names of Tajik Medical Universities teaching in English medium? Is there any language exam or any other exam required for final degree & registration in the universities of Tajikistan?**

1. Avicenna Tajik State Medical University
2. Medical Social Institute of Tajikistan

Currently Indian students are studying in only these two universities and both of them are teaching the medical curriculum using English language. There is no Tajik language exam for foreign students, only one summary exam is there from all the subjects and that too only in 1st year.

**9) Is there any extra Internship after the medical education course is over? Will universities provide separate certificates of Internship?**

Yes, there will be 1 year Internship program as per NMC Gazette and University will provide Internship certificate for this separately.

**10) If any Indian student wants to do internship in another country, will he get a provisional degree before clerkship/internship from Tajikistan Universities?**

As per NMC guideline, the student has to complete Internship with his MBBS program from the same university.

**11) Is learning the local language a must for an internship? Is there any local language exam for registration for Indian students as doctors in Tajikistan?**

Students should mentally be prepared to learn Tajik or Russian language which will be required during their 1-year internship period. It always helps if the students know the local language in order to communicate with the patients.

**12) Is the internship free for Indian students or the universities are going to charge for Internship?**

Presently the internship is not free even for local Tajik students. It is presumed that the same would be applicable for the foreign students also.

**13) Are hostels arranged by the university or are they private?**

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Ref.: My email dated **Sep 1, 2022** and **14.09.2022**.

Subject: **Reminder No. 2** for Clarification on Foreign Medical Students studying medicine in **Tajikistan**.

Dear Sir

Thank you for your telephonic conversation followed by a quick reply on yesterday 14.09.2022.

Respected Sir, Education Consultants, Coordinators and Contractors of almost all universities abroad have their offices in India and we can interact with them all, but the information given by them can not be legally viable when we approach **National Medical Commission** for registration after completion of Medical Doctor Degree in Tajikistan.

Here I would like to draw your attention that I had written the mail dated **Sep 1, 2022** and **14.09.2022** to find answers to my questions from the **Indian Embassy in Tajikistan**; but to my surprise you advised me to contact a private Indian company in your reply.

Sir, I wanted answer of my questions from the **Government of Tajikistan** through the **Embassy of my Country**, the highest office Indian Government on foreign soil.

Being an Indian citizen I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of Tajikistan in India** or **their Concerned Ministries in Tajikistan** for answers.

Further **as is mentioned in your reply** that a copy of reply sent to me has been forwarded to the said private company. Sorry to read that - How can any Indian Embassy forward government correspondence to any private company without the consent of the applicant?

I **do not** want to have the details as may be communicated to you by any Government or Private Institution in Tajikistan; but it must be procured by my Embassy from the concerned **Government** department/ departments or the concerned authorities of Tajikistan those **are governing or regulating the medical education and licensing in Tajikistan**.

Sir, as written to you yesterday also, you are our guardian in the foreign land & I request you to seek desired official responses from the concerned **department/ departments/ the concerned authorities of Tajikistan** those **are governing or regulating the medical education & licensing of Medical Practitioners in Tajikistan** and forward the same to me please.

**Kindly join to become a support to save Indian students from being misled.**

With all my humility I may urge your highness to please get the clarity on all my questions at the earliest, enlightening the young students of our country towards a bright future.

I look forward to your kind reply.

Sincerely Yours,

**Ravi Kumar Koul**

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External Affairs Minister,

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On Wed, Sep 14, 2022 at 1:35 PM hoc dushanbe <[hoc.dushanbe@mea.gov.in](mailto:hoc.dushanbe@mea.gov.in)> wrote:

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**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2022 11:48:58 AM  
**Subject:** Re: About MBBS / MD from Dushanbe (Tajikistan)

Dear Atul,  
Namaskaar!

The Embassy has tried to sought the inputs from Tajik authorities and waiting for their response.

However, it may be informed that Mr. Siddharth Yadav is a representative of M/s ISM Edutech. M/s ISM Edutech is also the official partner in India for both Avicenna Tajik State Medical University (ATMSU) and Medical-Social Institute of Tajikistan (MSIT). M/s ISM Edutech coordinates the admission as well as the boarding, lodging and other administrative affairs of the Indian medical students who get enrolled in the two Tajik Medical education institutions.

It is requested that you may contact Mr. Siddharth vide mail [atsmu\\_uni@ismedutech.com](mailto:atsmu_uni@ismedutech.com) and whatsapp (+91 9810202083) to get all the replies to your queries. A copy of this mail is being marked to Shri Siddharth Yadav for his info and facilitation of your queries.

Best,  
Dinesh

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Ref.: My email dated **Sep 1, 2022** is unanswered till date.

Subject: **Reminder** for Clarification on Foreign Medical Students studying medicine in **Tajikistan**.

Dear Sir

Here I would like to draw your attention that we are Indians and would like to obtain the answer of my questions from our own country offices; that is more authentic for us.

I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of foreign country** for such answers and **questions arise will they guide me honestly?**

**The National Medical Commission** of India will answer my questions only in case our country representatives in foreign countries collect the details from relevant department or departments in any foreign country & forward the details to the National Medical Commission.

Respected Sir, you are the guardian of all Indians who visit to **Tajikistan** for whatever purpose. Students who want to seek medical education, need your support, guidance and blessings at this point of time else they will get misled by unscrupulous elements in our society called **Medical Education Consultants** there by losing their money, time & future.

Sir, you are our guardian in the foreign land & I request you to seek desired official responses from concerned **department/ departments/ the concerned authorities of Tajikistan**.

Our students are the future of our country and a proactive response will assist us in taking an informed decision; thereby preventing themselves from being misled in their careers.

Respected Sir, I will like to draw your attention to the fact that this issue is equally raised by prominent media houses of the country on –

**"How silent NMC and clueless Indian Embassies are putting careers of thousands of foreign medical aspirants at risk".**

<https://www.outlookindia.com/business/silent-nmc-clueless-indian-embassies-put-careers-of-thousands-of-foreign-medical-aspirants-at-risk-news-222977>



With all my humility I may urge your highness to please get the clarity on all the questions at the earliest, enlightening the young students of our country towards a bright future.

I look forward to your kind reply.

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**Tajikistan**

Subject: Clarification on Registration for a Foreign Medical Students who study medicine in **Tajikistan**

Dear Sir

The National Medical Commission has issued a **Gazette Notification on the 18th of Nov. 2021 – the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021** (copy attached).

Because of the above lot of questions have come up about Foreign Medical Education & we are not able to decide about the future of our kids in the absence of facts about Medical Education Abroad.

We have only one source to get answers to various questions on Medical Education in India and that is **National Medical Commission**, the regulator of medical education in India.

Since the information required by me is about **Foreign Medical Education** in a country abroad and for that only authentic source to get proper information of the questions is only & only the Indian Embassy in that country

Sir, every year a large number of Indian students join Medical Education in **Tajikistan** and it is really difficult for a student or his or her parents to know about the facts of Medical Education on foreign soil before actually joining the institution in that country; it is really difficult for both the student and his or her parents.

You as the representative of our country on that foreign soil are our trust and guardian of Indian citizens there; you can become a guiding force for these students with every possible proper authentic information and **save them from getting trapped by false information from the Medical Education Consultants here in India.**

Sir, look forward to answering the following seven questions from your good self.

1. **What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Tajikistan for local students?**
2. **What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Tajikistan for foreign students?**
3. **What is the Language of instruction (English or other language)?**
4. **What is the provision & Duration of Internship?**
5. One of the major points of the FMGL Regulations 2021, is that Indian students need to be: “4 (b) registered with the respective professional regulatory body or otherwise, competent to grant license to practice medicine in their respective jurisdiction of the country in which the medical degree is awarded and at par with the license to practice medicine given to citizen of that country”.

This means that an Indian Student who studies medicine in **Tajikistan** and then wishes to register in India; first needs to Register with the **Tajikistan** Medical Licensing Regulatory Body & that Registration must be at Par with the Registration given to a citizen of **Tajikistan.**

**Can an Indian student obtain a license to practice in Tajikistan and is this at par with the Registration granted to local citizens in Tajikistan?**

**6. What is the Process of Registration in Tajikistan?**

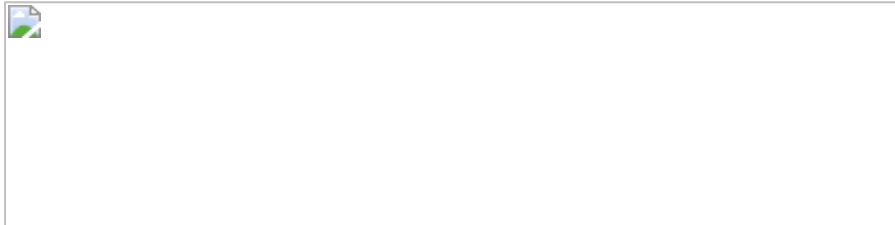
**7. Do they have any licensing exam and if Yes, in which language?**

I look forward to your support.

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**FAQ BY INDIAN STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION IN MEDICAL COURSES IN  
TAJIKISTAN**

**Important Note:**

Placed below are inputs on some of the frequently asked questions, queries and doubts that prospective Indian students have with regard to pursuing medical education in Tajikistan. The Embassy has gathered and put together this information based on the interaction with authorities of **ATSMU and Indian medical students currently studying medicine in Avicenna Tajik State Medical University, Dushanbe (ATSMU).**

While the below FAQ has been created with due care, **the Embassy is unable to vouch if the information provided below is complete in all respects**, and therefore the students are strongly advised to verify all the relevant facts with the concerned authorities in the Tajik Medical Institutions that they might be interested in with regard to their medical studies.

**FAQs**

**1) What are the job opportunities for Indian students after an MBBS/MD degree in Tajikistan? Is the government of Tajikistan providing registration to Indian students at par with local students of Tajikistan? What is the course duration of local students of Tajikistan for getting licence to practice as a doctor in Tajikistan and is it same for Indian students?**

Foreign graduates who have completed the 5-year undergraduate program (eq. to MBBS) after completing a one-year compulsory medical rotation internship program can work in Tajikistan as a General Practitioner (General medicine specialist) without any exam after internship.

The duration of MBBS (Physician) program according to Curriculum is 5 years which matches with most of the NMC requirements and fulfil 54 months of course duration and can work as general practitioner in Tajikistan without examinations. Moreover, the current curriculum is to be effective from 2022-2023 academic year and it has been developed in accordance with the NMC requirements and with the state standard of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan, which allows to issuing of state diplomas by relevant Tajik authorities.

**2) What is the course duration of MBBS/MD in Dushanbe Tajikistan for Indian students before NMC gazette of 18th November 2021? What is the course duration for Indian students after NMC gazette notification?**

**Before NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course**

After NMC Gazette- 5 Year MBBS Course + 1 Year Internship Program

**3) Are Tajikistan Medical universities full-filling the norm as per NMC guidelines for Indian students wanting to study Medicine in Tajikistan?**

Yes, the medical universities are following the NMC guidelines for Indian students.

**4) Is there any Internship that is provided to Indian medical students? From which year & after how many semesters, will the internship be provided to Indian medical students in Tajikistan?**

After 5 Year MBBS program, all graduates will undergo 12 months of Compulsory Medical Rotation Internship to the satisfaction of University authorities and in line with the requirements defined in notification from NMC.

**5) In which hospital & where will be the internship provided to Indian medical students in Tajikistan? Do these hospitals have good infrastructure and large number of patients?**

Government universities have the official collaboration with the Government hospitals named as Medgaradok Hospital, Karabolo Hospital, Istiklol Hospital, Maternity Hospital No. 2 & 3, Infection Hospital (Zarafson), Internal Disease Hospital (1 Svetski), Tuberculosis center (Vakhdat) etc.

**6) What is the examination process i.e. exams that will be conducted by the universities before Internship & after internship?**

Those students who passed their MBBS (5 Year Program) exam, can directly start their Internship after completing the Degree.

**7) Are universities of Tajikistan teaching mandatory subjects specified in the schedule-I as per NMC gazette?**

Yes, Medical Universities are teaching all the subjects which is specified in NMC curriculum for the enrolled students.

**8) Names of Tajik Medical Universities teaching in English medium? Is there any language exam or any other exam required for final degree & registration in the universities of Tajikistan?**

1. Avicenna Tajik State Medical University
2. Medical Social Institute of Tajikistan

Currently Indian students are studying in only these two universities and both of them are teaching the medical curriculum using English language. There is no Tajik language exam for foreign students; only one summary exam is there from all the subjects and that too only in 1st year.

**9) Is there any extra Internship after the medical education course is over? Will universities provide separate certificates of Internship?**

Yes, there will be 1 year Internship program as per NMC Gazette and University will provide Internship certificate for this separately.

**10) If any Indian student wants to do internship in another country, will he get a provisional degree before clerkship/internship from Tajikistan Universities?**

As per NMC guideline, the student has to complete Internship with his MBBS program from the same university.

**11) Is learning the local language a must for an internship? Is there any local language exam for registration for Indian students as doctors in Tajikistan?**

Students should mentally be prepared to learn Tajik or Russian language which will be required during their 1-year internship period. It always helps if the students know the local language in order to communicate with the patients.

**12) Is the internship free for Indian students or the universities are going to charge for Internship?**

Presently the internship is not free even for local Tajik students. It is presumed that the same would be applicable for the foreign students also.

**13) Are hostels arranged by the university or are they private?**

Hostel campus is provided by the university. However, it is managed by an agency designated as the authorized representative of foreign students by ATSMU.

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Dated 30th November, 2022

**ADVISORY No. 2 - FOR INDIAN STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION IN MEDICAL COURSES IN  
TAJIKISTAN**

In the interest of Indian students seeking admission in medical courses in educational institutions in Tajikistan, Embassy of India, Dushanbe had forwarded certain queries and questions to concerned Tajik Authorities for their inputs/clarifications. The questions and related responses received from the Rector, Avicenna Tajik State Medical University are as follows:

**Queries made by the Embassy:**

1. What are the job opportunities for Indian students (MD/MBBS) after an MBBS/MD degree in Tajikistan? Is the government of Tajikistan providing registration to Foreign / Indian students at par with local students of Tajikistan? Please share the official documents of Tajikistan government related to license policy for local & International students.
2. Presently what is the course duration of MBBS/MD in Dushanbe (Tajikistan) for Indian students and what was the course duration before 18th November 2021 and after 18 November 2021?
3. Are Dushanbe (Tajikistan) universities full-filling the norm as per the requirement of Indian National Medical Council for Indian students looking for MBBS/Medicine study in Tajikistan?
4. Will any Internship be provided to Indian students in Dushanbe (Tajikistan)?
5. From which year & after how many semesters, will the internship be provided to Indian students in Dushanbe (Tajikistan)?
6. In which hospital & where will be the internship provided to Indian students in Dushanbe (Tajikistan) if any? Names of Hospital attached with universities, providing clinical & internship, status (private or government), infrastructure details may please be provided.
7. How many semester exams will be in the universities of Dushanbe (Tajikistan), before internship & after internship?
8. Are the universities of Dushanbe (Tajikistan) having sufficient infrastructure of hospitals, good number of patients in hospitals?
9. What are the mandatory subjects being taught by the Tajik medical university?
10. Names of Dushanbe (Tajikistan) Universities teaching in English medium?
11. Is there any language exam or any other exam required for final degree & registration in the universities of Dushanbe (Tajikistan)?
12. Is there any extra Internship after 12 semester/ 6 years as per NMC gazette requirement? Will all such universities provide separate certificates of Internship?
13. If any Indian student wants to settle in another country & is willing to change the university after 5 years, will they get a provisional degree before clerkship/internship from Tajikistan Universities?
14. Is learning the local Tajik language a must for an internship if any? Is there any local language exam for registration for Indian students in Tajikistan?

15. What is the course duration of MBBS/MD in Dushanbe (Tajikistan) for local students of Tajikistan?
16. Is the internship free or are the universities going to charge for Internship?
17. For safety purposes, how about the hostel facilities? Are Hostels University owned or private? How far from the Hospital & university campus?

**Response received from Rector, Avicenna Tajik State Medical University:**

1. Indian students who have successfully completed MBBS/MD can work as doctors in the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan after passing the Internship or "Year of Clinical Work". It should be noted that after the completion of this program, Indian students with an MBBS/MD degree are equated to the professional category and have the opportunity to continue their studies in internship. In order for the citizens of India to receive documents confirming the education of a bachelor's degree in the Republic of Tajikistan, the Tajik Medical Institute (Avicenna), in agreement with the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Tajikistan, has developed an internship program or "Year of Clinical Work".

**2. Currently, the duration of the MBBS program, designed specifically for citizens of the Republic of India, is 5 years, and the duration of the MD program is 6 years.**

The duration of the MBBS program, as of November 18, 2021, was 5 years. It should be noted that, in agreement with the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Tajikistan, in order to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Indian National Medical Council, the University introduced a 5-year program specifically for citizens of the Republic of India in the specialty "Medicine".

**3. The study programs (MBBS / MD) of the Tajik Avicenna Medical University meet all the requirements and norms of the Indian National Medical Council and the University is included in the list of universities of foreign countries recognized by the Indian National Medical Council.**

4. Industrial practice (internship) of Indian students takes place according to the curriculum in the clinical departments of the University and in various hospitals of the city and the republic.

**5. Indian students do internships depending on the course - in Nursing Assistant in the second year, nursing in the third year and Physician Assistant in the fourth year.**

6. The internship of Indian students takes place at the clinical departments of the University on the basis of city and republican hospitals, including the hospital "National Medical Center of the Republic of Tajikistan Shifobakhsh", "Children's Infectious Diseases Hospital of Dushanbe", "Clinical City Infectious Diseases Hospital of Dushanbe", "Health Center Istiklol", LLC "Shifoi Sony", "Vedanta".

**7. At the Tajik Avicenna Medical University, the internship of Indian students takes place during the period of study and it does not affect the semi-annual exams. That is, if in the first half of the day students participate in the lessons, then in the afternoon they go to practice according to the prescribed program.**

8. The University has the necessary infrastructure, including student medical and clinical institutions, as well as hospitals outside the University (27 hospitals in total), where there is a sufficient number of patients.

9. At the Tajik Avicenna Medical University, foreign students are taught mandatory subjects such as human anatomy, normal physiology, microbiology, virology, immunology, pathological physiology, biological chemistry, internal diseases, public health, pharmacology, general surgery, forensic



medicine, infectious diseases, obstetrics, otorhinolaryngology, ophthalmology, pediatrics, diseases of surgical intervention, embryology, genetics, histology, cytology, patient care (pediatrics), treatment of patients (diseases of internal organs and diseases of surgical intervention), anesthesiology, traumatology, orthopedics, family medicine, dermato-venereology, psychiatry, narcology, gynecology, Tajik, English, Latin, vleoogy, physical education, cultural studies, history of medicine, anatomy of the nervous system and geography.

10. At the Tajik Avicenna Medical University, the curriculum for Indian students is provided in English and all lessons are taught in English.

11. Foreign applicants who want to enter the Tajik Avicenna Medical University must pass the entrance exams. Entrance examinations are held in the form of an interview, which determines the knowledge, skills and level of knowledge of the languages of applicants.

**12. After completing 12 semesters / 6 years, no additional internship is provided for Indian students.**

13. The procedure for transferring Indian students to other universities of foreign countries is carried out in accordance with the "Procedure for exclusion, getting back and transfer of students from universities of the Republic of Tajikistan". That is, Indian students who want to transfer to other universities, regardless of what course they are studying (except for final year students), must obtain an academic certificate through which they can freely transfer to other universities.

14. Teaching the Tajik language for internships is not necessary for foreign students, but knowledge of the Tajik language has privileges, that is, they can freely communicate with patients without the help of others and examine them. For the registration of Indian students in the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan, knowledge of the local language, i.e. Tajik, is not necessary and it is not compulsory to pass an exam in this subject.

**15. The duration of the MD curriculum for local students is 5-6 years. It should be noted that the MBBS/MD program for 5 years is provided only for citizens of the Republic of India.**

16. Student practice (internship) is part of the curriculum and is completely free for both domestic and international students.

17. Regarding security in the buildings of the University, we inform you that all the facilities of the University, including dormitories (hostels), meet all security requirements. Most Indian students live in the University's dormitories. It should be noted that the rest of the Indian students live in private rental apartments.

Rector

Gulzoda M.K.

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### **Information for Students seeking admission in Tajik medical institutions**

In addition to the information in Advisory dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 issued by Embassy of India, Dushanbe, it has been learnt that Medical Social Institute of Tajikistan (MSIT) has been approved by World Health Organization. Now graduates from MSIT can appear in screening test all over the world including “PDMC & NMC”.

Further, the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Tajikistan has informed that the national medical education of the Tajikistan has been adapted to international standards of medical education. In particular, education of State educational institution “Avicenna Tajik State Medical University” is in accordance with the requirements of the National Medical Council of the Republic of India from November 18, 2021:

1. The duration of education at the bachelor’s level in the field of medicine is 6 years including 1 year internship.
2. Upon completion of the bachelor’s degree and passing the final exam, a student is admitted to the 12-month internship program.
3. At the end of the internship program, he/she will get medical doctor degree without any national exam.
4. After completing compulsory rotatory medical internship, he/she can practice medical profession in Tajikistan at par rights given to practice the medical the medical profession by the citizens of Tajikistan according to state immigration law.

**Embassy of India**

**Dushanbe**

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28 June 2024

**Information for students seeking admission in Tajik medical institutions**

Further to the information provided through Advisory No. 1 dated 30 November 2022 and Advisory No. 2 dated 25 July 2023, the local authorities have shared that in addition to Avicenna Tajik State Medical University (ATSMU), Medical Social Institute of Tajikistan (MSIT) and Tajik National University (TNU) are also the recognized university of the Govt of Tajikistan to provide medical education in Tajikistan.

2. Medical graduates from these institutes/universities of Tajikistan can appear in medical screening tests for the purpose of further study or local practice of medical profession all over the world, including “PDMC & NMC”.

3. As per the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Tajikistan, national medical education of Tajikistan has been adapted to the international standards of medical education.

4. Few additional information provided by the above mentioned institutes/University that may be of help for the appropriate consideration by the prospective medical students are as follows:

- i. The total duration of medical education at the bachelor’s level (MBBS) is 6 years, including 1 year of internship.
- ii. Following the successful completion of the internship program, students will be awarded the degree.
- iii. After the completion of the compulsory medical internship, graduate students can practice medical profession in Tajikistan, at par the rights given to the graduate of medicine of Tajikistan to practice the medical profession.

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