

ICP PDCC Courses: Rules and Regulations

Admission: Eligibility Criteria:

Training: the candidate must have complete three years of rotating training in pathology on 31st July or 31st January to be eligible for the July or Jan admissions respectively

Registration: The candidate must have the required valid state medical registration or National Medical Council registration with documentary proof.

Qualifying Exam: Candidates who hold post graduate degree/provisional pass certificate in pathology including MD , DNB or equivalent degree as per MCI criteria, dated on or before 31st July or Jan 31st of the July or Jan academic session, will considered eligible for the PDCC course.

Admission Form: completed admission forms of admitted candidates along with copies of their post graduate degree/provisional certificate, MCI registration, Identity card (any govt admitted ID), duly approved and forwarded by the guide should be posted along with an admission fee for Rs. 10,000 to the Secretary ICP within one month of completion of admission.

A maximum of two candidates can be admitted for one guide. Admissions will be done in July and January session each academic year.

Training and Curriculum

The training will be carried out as per the curricula defined by the ICP.

The candidate shall maintain a logbook of all work done.

The candidate shall carry out a short research work and present at national conference /publish the paper during the course. The work in form of a research paper (submitted or not) will be a mandatory requirement at the time of examination.

Leaves will be permitted as per the rules of the employer, however a minimum of 11 month's attendance in the one-year duration of the course will be required for eligibility.

Evaluation and Exit examination:

There shall be conducted at the end of the fellowship, on completion of the stipulated training, an exit examination

The guide shall issue a Training Completion certificate verifying satisfactory training and attendance records as a mandatory prerequisite.

Format of the examination form, available online at the website, should be filled and sent with an examination fee of Rs. 15,000/- per candidate and the mandatory attachments, forwarded by the guide.

There shall be a minimum of two examiners: one external and one internal

A list of examiners in each specialty will be made by three member committee chaired by Dean ICP for annual exams, revised every academic year. The examiner should be a person with at least 10 years' experience in the specialty and should preferably be from a place where teaching and training is conducted. Approval for examiner from within the list for the concerned specialty shall be obtained from the Secretary ICP prior to the conduct of exam.

The remuneration of airfare economy class by shortest route and an honorarium of Rs. 2000 shall be provided to the examiners by the ICP. Additionally, a sum of Rs.5000/- may be claimed by the center for purpose of conducting the examination.

The theory paper will be of three hours duration shall have 20% MCQ and 8 short notes with 100 maximum marks.

The practical examination shall carry max marks 200 marks and shall have slides/data of 2 long cases, 15 short cases, relevant lab special techniques examined with hands on demonstration and /or spotters and viva voce. Duration of the exam can be 1-2 days. 30 marks will be allocated to the research project.

To pass a candidate must obtain 150/300 (50%) marks.

Maximum number of attempts will be 3. The course should be completed with adequate attendance and training within a maximum of two years following admission with reasonable explanation for delay.

The ICP shall maintain a list of successful candidates on their website as a resource for those institutes wanting trained personnel in the fields and to facilitate employment.

Transfer of Fees: Fees can be deposited through Net banking, E transfer or D/D in favour of account below:

Bank account number 10502679940 at State Bank of India, payable at Chandigarh, IFSC code SBI0010607

The pay slips/ original DD will be attached to submissions of relevant forms.