

King George Medical University

Location: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India

University website:

<http://www.kgmu.org/index.php>

Program type: 4th year medical elective

Program dates: available dates determined by KGMU

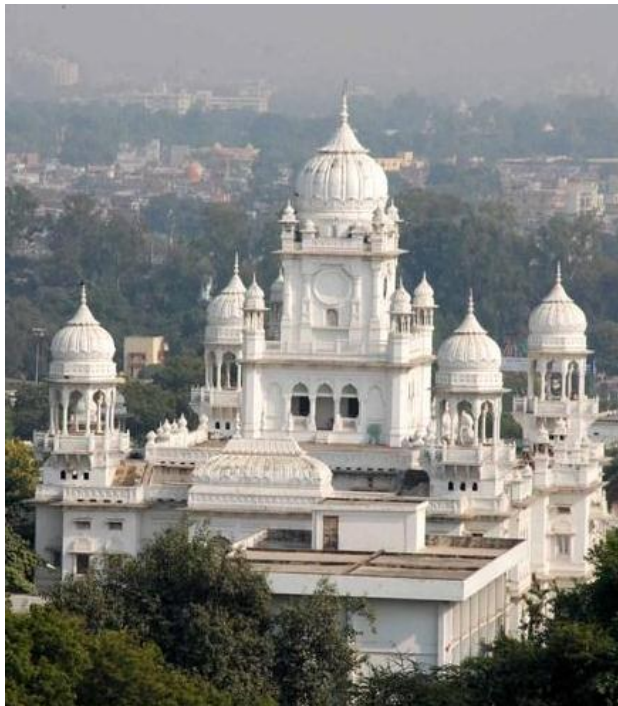
Program duration: 4 weeks

Special requirements: An application must be completed and forwarded to KGMU. Contact the Office of Global Health for application information.

Application due date: semester prior to the dates of the elective

Faculty contact: Surendra Varma, MD

Description



Program:

Fourth year medical students can elect to complete a 4-week international health elective/rotation at KGMU. Interested students must complete an application for KGMU that specifies department of interest and preferred dates of the visit. Each student's experience may be slightly different based on the selected department for the rotation. Visit the OGH website for information about previous students' experiences.

Campus and country:

King George Medical University (KGMU), established in 1905 and formally opened in 1911, has been a frontrunner among medical education



institutions in India. Formerly known as Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University, the institution was later named King George Medical College. On September 16, 2002 the government of Uttar Pradesh passed an act establishing the institution as a university.

Departments include: Anesthesiology; Anatomy; Biochemistry; Cardiology; Community Medicine; Dermatology, Virology and Leprosy; Forensic Medicine; Geriatric Mental Health; Hematology; Internal Medicine; Microbiology; Neurology; Neuro Surgery; Obstetrics/Gynecology; Ophthalmology; Orthopedic Surgery; Pathology; Pediatrics; Pediatric Surgery; Pharmacology; Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation; Physiology; Plastic Surgery; Psychiatry; Pulmonary Medicine; Radiodiagnosis; Radiotherapy; Rheumatology; Surgery; Surgical Gastroenterology; Surgical Oncology; Thoracic & Cardio-vascular Surgery; Transfusion Medicine; and Urology.

Clinical services are provided at the Gandhi Memorial & Associated Hospitals, a hospital complex spread over 88,000 square meters. The complex houses a total of 2,424 beds. The bed occupancy rate is 90-100%. As a medical university hospital, all medical, surgical and nursing care was provided free of cost. However, charges were introduced in August 2000. Patients now pay a nominal charge for admission and for investigations and procedures. In addition, patients may be required to purchase drugs and disposables as the hospital budget does not allow for all medicines to be supplied free of charge.

All faculty members of the clinical departments of King George's Medical University are visiting consultants of the hospital. In addition, the hospital has its own full time staff - administrative and technical. The hospital is managed by some 250 Consultants, 500 Resident Doctors, 300 Nurses, 63 Pharmacists, 100 Technical & Paramedical staff, 50 Clerical staff, and 1,000 Ancillary staff.

Estimated cost: \$2,500-3,000

Housing, meals, and in-country transportation: Housing at the residents' hostel/dormitory is provided by KGMU.

Visa and passport:

All students must have a passport and visa to enter the host country. Due to the short length of stay, a tourist visa is sufficient. Please contact the Office of Global Health for assistance obtaining a visa.

Pre-departure requirements: <http://www.ttuhschool.edu/cima/requirements.aspx>

Additional information:

Department of State country specific information:

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1139.html

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/in.html>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/ind/en/>

See OGH website for handbook for study at KGMU