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**AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KOCHI**

**Health Sciences Campus**

**AMRITA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (HYBRID MODE)**

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# PROSPECTUS 2025-2026

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GUIDING LIGHT AND INSPIRATION

**“Children should be taught the art of relaxation, how to be at ease. If they don’t feel relaxed, how can they learn? Without relaxation, no real learning is possible. This is the first lesson that clearly needs to be understood. It is very important that parents & teachers understand this before they ask the children to do something”.**

**-AMMA**

**AMRITA VISHWAVIDYAPEETHAM**  
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**INTRODUCING AIMS**

India is the most populous nation on earth. This means that India's health problems are the world's health problems. And by the numbers, these problems are staggering 71million cases of diabetes, nearly half the world's blind population, and 60% of the world's incidences of heart disease. But behind the numbers are human beings and we believe that every human being has a right to high-quality healthcare.

Since opening its doors in 1998, AIMS, our 1,200-bed tertiary care hospital in Kochi, Kerala, has provided more than 4 billion rupees' worth of charitable medical care; more than 10 million patients received completely free treatment. AIMS offers sophisticated and compassionate care in a serene and beautiful atmosphere and is recognized as one of the premier hospitals in South Asia. Our commitment to serving the poor has attracted a dedicated team of highly qualified medical professionals from around the world.

The Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences is the adjunct to the term "New Universalism" coined by the World Health Organization. This massive healthcare infrastructure with over 3,330,000 sq. ft. of built-up area spread over 125 acres of land, supports a daily patient volume of about 3000 outpatients with 95 percent inpatient occupancy. Annual patient turnover touches an incredible figure of almost 800,000 outpatients and nearly 50,000 inpatients. There are 12 super specialty departments, 45 other departments, 4500 support staff and 670 faculty members. According to NIRF rankings, AIMS is the 6th best Medical College in the country.

With extensive facilities comprising 31 modern operating theatres, 223 equipped intensive-care beds, a fully computerized and networked Hospital Information System (HIS), a fully digital radiology department, 17 NABL accredited clinical laboratories and a 24/7 telemedicine service. The NABH accredited AIMS offers a total and comprehensive healthcare solution comparable to the best hospitals in the world. The AIMS team comprises physicians, surgeons, caregivers, innovators, inventors, and researchers and other healthcare professionals of the highest caliber and experience.

AIMS features one of the most advanced hospital computer networks in India. The network supports more than 2000 computers and has computerized nearly every aspect of patient care including all patient information, lab testing and radiological imaging. A PET (Positron Emitting Tomography) CT scanner, the first of its kind in the state of Kerala and which is extremely useful for early detection of cancer, has been installed in AIMS and was inaugurated in July 2009 by Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India. The most recent addition is a 3 Tesla Silent MRI, Cyber Knife Robotic Radio Surgery System.

The educational institutions of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, a University established under section 3 of UGC Act 1956, has at its Health Sciences Campus in Kochi, the Amrita School of Medicine, the Amrita Centre for Nano -sciences, the Amrita School of Dentistry, the Amrita College of Nursing, and the Amrita School of Pharmacy, committed to being centers of excellence providing value-based medical education, where the highest human qualities of compassion, dedication, purity and service are instilled in the youth. Amrita School of Ayurveda is located at Amritapuri, in the district of Kollam. Amrita University strives to help all students attain the competence and character to humbly serve humanity in accordance with the highest principles and standards of the healthcare profession.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Master of Public Health Program (Hybrid mode) at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Cochin, Kerala, India is designed to meet the healthcare needs of people. This is an innovative course of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, and we are committed to make this course of global standard. It is a 24-month course and has been designed to build an understanding, knowledge, skills and attitude for better public health practice and research. The standards and syllabus are at par with the renowned international and national universities.

All students receive a comprehensive training and skill building in the six core suites-

- 1). Epidemiology
- 2). Biostatistics
- 3). Gender, Nutrition and Population Sciences
- 4). Environmental health & Occupational health
- 5). Social and behavioral sciences

6) . Health care and system management, Ethics in Public Health and Research, Health Economics and Policy.

In addition to the above mentioned core suites, the students will have to do an additional elective. Different options for electives will be provided during the two-year course. It will be available in the pattern of workshops, CMEs on topics of public health importance such as health economics, epidemiology etc. The candidate can select any one topic of interest.

In all classes which are mandatory, the emphasis is on the relevance of information and skills to public health practice.

**The objectives of the Master of Public Health (Hybrid Mode) programme are:**

- To equip students to have an overall perspective on public health.
- To create good program managers in public health.
- To inculcate interdisciplinary approach to problem solving skills in public health.
- To encourage interdisciplinary research in public health.
- To improve leadership skills in public health. To prepare students to tackle current and emerging global public health problems such as pandemic flu, AIDS, bioterrorism, obesity, diabetes, disparities in access to healthcare, and many other critical public health problems.
- Recognizes that in today's world, a thorough and rigorous public health education must embrace multiple areas including biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health services administration, social and behavioural sciences, biological sciences, ethics, the role of information technology in health, health policy and law in health.
- The program requires a field experience that serves as a capstone experience and helps students integrate knowledge across courses.
- To equip participants to gain public health expertise in their corresponding specialties and to establish leadership in research.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

a) Indian Students

Graduates with minimum qualification of MBBS/BDS/ AYUSH/ B.Sc. Nursing regularly employed in a Government/Private Sector (work experience of 2 years).

b) Sponsored Students

(Government of Kerala, Govt. of India & Non – Government Organizations)  
Ten seats will be earmarked for all the above categories.

c) Age:

There is no age limit and for government sponsored candidates it will be as per government norms.

d) Selection Procedure

**Total intake of maximum 30 students per year.**

**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION**

- Eligible candidates will be invited for an online personal interview
- Selection will be made on the basis of academic scores and performance in the interview

**HOW TO APPLY?**

Candidates can apply online by visiting the link:

**Important Dates**

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Commencement of Online Registration | January 2025         |
| Last Date of Online Registration    | May 2025 (tentative) |
| Date of Personal Interview          | Will be informed     |

**IMPORTANT**

The admission activities to PG Medical Course MPH (Hybrid Mode) is through the Admission Office presided by the Chairman – Admissions, Amrita Healthcare Campus, Kochi.

Management of the AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM reserves the right to change any of the conditions enumerated herein for the purpose of complying with any of the regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC) or any other competent authorities

**SELECTION AND COUNSELLING**

Candidates are advised to visit Amrita website <https://amrita.edu/admissions> regularly for latest notifications and updates regarding counselling and allotment process, fee structure.

## **PROXY REPORTING FOR ADMISSION**

Reporting for admission by proxy is not permitted. Admission of the allotted candidates who do not report to the Admission Office, Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi shall stand cancelled.

In extremely exceptional cases, where the candidate is unable to report physically due to illness for attending admission procedure, Chairman – Admissions at his sole discretion may permit candidate's father, mother to attend counselling on behalf of the candidate on the basis of a written request. Also specific authorization from the candidate with relevant Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College should be submitted at the time of reporting for admission.

## **VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

- All admissions/allotments are subject to verification of the original certificates and documents submitted by the candidates. The decision of the Chairman - Admissions regarding the eligibility of applicants shall be final.
- If at any time before or after admission it is found that the candidate does not meet the eligibility requirement, seat will be denied to him/her. Therefore, it is the sole responsibility of the candidates to ensure that he/she meets all the eligibility requirements.
- At the time of reporting for Admission to Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, candidates should be accompanied either by their parent or spouse and should produce the following documents / certificates in Original along with one set of photocopies.
- A document to prove the Date of Birth (SSLC or Birth Certificate)
- Plus-Two Mark List
- Degree Certificate with mark list
- PG certificate with mark list
- Transfer Certificate & Character and Conduct Certificate from the Head of the Institution last studied
- Migration certificate from the University from where the candidate secured the last degree

- Relieving letter / NOC from the previous employer, whichever is applicable
- Two copies of Aadhar Card and PAN Card of the candidate
- Recent passport size close-up color photographs of face - 6 nos
- Physically Handicapped Certificate (if applicable)
- Caste Certificate (if applicable)
- Work Experience Certificate
- Medical Certificate for physical fitness and mental soundness from a medical officer (Government Hospital / Government Medical College) not below the rank of Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College (as per the format prescribed in Amrita website)

**NOTE:**

*1)The above certificates in originals are mandatory.*

*2) Candidates coming for admissions / counselling with incomplete list of the above documents will not be allowed to attend the admission procedure and will be rejected.*

All the certificates submitted are subjected to scrutiny. In case of any fake/bogus/false information, the admission office will initiate the same to the concerned department to cancel the enrollment process. During this course of action, if the college suffers any damages/ loss of reputation due to vacancy, Amrita reserves the right to claim liquidated damages from the candidate.

**ANNUAL FEES**

**Annual Tuition Fees (Scholarship) – Rs. 1,50,000**

Candidates must remit the **Course Fees (Tuition Fees + Admission Processing Charges\*)** before the time of reporting through the **Amrita Online Admission Portal**.

Admission Processing Charges of **Rs. 2,500** is non-refundable.

NB: All fees are subject to change/revision as per the UGC guidelines (if applicable)

**Request for extension of fee payment will not be considered. DD/Cheque/Cash payment will not be accepted/entertained.**

## ADMISSION CANCELLATION AND FEE REFUND POLICY 2025-2026

| SCENARIO   | PURPOSE   |
|--|---|
| <b>Medical Seats</b>   |   |
| In scenarios of upgradation/resignation of medical seats during the Rounds of MCC Counselling as per DGHS norms. | Admission Processing Charges of Rs.2500 will be deducted.   |
| Candidate cancels admission (in any circumstance) leaving the seat vacant for the entire course duration         | First year Course Fees paid will not be refunded. In addition to this, residents should pay the Tuition Fees for the remaining course duration (as applicable to each course) as liquidated damages to the institution. |

### **B.Sc. AHS / M.Sc. AHS / PG AHS /Pharmacy / Dental / Nursing Seats**

| Category | Percentage of Refund of fees | Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is received in the HEI           |
|----------|------------------------------|---|
| (1)      | 100%                         | 15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission                   |
| (2)      | 90%                          | Less than 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission                 |
| (3)      | 80%                          | 15 days or less after the formally notified last date of admission                    |
| (4)      | 50%                          | 30 days or less, but more than 15 days after formally notified last date of admission |
| (5)      | 0%                           | More than 30 days after formally notified last date of admission                      |

This policy with reference no. D.O. No.F.2-7 1t2022 (CPP-II) (c-1 14s46) dated 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 will remain in force for subsequent academic sessions until the issuance of a revised policy by the UGC.

**ADMISSION PROCESSING CHARGES (RS. 2500 INCLUDING GST) IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

### **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE**

In case of any dispute in the interpretation of any of the conditions included in this booklet or in any other matter related to admissions covered by the Rules and Regulations contained herein, decision of the Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences will be final and binding.

## **JURISDICTION**

Courts situated in Kochi, Kerala only will have jurisdiction over disputes if any arising on the matter of application and or admission to the courses covered in these Rules and Regulations.

## **WARNING**

**Candidates who wish to apply for admission to any course at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Health Sciences Campus are hereby warned against possible cheating by unscrupulous agents who may promise and assure seats by extracting large sum of money from the parents / candidates. Candidates should note that there is no provision for capitation fees towards admission.**

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