



বাংলাদেশ কলেজ অব ফিজিশিয়ান্স এন্ড সার্জনস্

Bangladesh College of Physicians & Surgeons

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

❖ General subjects (27):

Name of the Subjects	Duration
1) Medicine, 2) Surgery, 3) Paediatrics, 4) Obstetrics & Gynaecology, 5) Ophthalmology, 6) Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 7) Psychiatry, 8) Anaesthesiology, 9) Radiology & Imaging, 10) Radiotherapy, 11) Dermatology & Venereology, 12) Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 13) Haematology, 14) Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, 15) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 16) Prosthodontics, 17) Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics and 18) Transfusion Medicine	5 years fellowship

Name of the Subjects	Duration
1) Histopathology and 2) Family Medicine.	4 year fellowship

Name of the Subjects	Duration
1) Anatomy, 2) Physiology, 3) Pharmacology 4) Biochemistry, 5) Microbiology, 6) Forensic Medicine and (7) Community Medicine	3 year fellowship

❖ Specialized subjects (37):

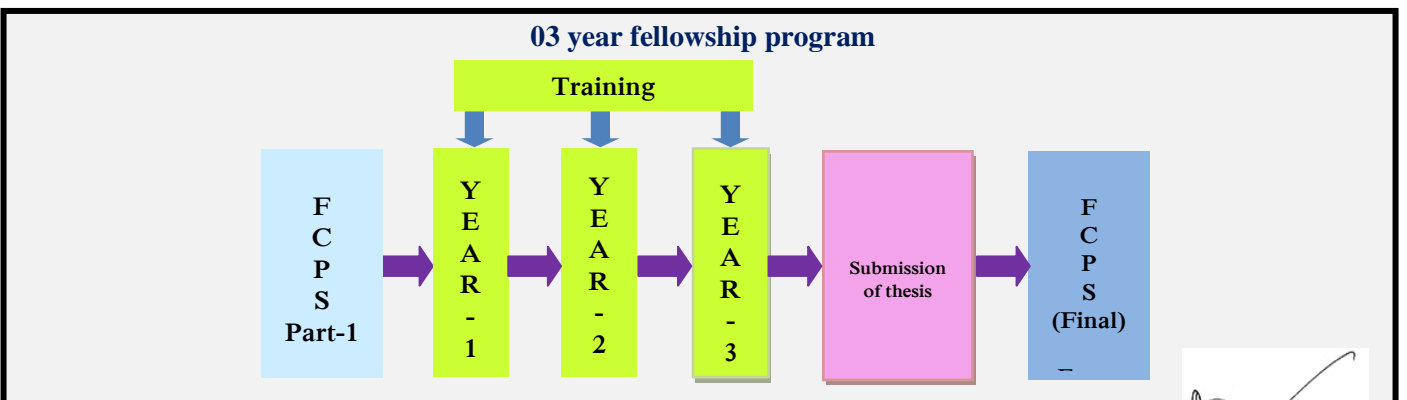
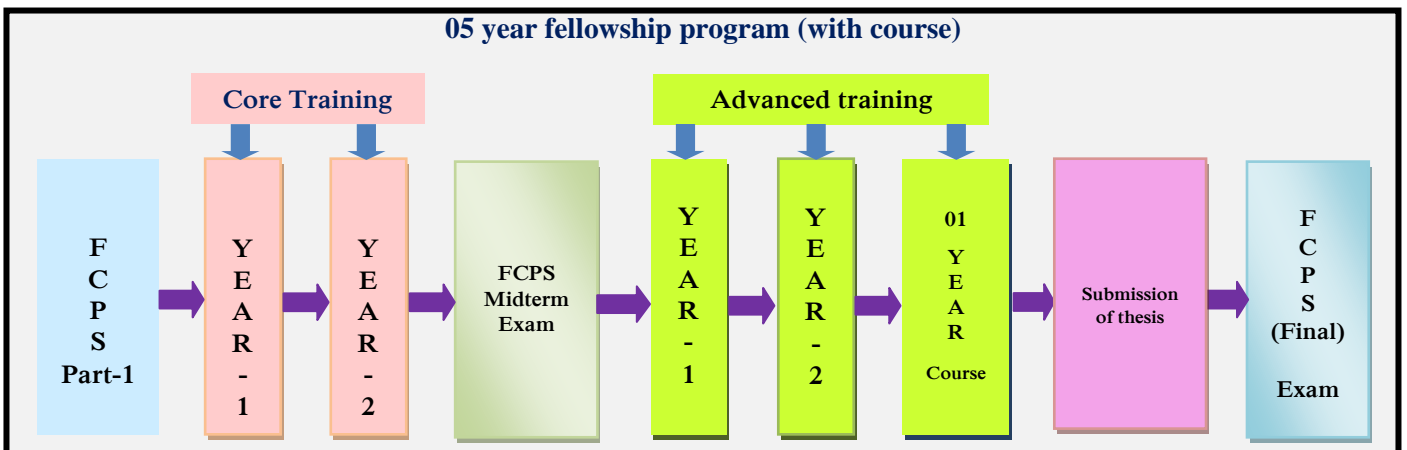
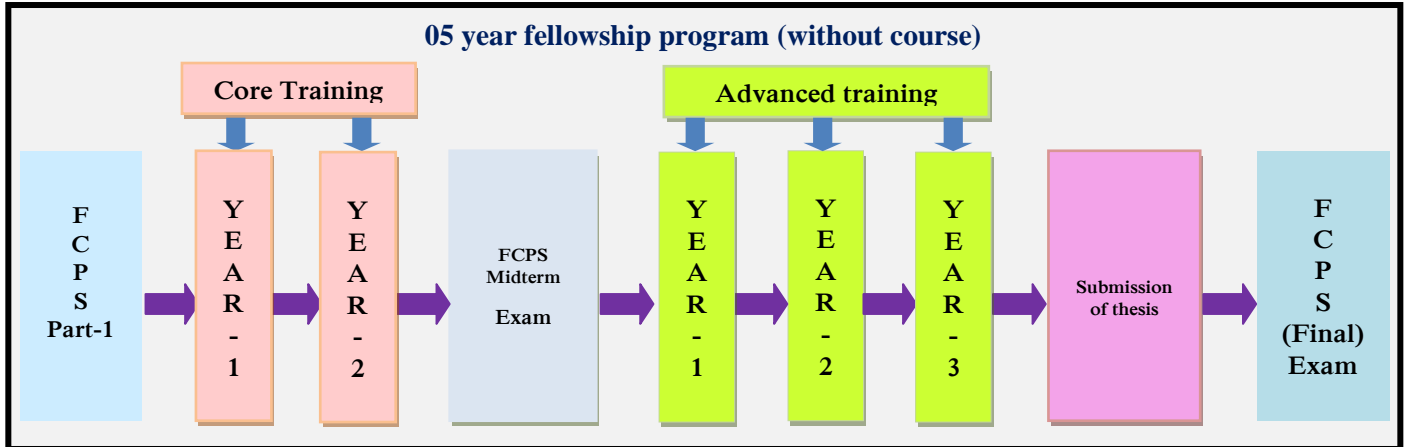
Name of the Subjects	Duration
1) Gastroenterology, 2) Neurology, 3) Nephrology, 4) Endocrinology & Metabolism, 5) Cardiology, 6) Pulmonology, 7) Hepatology, 8) Rheumatology, 9) Infectious Disease & Tropical Medicine, 10) Medical Oncology, 11) Palliative Medicine, 12) Urology, 13) Neuro-surgery, 14) Cardiovascular Surgery, 15) Thoracic Surgery, 16) Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 17) Orthopaedic Surgery, 18) Paediatric Surgery, 19) Hepatobiliary Surgery, 20) Colorectal Surgery, 21) Surgical Oncology, 22) Casualty and Emergency Surgery, 23) Neonatology, 24) Paediatric Haematology & Oncology, 25) Paediatric Nephrology, 26) Paediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition, 27) Paediatric Pulmonology, 28) Paediatric Neurology & Development, 29) Paediatric Cardiology, 30) Paediatric Endocrinology, 31) Paediatric Critical Care Medicine, 32) Feto-Maternal Medicine, 33) Gynaecological Oncology, 34) Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, 35) Paediatric Ophthalmology, 36) Vitreo-Retina and 37) Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.	5 years fellowship



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ROAD MAP OF THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM





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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION

FCPS Part-I Examination:

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) Passing MBBS/BDS
- 2) Having full registration with BMDC.

Examination:

Subjects	Examinations
1) Medicine, 2) Gastroenterology, 3) Neurology, 4) Nephrology, 5) Cardiology, 6) Endocrinology & Metabolism, 7) Pulmonology, 8) Hepatology, 9) Rheumatology, 10) Infectious Disease & Tropical Medicine, 11) Medical Oncology and 12) Palliative Medicine	FCPS Part-I in Medicine (Common questions)
1) Surgery, 2) Urology, 3) Neuro-surgery, 4) Cardiovascular Surgery, 5) Thoracic Surgery, 6) Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 7) Orthopaedic Surgery, 8) Paediatric Surgery, 9) Hepatobiliary Surgery, 10) Colorectal Surgery, 11) Surgical Oncology and 12) Casualty and Emergency Surgery	FCPS Part-I in Surgery (Common questions)
1) Paediatrics, 2) Neonatology, 3) Paediatric Haematology & Oncology, 4) Paediatric Nephrology, 5) Paediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition, 6) Paediatric Pulmonology, 7) Paediatric Neurology & Development, 8) Paediatric Cardiology, 9) Paediatric Endocrinology and 10) Paediatric Critical Care Medicine	FCPS Part-I in Paediatrics (Common questions)
1) Obstetrics & Gynaecology, 2) Feto-Maternal Medicine, 3) Gynaecological Oncology and 4) Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility	FCPS Part-I in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (Common questions)
1) Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, 2) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 3) Prosthodontics and 4) Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics	FCPS Part-I in Dental Surgery
1) Ophthalmology, 2) Paediatric Ophthalmology and 3) Vitreo-Retina	FCPS Part-I in Ophthalmology
Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery	FCPS Part-I in Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery
1) Psychiatry and 2) Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	FCPS Part-I in Psychiatry
Anaesthesiology	FCPS Part-I in Anaesthesiology
Radiology & Imaging	FCPS Part-I in Radiology & Imaging
Radiotherapy	FCPS Part-I in Radiotherapy
Dermatology & Venereology	FCPS Part-I in Dermatology & Venereology
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	FCPS Part-I in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Haematology	FCPS Part-I in Haematology
Biochemistry	FCPS Part-I in Biochemistry
Histopathology	FCPS Part-I in Histopathology
Microbiology	FCPS Part-I in Microbiology
Transfusion Medicine	FCPS Part-I in Transfusion Medicine
Family Medicine	FCPS Part-I in Family Medicine.
Anatomy	FCPS Part-I in Family Medicine.
Physiology	FCPS Part-I in Physiology
Pharmacology	FCPS Part-I in Pharmacology
Biochemistry	FCPS Part-I in Biochemistry
Microbiology	FCPS Part-I in Microbiology
Forensic Medicine	FCPS Part-I in Forensic Medicine
Community Medicine	FCPS Part-I in Community Medicine



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Mid-term Examinations:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Passing FCPS Part-I
- Two years core training
- The following workshops/training programs are mandatory:
 - Information & Communication Technology and Research Methodology for all trainees
 - Basic Surgical Skills for all trainees in Surgery and allied subjects.
 - Emergency Obstetric Care (EOC) & Neonatal Care (NC) for Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

FCPS Part-II (Final) Examinations in General and Specialized Subjects:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Passing FCPS Part-I
 - Passing FCPS Mid-term examinations
 - 03 years advanced training in the respective subject.
or 02 years advanced training and 01 year academic course in the respective subject.
 - Submission of thesis.

or

- Candidates having FCPS/MD/MS in relevant general subjects or specialized subjects
 - 03 years/02 years of advanced training in the respective subject for whom applicable.
 - Submission of thesis.

Except:

a) FCPS in Family Medicine

Eligibility Criteria:

- Passing FCPS Part-I in Family Medicine.
- 02 years core training
- Passing CMT Assessment Exam.
- 02 years advanced training in the respective subject.
- Submission of thesis.

b) FCPS in Histopathology

Eligibility Criteria:

- Passing FCPS Part-I in Histopathology.
- 04 years training in the respective subject.
- Submission of thesis.

c) FCPS in Microbiology / Biochemistry / Anatomy / Physiology / Pharmacology / Forensic Medicine / Community Medicine

Eligibility Criteria:

- Passing FCPS Part-I in Microbiology / Biochemistry / Anatomy / Physiology / Pharmacology / Forensic Medicine / Community Medicine.
- 03 years training in the respective subject.
- Submission of thesis.

GUIDELINES OF THESIS MANAGEMENT

- After passing the FCPS Part-I, thesis protocol will have to approve within 01 year of entering in the core training in accordance with complete the "Research Methodology" workshop.
- Thesis must be submitted to the College 01 year before the FCPS Part-II (final) examinations.
- The examinee will be able to participate in the FCPS Part-II (final) examinations even though he/she has not passed the thesis defense examination, provided he/she has to pass the thesis defense examination within the next 06 months after passing the clinical examination.





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Information common to all:

- Out of 02 years of core training, 01 year training will be accepted prior to the FCPS Part-I pass in the Fellowship examinations as per following conditions:
 - From 01 January 2015 to 31 December 2019: Training taken according to the previous rules.
 - From 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2023 : Trainees must have to register with BCPS before entering the training, fill the logbook appropriately and follow the other rules laid down by the Research & Training Monitoring Department.It is to be noted that no training will be accepted prior to the FCPS Part-I pass effective from 31 December 2023 in the Fellowship examinations.
- Diploma passed candidates who undergone 02 years in-house training in general subjects under BSMMU, they will get 01 year training exemption out of 02 years core training in the relevant subject for appearing in fellowship examinations.
- Diploma passed candidates who undergone 02 years in-house training in specialized subjects under BSMMU, they will get 01 year training exemption out of 03 years advanced training in the relevant subject for appearing in fellowship examinations. The rule will be applicable for the trainees who will pass the diploma before passing FCPS Part-I / FCPS Mid-Term or after passing FCPS Mid-Term.
- MPhil passed candidates who undergone 02 years in-house training under BSMMU, they will get 01 year training exemption out of 02 years core training in the relevant subject for appearing in fellowship examinations.
- The examinees of FCPS Part-II (Final) who secure 15 grade or above in written examinations, his/her written exam will remain valid for next two consecutive OSPE, Clinical, Oral & Practical part of examinations.
- The examinees of Final FCPS Part-II (Final) who secure below 10 grade in written examinations, he/she cannot sit for examinations in the next two consecutive sessions. This rule applicable for the candidates those who passed the FCPS Part-I and who (MD/MS qualified) enrolled with the BCPS in January 2017 or onwards.
- A candidate of FCPS Part-II (Final) examinations will be allowed to appear for a maximum of 10 (ten) times within a period of 07 (seven) years, and will be effective whichever comes first. The times & period will start counting when the candidates will first appear in the FCPS Part-II (Final) examinations.

The candidate who will remain absent from appearing in the FCPS Part-II (Final) examinations after completing all necessary formalities including payment of examinations fee will be considered as a candidate and the times & period will be counted. If the candidate withdraws the examinations fee within the schedule time, then the times & period will not be counted.
- The trainees who have passed FCPS Part-I will have to submit a progress report of their training to the RTM department of the College after every 06 months. Those trainees who do not submit their progress report without valid reason within 01 month of completion of the training, their training for that period will not be accepted.
- An examinee cannot apply for more than one examination in a particular session (January/July).
- A certificate of training for a period of less than 6 (six) months at a time will not be accepted.
- (a) Honorary training received in the government and private medical college hospital to be counted as per previous rules of BCPS.
(b) Honorary training will be counted those who will receive training in Medicine/Surgery/Obstetrics & Gynaecology/Pediatrics at the 100 or more bedded District Sadar Hospitals and also receive the training allowances from BCPS, a maximum of 24 months training will be accepted in the respective subjects for appearing in fellowship examinations.
- The trainees those who are delayed in joining the training institute due to procedural reason of deputation order or processing time of appointment in the medical universities/hospitals/institutes, the shortage of training period will be counted as in training maximum for 02 months.
- The trainees those who are late in getting the clearance/release order and other relevant documents of the last employed institution while joining, the shortage of training period will be counted as in training maximum for 15 days.
- Candidate those who will submit the examination fee for the specific session of examination, this exam fee will be valid for that session only. This exam fee will not be accepted as examination fee for any subsequent session.
- Writing "FCPS Part-I" or "FCPS Part-II" etc. in their prescription pad, visiting card or such without passing FCPS Part-II (Final) examinations are liable to be punitive action by the College.
- For further information please contact with the College office or visit www.bcps.edu.bd

(Professor/Md. Billal Alam)

Honorary Secretary

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