

Information for students (and their institute Directors) who apply for electives and/or observerships (Both undergraduates and postgraduates)

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The twin institutes of the Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital cater to a wide variety of patients. Many patients tend to present much later during the course of the disease. Also, being a tertiary referral centre, a wide spectrum of cases are seen.

Foreign medical students who apply for electives are expected to attend rounds, see in patients as also sit in the outpatient clinics. They can participate in history taking, clinical examination, case presentations, assisting in procedures including autopsies understanding and interpreting diagnoses and doing and interpreting ECGs. All of this will be carried out under the supervision of an Assistant Professor or Senior Registrar. Talking to the patients and relatives will not be possible because of language issues and cultural differences.

The students are expected to wear a lab coat/apron at all times. They are also expected to follow universal safety precautions at all times. The prevalence of HIV and Hep B in the general population is less than 1%. Post exposure prophylaxis for needle stick injuries is available round the clock at the medical intensive care unit.