

Tata Memorial Centre in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences and supported by Tata Trusts, brings forth a specialized academic program in cancer-care:

KEVAT- Post Graduate Diploma in Patient Navigation

The Need- Health care system can be fragmented, uncoordinated, and complex for patients and families. The main role of Patient Navigators is to guide patients through the health care system thereby ensuring that they receive timely effective and efficient care. They help patients and their families understand diagnoses, treatment options, and available resources. By assisting all sections of society, particularly vulnerable populations, overcome barriers to health care access and bridge gaps in transitions of care, patient navigators can effectively contribute towards an efficient, equitable, and patient-centered health care system.

Program Summary

This course is one of the first in India to focus on an emerging patient navigation model that can be applied across all cancer care institutions.

- Learn how to help patients navigate complex health care systems
- Be at the forefront of patient-centric care
- Be part of the movement to apply the potential of patient navigation to improve health care systems in India

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the emerging patient navigation role and how it applies to various health care and social services settings
- Become knowledgeable about the current health care climate and structure, including transitions of care
- Understand how to communicate effectively with patients and families in a way that maintains dignity, autonomy, and confidentiality
- Learn how to engage with patients and families in meaningful and productive discussion, i.e. - Be able to identify what can be done to improve patient experience and how to reconcile differences between what patients want and what health providers believe is right for them
- Acquire skills to assess patient needs and outcomes, and evaluate your own patient navigation practice
- Understand confidentiality protocols, ethics in care, advanced directives, patient rights, etc.

A Course Meant For

- Healthcare professionals seeking a career transition into patient navigation
- Health administration or health allied professionals interested in expanding their scope of practice to include patient navigation
- Individuals seeking to join the healthcare field as a patient navigator

- Current social workers, support groups and NGO's seeking a deeper understanding of their role and responsibilities
- Clinicians or caregivers interested in learning about patient navigation

Who Can Apply

Any Graduate/Post graduate with a degree from a recognized Institute/ University and minimum 50% marks, preferably in Medical Social Work, Sociology, Psychology or Public Health.

Course Duration and Fees

It is a one-year, full time, post graduate diploma course. Following the successful completion of the first six months of course, students will graduate to a 6 months internship with a monthly stipend of Rs. 15,000.

The total course fee is Rs. 18,000. Outstation candidates will be considered for accommodation (on twin-sharing basis) based on availability and subsistence allowance may be provided.

Career Opportunities

All the collaborating institutes will provide excellent recruitment opportunities/platforms.

For registration, please visit www.tmc.gov.in.

For queries, clarification and other details, please feel free to contact us at +91 8355971702 or 022 24177296. You may also write to us at platinumjubileekevat@gmail.com.



KEVAT - A Patient Navigation Program

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TMC in Collaboration with TISS Introduces India's First Academic Program in Patient Navigation

COURSE NAME	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PATIENT NAVIGATION - KEVAT
COURSE DETAILS	The course intends to create a new speciality in healthcare - a specialized workforce of trained professionals to help patients manage their medical experience, co-ordinate their care and assist them with navigation of complicated and multi-step medical system. The navigators would also be empowered to address multitude of patient needs including communication and counselling.
KEY FEATURES OF THE COURSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the first academic programs in India that provides conceptual understanding of the needs of patients and caregivers • Collaboration with Tata Trusts and TISS • Mentoring by Specialists in the field of Healthcare • Observer-ship and Hands-on Experience at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai • Development of managerial capabilities, soft skills & personality improvement • Opportunity for International Exposure to meritorious students • Assistance in Networking for Recruitment
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate/Post graduate degree from a recognized Institute/ University with minimum 50% marks preferably in Medical Social Work, Sociology, Psychology or Public Health. Graduate/Post Graduate from all other disciplines can also apply. • Indian nationals up to 35 years of age are eligible to apply • Relaxation in upper age limit will be considered for sponsored candidates and for candidates from North-east
ADDITIONAL SKILLS	<p>Candidates with proficiency in computers and any other language besides English and Hindi will be preferred.</p> <p>Candidates with work experience in the healthcare sector will be preferred.</p>
SPONSORED CANDIDATES	Persons working under Central/State Government/Autonomous Body/Semi Government Organizations, NGO's, NCG Member Institutes, Medical Institutions and other Public Sector Undertakings must submit their No Objection Certificate which is enclosed with application form template forwarded through the head of the organization. A few seats will be reserved for candidates from the North-east.
COURSE DURATION	One year, Full time course
COURSE FEES	Rs. 18,000 for the entire course
STIPEND	Post successful completion of the first 6 months of course, students shall be provided an opportunity to pursue a 6 months internship with a monthly stipend of Rs. 15,000.
ACCOMMODATION	Outstation candidates will be considered for accommodation (on twin-sharing basis), based on availability and subsistence allowance

	<p>may be provided. The decision of the Director, Tata Memorial Centre in this regard shall be final.</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible applicants can apply ONLINE through the link on TMC website viz. https://tmc.gov.in • All relevant documents must be scanned and uploaded online. Hard copies of relevant documents and application form must NOT be submitted to the Institute. • All correspondence with the applicant will be done via email only. • Responsibility of filling up the form correctly will be that of the candidate. Tata Memorial Centre will not be responsible for any loss of email sent, due to invalid/wrong email ID provided by the candidate or delivery of emails to spam/bulk mail folder etc. <p>The candidate must submit Online Application. Only successfully committed applications will be accepted. Late & incomplete applications are liable to be rejected. No correspondence of any kind will be entertained in this regard.</p> <p>For any help or queries regarding the application process, one may call on the numbers mentioned below (9 am - 5pm): TEL: 022 24177296 OR MOB: +91 8355971702</p>
APPLICATION FEES	Rs. 500 for all candidates (Through Online Payment Only)
SELECTION CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection will be based on the evaluation of performance of candidates in MCQ, followed by Aptitude test, Essay Writing and Interview. • Only those candidates who score at least 50% marks in the MCQ entrance exam are eligible to be called for Aptitude test, Essay & Interview. <p>A fixed number of candidates (not exceeding 2 times number of seats) will be called for the interview from those who have scored 50% and above in the MCQ test.</p>
TERMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merely fulfilling the prescribed qualifications will not entitle an applicant to be called for the selection process. • Tata Memorial Centre reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualification and marks. • Persons working under Central/State Government/Autonomous Body/Semi Government Organizations, NGO's, NCG Member Institutes, Medical Institutions and other Public Sector Undertakings must submit their application forwarded through the head of the organization. • Tata Memorial Centre also reserves the right to reject any of the application without assigning any reason thereof. <p>During the period of training, the trainee shall not apply for any post or any other courses/ P.G. studies/ Scholarship or appear for any examination or interview outside.</p>

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF PROCESSES

Last date of Online Application	26 th August, 2019
Display of list of Eligible Candidates to appear for the MCQ test on TMC website	
Date of MCQ test	7 th September, 2019
Declaration of Result at TMH website / List of shortlisted candidates for aptitude test and essay writing on TMC website	
Date and time of aptitude test, essay writing and comprehension passage	8 th September, 2019
Date and time of Interview	Third week of September 2019
Final list of selected candidates on TMC website	
Payment of course fees by selected candidates	
Display of final wait list	
Initiation of the course	Second week of October 2019

*Please note that the dates are subject to change. Please visit the website for regular updates.