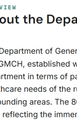
CLINICAL DEPARTMENT · RPHGMCH

General Medicine

Primary department for MBBS clinical training, delivering comprehensive internal medicine care across 80 beds with specialty clinics in cardiology, neurology, nephrology, and endocrinology.



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MESSAGE FROM THE HOD

General Medicine

Welcome to the Department of General Medicine at Rampurhat Government Medical College & Hospital. Our department serves as the cornerstone of clinical training for MBBS students, offering hands-on exposure to the full breadth of internal medicine practice in a high-volume district hospital setting. We take pride in providing evidence-based, compassionate care to our patients while nurturing the next generation of physicians.

The department's strength lies in its multidisciplinary approach — integrating cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, nephrology, and gastroenterology under one roof. Our faculty are committed to bedside teaching, case-based discussions, and continuous research, ensuring that students and residents develop both clinical competence and a spirit of inquiry that will serve them throughout their careers.

OVERVIEW

About the Department

The Department of General Medicine is the primary clinical department of RPHGMCH, established with the founding of the college in 2018. It is the largest department in terms of patient load and student throughput, serving the healthcare needs of the rural and tribal populations of Birbhum district and surrounding areas. The 80-bed ward runs at near-full occupancy throughout the year, reflecting the immense healthcare burden of the catchment area.

The department has developed structured specialty clinics — Diabetes (Wednesday), Hypertension, Neurology (Thursday), and Cardiology referral — that provide focused care within the general medicine framework. The annual OPD load exceeds 28,000 patient visits, making it one of the busiest outpatient services in the region.

MBBS students from the third and final years rotate through the department for structured clinical postings, gaining experience in history taking, physical examination, bedside case presentations, and Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs). The department has applied to NMC for MD Medicine (post-graduate) recognition and anticipates the first PG batch in the near future.

Key Facts

Beds	80
OPD Days	Mon – Sat, 8 am – 2 pm
Teaching	MBBS 3rd & Final Year
PG Programme	MD Medicine (NMC applied)
Annual OPD	~28,000 visits

EDUCATION

Academic Programmes

UG Clinical Posting

3rd Year MBBS: 4-week rotation covering history taking, physical examination, and common presentations. Final Year MBBS: 8-week intensive posting including bedside case presentations, ward rounds, and OSCEs.

PG Clinical Training

MD Medicine programme (pending NMC approval). Residents will receive full training in internal medicine subspecialties under the supervision of experienced faculty, with structured research and academic programme.

CME Activities

Two departmental CMEs conducted annually covering contemporary topics in internal medicine. Faculty and residents participate in state and national conferences. Journal club meets fortnightly.

PATIENT CARE

Clinical Services

General Medical OPD

Monday to Saturday, 8 am – 2 pm. All new and follow-up general medicine patients are seen by faculty and residents with student participation.

Diabetes Clinic

Every Wednesday — dedicated diabetology clinic for comprehensive diabetes management including glycaemic control, complication screening, and patient education.

Hypertension Clinic

Regular hypertension management clinic with BP monitoring, medication review, risk stratification, and lifestyle counselling for patients from the district.

Neurology Clinic

Every Thursday — management of stroke, epilepsy, headache disorders, Parkinsonism, and peripheral neuropathies with referral network to tertiary centres.

Cardiology Referral

Structured cardiac referral pathway for complex cases requiring ECG, echocardiography, and cardiologist consultation through the hospital's specialist network.

Emergency Medical Management

24-hour emergency medical cover including management of acute poisoning, DKA, hypertensive emergencies, acute febrile illness, and medical intensive care.

RESEARCH

Ongoing Research

All Research

2025–26 Pattern of diabetes complications in rural Birbhum — a cross-sectional study
Principal Investigator: Dr. To be announced · Dept. of General Medicine

2026 Audit of stroke outcomes and rehabilitation in a district medical college hospital
Principal Investigator: Dr. To be announced · Dept. of General Medicine

2025 Prevalence of hypertension and metabolic syndrome in the tribal population of Birbhum
Principal Investigator: Dr. To be announced · Dept. of General Medicine

TEACHING STAFF

Faculty

Full Directory

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CLINICAL TRAINING

Senior Residents

Dr. Ankush Mondal — Senior Resident · MBBS, MD (General Medicine)

Dr. Chhamadul Shaikh — Senior Resident · MBBS, MD (General Medicine)

Dr. Amlan Ghosh — Senior Resident · MBBS, MD (General Medicine)

Dr. Shobhan Lal Malakar — Senior Resident · MBBS, MD (General Medicine)

Dr. Mir Wasim Ali — Senior Resident · MBBS, MD (General Medicine)

SUPPORT

Non-Teaching Staff

×2Ward Sister

×8Staff Nurse

×4Ward Attendant

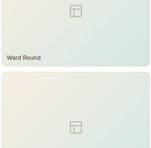
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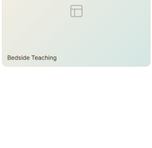
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Departmental Gallery

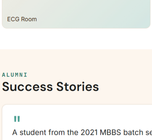
Full Gallery


OPD Registration


Ward Round


Bedside Teaching


Diabetes Clinic


ECG Room


Case Presentation

ALUMNI

Success Stories

View more

> A student from the 2021 MBBS batch secured a rank in the Final Professional examination and was felicitated by the department. Her strong performance was attributed to the structured bedside teaching and case-presentation culture fostered in the General Medicine ward.

To be announced
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> A graduate from the first MBBS batch (2018) completed his MBBS with distinction and secured admission for MD (Medicine) at SSKM Hospital, Kolkata — marking a proud milestone for the department and the institution.

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> A patient presenting with rare autoimmune haematological condition was successfully diagnosed and managed entirely at RPHGMCH, avoiding referral to a higher centre — a testament to the department's growing diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities.

Patient — Birbhum District
Successful management of rare autoimmune condition, 2025

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