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Program Duration

- **2 years** – Postgraduate studies
- **1 year** – Internship
- **No IELTS or FMGE** required for PG

Specializations Available

- Family Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Paediatric Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- Nephrology
- General Surgery
- Plastic Surgery
- Internal Medicine
- Ophthalmology
- Diabetology
- Clinical Pharmacology
- Geriatrics
- Radiology and Imaging
- Rheumatology
- Clinical Immunology
- Cardiac Surgery
- Public Health

Work Opportunities During PG

- **Work hours:** Up to **20 hours per week** as an **assistant physician**.
- **Salary:** **€18 to €25 per hour**.
- **Overtime:** **15 hours per week** allowed, providing an opportunity to earn extra income.

Career Path After PG

1. **MLE Licensing & Full-Time Work in Malta**
 - After completing **3 years**, candidates must pass the **MLE (Maltese Licensing Exam)** to practice medicine in Malta.
 - **MLE Exam:** **IELTS** required for MLE.

- After passing the MLE, candidates can work as **full-time doctors** in **public hospitals in Malta**.
- **Salary:** Up to **€45 per hour**.
- **Work hours:** Can work **60+ hours per week** in public hospitals.

2. Clinical Research in Poland

- Students might need to **travel to Poland** during the program for Internship or residency, which can be a valuable addition to their academic experience.

Post-Internship Career Options

Option 1: Stay in Malta & Settle Permanently

- **Permanent Residency (PR)** will be processed during the PG program.
- After completing the internship and MLE exam, candidates can **settle in Malta** and continue working as doctors in the country.

Option 2: Work in the UK Without PLAB

- After completing the **internship in Malta**, candidates can get **GMC registration in the UK** without taking the **PLAB exam**.
- Candidates must work in Malta for **3 years** to obtain a **NOC (No Objection Certificate)** from the **Malta Government**.
- After gaining experience in Malta, candidates can move to the UK to work and gain further work experience for **3 years**.
- Once the UK experience is complete, candidates can return to **India** and settle as a **licensed doctor**.

Fee Structure

Admission Fees

- **€1,200** – Payable upon receiving the **admission letter**.

Other Charges (OTC) – €4,000

Includes:

- Administrative Fee
- Admission Fee
- Registration Fee
- Airport Reception
- Immigration Clearance Fee
- Intermediary Fee

◆ Payment Breakdown:

- **1st payment to Bluechip**
- **2nd payment to Malta**

Visa Processing Fee – €2,300

Includes:

- Visa Booking Fee
- Dummy Ticket
- Insurance Fee
- Temporary Resident Code
- 3-Year Visa

Accommodation, Food & Hotel

- **€400 per month** for accommodation, food, and hotel.

Tuition Fees

- **€8,500 per year** for tuition.

Additional Information

- **Post-Internship Options:** Graduates can choose to either stay in Malta and establish a long-term career or work in UK.
- **Malta's Healthcare System:** The program provides access to a **high-quality healthcare system** that will provide valuable experience for postgraduate students.
- **Public Health Opportunity:** Students in public health specialties will have the opportunity to gain practical experience in international health systems.
- **EU/EEA Benefits:** Since Malta is part of the EU, students and professionals benefit from the freedom to work and live within the EU.
- **Work-Life Balance:** The ability to work part-time (20 hours) during the program allows students to manage living expenses while pursuing their education.

Conclusion

This **Postgraduate Program in Malta** offers a solid pathway for medical professionals who wish to further their career in **Europe**. With no IELTS or FMGE required and specializations in various medical fields, students can gain **valuable international experience**, **earn a competitive salary**, and have the option to **settle in Malta** or **work in the UK** after completing the program.