

WAVIKAR EYE INSTITUTE

DNB OPHTHALMOLOGY

Course Specifications & Information for Residents

The DNB Ophthalmology program at Wavikar Eye Institute is a structured postgraduate training program conducted in accordance with the guidelines of the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS). The program is designed to develop strong clinical expertise and surgical proficiency through a balanced approach of academics and hands-on training.

Accreditation

Wavikar Eye Institute is accredited for the DNB Ophthalmology program for the period January 2024 to December 2028, reflecting its commitment to high standards in medical education, infrastructure, and patient care.

Course Details

Course Parameter	Post-MBBS	Post-DO
Duration	3 Years	2 Years
Eligibility	MBBS with NEET-PG qualification	Diploma in Ophthalmology (DO)
Seat Intake	1 Seat	1 Seat

Fees

Fee details are not specified in the supplied course information. Please refer to the applicable NBEMS fee notification and the institute's official admission communication for the relevant admission session.

Admission & Seat Allocation

Admissions are conducted through centralized counselling by NBEMS based on NEET-PG merit.

1. Qualify the NEET-PG examination
2. Register for NBEMS counselling
3. Complete choice filling and institute selection
4. Seat allotment based on merit and preference
5. Report to Wavikar Eye Institute as per the allotted schedule

If a post-DO seat is vacant, it gets converted to a post-MBBS seat.

Clinical & Surgical Training

Residents at Wavikar Eye Institute receive extensive hands-on experience in a high-volume clinical environment, supporting strong clinical and surgical skill development.

- Comprehensive OPD and patient management
- Exposure to emergency ophthalmology
- Advanced diagnostics including OCT, Perimetry and Fundus Imaging

Clinical Exposure & Training Advantage

Charity Services & Patient Flow: Active charity services and regular outreach eye camps ensure continuous and diverse patient inflow, exposing residents to a wide range of clinical conditions.

Extensive Patient Access: High patient volume across OPD and surgical services enables residents to gain real-time clinical experience and build confidence in patient management.

Wet Lab Training: A fully functional wet lab facility allows residents to practice and refine surgical skills in a controlled environment before performing procedures independently.

Basic Sciences & Allied Subjects: Structured teaching in basic sciences and allied subjects strengthens the academic foundation alongside clinical training.

Surgical Training

The program offers comprehensive and progressive surgical training under expert supervision, with a strong focus on cataract surgery, including:

- Small Incision Cataract Surgery (SICS)
- Phacoemulsification (Phaco)

Facilities & Infrastructure

- Modern operation theatres
- Advanced ophthalmic diagnostic equipment
- Modern invasive and non-invasive procedures
- Super-specialty services

Super-Specialty Exposure

- Cataract
- Refractive Surgeries / LASIK
- Retina
- Oculoplasty
- Glaucoma
- Pediatrics
- Neuro-ophthalmology
- Eye Banking
- Community Outreach

Academic Program

- Case presentations
- Journal clubs
- Seminars and workshops
- Continuous learning and evaluation
- PG courses, NBE classes, CMEs and conferences

Mentorship

The program is guided by experienced consultants under the leadership of Dr. Chandrashekhar Wavikar, Dr. Chandrashekhar Kale and Dr. Pandurang Kulkarni, ensuring focused training and professional development.

Why Choose Wavikar Eye Institute?

- Accredited DNB program (2024–2028)
- Strong clinical and surgical exposure
- Experienced faculty and mentorship
- Advanced technology and infrastructure
- High patient volume for practical learning

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Note: Admission, eligibility, seat allocation and fee-related requirements are subject to the applicable NBEMS rules and notifications for the relevant admission session.