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### General Guidelines

In view of the long experience with having students from overseas at our hospital, we have become aware that it is essential to keep you apprised of certain norms that are expected of you while you are with us at Fernandez Hospital.

Being from a different cultural background, we appreciate that you may be unaware of what is appropriate here in the hospital in particular and in Hyderabad in general.

Hence this guidance has been designed in deference to the different cultural background of our patients and also keeping in mind your best interests and safety.

Dress Code:

1. Clothes that are clean pressed and properly fitted. Skirts or dresses should not be more than two (2) inches above the knees. Mini-skirts are not permitted.
2. Generally, shirts and blouses should be tucked in at all times unless the style of the shirt/blouse (e.g. some tops or women's blouses) is designed to be worn over slacks or skirts. Please do not expose midriffs (unless you are wearing a saree)
3. Jeans/denim, shorts, capris, cropped pants, leggings, backless/strapless/spaghetti-string tops or dresses, low necklines, sweat shirts, and sheer attire are not acceptable work attire.
4. Generally, hats or caps are not permitted.
5. Underwear must not be visible through clothing or above the waist band of slacks.
6. Shoes must be clean and in good repair. Flip-flops and bedroom slippers are not acceptable footwear. Loose fitting shoes or boots of any style that are unsafe for the work performed are not permitted in any work area.
7. Pins, rings or studs may not be worn in the nose, eyebrows, tongue, or in or around the lips.
8. The chewing of gum during direct patient care activities is unacceptable.

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### General Safety Measures :

1. Beware of the risk of street crime
2. Take particular care to safeguard your passport and credit/ATM cards, particularly when traveling by bus and train.
3. A photocopy of your passport, Indian visa and flight ticket should be kept separately from the originals when traveling.
4. Be aware of what you are eating and drinking. There have been reports of travelers being drugged and robbed on trains.
5. Avoid walking alone in isolated spots in the popular tourist areas after dark. There have been incidents of sexual offences against women
6. You are therefore advised to observe and respect local dress and customs and to take particular care.

## Payment Details

Overseas students pay a contribution to our academic bursary which includes the use of the flat and a formal teaching programme with lectures and bedside teaching. The payment has to be made in the Indian currency.

## Accommodation

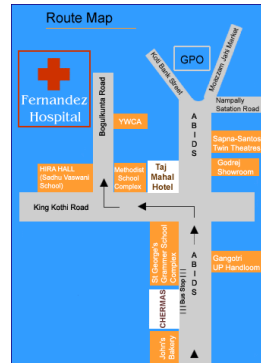
Well-furnished accommodation is available in a building adjacent to Fernandez Hospital. There are three twin-sharing bedrooms, a lounge and a kitchen. There is a hospital cafeteria from which meals / snacks / coffee / tea may be purchased if required.



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## Directions to reach Fernandez Hospital from the Airport

As soon as you step out of the Hyderabad airport (Shamshabad), you should look out for a Pre-paid Taxi counter (preferably Meru Cabs). In case you are unable to locate the counter, you could enquire from any person at the airport and they will surely guide you there. Inform the person at the counter that you would like to go to Fernandez Hospital which is off Abids Road, Hyderabad by car. One of the popular land mark is Tajmahal Hotel. Please emphasize it is Hyderabad and not Secunderabad where a hotel by similar name exists. Your fare should cost you Rs. 700/- to Rs. 1000/-. Please ask for a receipt on payment.



You will come down Abids, which is a popular road in Hyderabad and is a shopping centre. You will turn left to come to the Taj Mahal Hotel. Once you come to the Taj Mahal, proceed down that road, keeping the Taj on your right. Just next to it is a restaurant called “Wah Taj”, also on your right. Proceed slightly ahead and take the first right turn after a big shopping mall called Brand Factory. At the end of this small lane is Fernandez Hospital. You just can’t miss it. It is very well known. However, in case of any unforeseen circumstances, kindly contact Ms. Ruth on 8008902045 or Fernandez Hospital at 040-4022325 / 4022326.

The key to your accommodation will be left at the In-patient Desk (IP desk) in the main lobby of the Hospital. Please identify yourself to the staff there and pick up your key. If you have any problems or specific questions, please contact Ms. Ruth.

*“ It is good to spend some time in a different country,  
with each of the different doctors, to see the different ways of  
accomplishing the same thing...  
the best possible women and newborn care.  
We hope it will be an enjoyable educational experience. ”*

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