

Rural Health India

Family Medicine

Rural Village health: Family Medicine post graduate

- India needs 15,000 post graduate seats in family medicine
- “Mandatory Family Medicine department in all 554 medical colleges “
- This is essential requirement as per NMC gazette
- Need help from Government to implement this rule.

Family medicine Post graduate seats for rural health

- India DNB three years, seats : approxmatly 120
- India MD seats : 10
- USA 4823 Family medicine residencies out of 35194 total residencies
- 13% of residencies
- UK has 20% of doctors in Family medicine,
- Australia 30% of their doctors are in family medicine
- India needs at least 15% of Family medicine post graduate seats
- India 12,000 PG seats in family medicine to help rural health

How does Rural India Benefit from family medicine post graduates ?

- Family medicine physicians help in improving rural health via providing comprehensive medical and surgical care to the communities in the rural, suburban areas.
- All the members of a family can get benefitted from seeing a Family physician.
- In rural India it is very difficult to recruit specialty doctors.