



INDIAN  
INSTITUTE OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
GANDHINAGAR

First Public Health University in India



**Master of Public Health**  
(August 2017- July 2019)

# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG)

IIPHG was set up in 2008 by Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and the Government of Gujarat as a joint initiative. IIPHG is a pioneer institute in public health education, training, research, and advocacy. The institute has been recognised as the first public health university in India, a (University formed under IIPHG Act, 2015 of Gujarat State). IIPHG calls for application for the 3<sup>rd</sup> batch of Master of Public Health. Other full-time academic programs offered are Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM) and Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH).

## Master of Public Health (MPH)

Public health is an interdisciplinary field that brings together expertise from a range of disciplines including medicine, social sciences, management, engineering, information technology, etc. The public health sector in India is in critical need of qualified public health specialists and the MPH program aims to bridge this gap. The MPH program offered by IIPHG has been designed to help participants acquire skills to examine and respond to current public health challenges. The program is structured on a multi-disciplinary curriculum, including public health management, epidemiology and biostatistics, demography, social sciences, health promotion, health economics and policy, and other important disciplines.

## Duration and Mode of Delivery

MPH is a two-year, full-time program. The program will be delivered using a variety of teaching/learning techniques, including lectures, case discussions, practical exercises, lab work, field visits, seminars, journal clubs, collaborative learning, group discussions, assignments, hands-on training, internship, and dissertation. There is a possibility of optional internships in foreign universities to selected students. The cost of this is not covered in the fees.

**The course is scheduled to begin from August 2017.**

## Faculty

IIPHG has 15 full-time faculty with medical, public health, management, and social science backgrounds. Most faculty have advanced qualifications from Indian and foreign universities of high repute. Additionally, experts from the pool of 75 PHFI faculty and visiting/adjunct faculty from India and abroad also contribute to IIPHG teaching programs.

## Job opportunities after MPH

MPH opens avenues to a career in public health that contributes to the improvement of health and welfare of people. Potential employers include multilateral and bilateral organizations like World Health Organisation and other United Nations (UN) agencies, various state/central government departments, national and international non-governmental organisations (NGOs), corporate social responsibility (CSR) or industry-supported foundations, academic/research institutions, hospitals, health insurance companies, and allied health organisations. One can also opt for higher studies in public health in India or abroad.

IIPHG/PHFI have a dedicated placement cell that helps the students find suitable employment after program completion.

## Eligibility

The course is open to candidates with a bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university, with at least 50% marks. Preference will be given to applicants having a graduate/bachelor's degree in any of the following fields - medical, dental, physiotherapy, nursing and paramedical sciences; veterinary sciences; management; natural sciences (including biology); social sciences and social work; engineering; law; commerce or accounting; communication; etc. Relevant work experience in health or development sector will be an advantage but not mandatory.

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## Admission and Fees

Selection of applicants will be based on educational qualification, marks obtained in university exams and any PG entrance exams, work experience, and performance in personal interview and group discussion.

### Course Fees

- Indian nationals (including Nepal): Rs.1,80,000 per annum (This does not include hostel & food fee, cost of books, stationery, dissertation & convocation etc.)
- International students: \$5,500 per annum.

**Hostel accommodation is available: (Single Non AC room with attached toilet)**

**Number of Seats: 60**

**Last date of receipt of filled application is 15th June 2017**

**Scholarships:** Limited number of scholarships for MPH students may be awarded to the deserving and meritorious candidates, subject to availability of funds. Please visit PHFI/IIPHG website for more details on scholarships.

## How to Apply

Interested candidates may apply through following steps:

- Download application form from [www.iiphg.edu.in](http://www.iiphg.edu.in), [www.phfi.org/iiphg](http://www.phfi.org/iiphg).
- Fill Online or complete the application form and e-mail to **mph\_admission@iiphg.org** or post/hand deliver to **Assistant Registrar-(Academic Programs)** (detailed address at the end of the brochure).

Interested candidates may contact **Assistant Registrar-(Academic Programs)** to visit the institute/University and interact with faculty for more information.

## Course Contents

- Introduction to public health
- Epidemiology
- Social and Behavioural Sciences in Health
- Environmental Health
- Health Policy and Health Systems
- Health Management
- Public Health Nutrition
- Health Communication & Promotion
- Biostatistics
- Communicable and Non Communicable Disease
- Program Management
- Reproductive and Child Health
- Demography
- Health Economics
- National Health Programs
- Disease Surveillance
- Research Methodology
- Gender and Health
- Health Financing
- Ethics in Research
- Public Health Laws
- Contemporary issues in Public Health (Seminars & Journal Club)

## Unique Features of the MPH Program

- Inter-disciplinary approach
- Competency driven curriculum
- Linkages with public health practice
- Emphasis on problem solving, case based learning
- Use of innovative pedagogy
- Focus on transformative learning
- Exposure to workshops and Conferences

## Different Professional & personal development activities

- Cultural Fest
- Sports Week
- Professional Development Workshop
- Garba night
- Cycling Excursion
- Photography Contest
- Debate

# About PHFI and IIPHG

## About Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)

PHFI is a public-private initiative that collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies, including Indian and international academia, state and central governments, multi- and bi-lateral agencies, and civil society groups. PHFI aims to address the limited institutional capacity in India for training, research, and policy development in the area of public health through establishment of Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPHS) across the country. Structured as an independent foundation, PHFI adopts a broad, integrative approach to public health, tailoring its endeavors to Indian conditions and bearing relevance to countries facing similar challenges and concerns. PHFI is the sponsoring organization for all IIPHS.

## Other Academic Programs at IIPH Gandhinagar

### Full-Time Programs

- ❖ Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM) - Starts in August every year (1 year)
- ❖ Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH) - Starts in December every year (3 months)

### Distance Learning Programs

- Certificate Course in Research Methodology (CRM) - 6 Months
- Certificate Course in Improving Management of Public Health Programs: Tools and strategies (CIMPH) - 6 Months
- Certificate Program in Health, Safety, and Environment Management (HSE) - 3 Months
- Certificate/Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health and Hospital Management for Nursing and Allied Health Professionals - 6 Months / 1 Year

### Short Term Training Programs

- Several short term training programs offered by IIPHG in the areas of research methods, epidemiology, statistics, health economics and finance, program management, ergonomics, etc.
- So far, 1400 participants have undergone such training programs at the Institute.

### Upcoming Programs

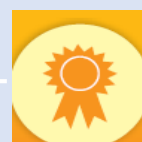
- PhD program at IIPHG (Regular course)
- Master of Hospital Administration (Regular Course)
- Certificate Course on Effective Grant Writing in Public Health- 3 months ( DL course)
- Certificate course in Orientation to Public Health for Medical Undergraduates students – 3 months ( DL course)
- Certificate course in leadership program for Medical officer to Improve PHC performance-6 Months ( DL course)



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Program brochures and application forms are available on the IIPHG/PHFI website [http:// www.iiphg.edu.in](http://www.iiphg.edu.in), [www.phfi.org](http://www.phfi.org)  
Please submit your filled application form at the address given below:

**Assistant Registrar (Academic Programs)**

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