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# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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**"CREATING PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS FOR TOMORROW"**





# Master of Public Health (MPH)



## About IIPHG

IIPHG was set up as a joint initiative of the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and the Government of Gujarat in 2008. IIPHG has the distinction of being “India’s First Public Health University” established under IIPHG Act-2015 of Gujarat State. IIPHG has become a leading institution in public health education, training, research and advocacy in India. IIPHG has collaborations with Indian and international organizations of global repute for advancing public health research. IIPHG work with various central and state government partners, multilateral organizations like the World Health Organization (WHO), and international academic partners from Germany, Sweden, Australia and the United States of America. In addition, IIPHG has techno-business incubation centre, public health laboratory and student’s innovations centre at its lush green 50 acre campus on the banks of river Sabarmati in Gandhinagar. With a rich research portfolio of more than 500 research publications, the diverse faculty of the institute bring contemporary learning to the classrooms.



## Faculty

IIPHG has eighteen dedicated faculty members with advanced qualifications in the fields of public health, social science, management, finance, pharmaceuticals and medicine, etc. from reputed Indian and foreign universities. In addition to teaching, the faculty spend considerable time in academic research, training, advocacy, and public health practice in the diverse areas of public health and healthcare management. IIPHG faculty undertake externally funded research projects in the area of their expertise and disseminate new knowledge through research publications, policy briefs, presentations in conferences, and consultations. Based on years of academic experience, the faculty strives to upgrade the curriculum, improve the teaching materials, and enrich classroom discussions. In addition to regular faculty, several public health experts from governmental and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) from India and abroad also contribute to IIPHG’s teaching programmes as visiting and adjunct faculty.



## MPH Programme

Responding to the dearth of competent public health workforce in India and elsewhere, IIPHG has been offering a two-year, full-time MPH programme since 2015. The programme is designed to help participants acquire knowledge, insights and skills through a multi-disciplinary curriculum that includes subjects related to public health management, epidemiology, biostatistics, demography, social and behavioural sciences in health, health promotion, health economics, financing, and policy. Evolved over eight years since its commencement, the content of the programme is delivered in interactive pedagogies that include lectures and seminars, case discussions, practical exercises, lab work, field visits, group discussions, technical and creative assignments, etc.



## MPH Programme Curriculum

- Introduction to Public Health
- Social and Behavioural Sciences in Health
- Reproductive and Child Health
- Demography
- Health Management
- Environmental and Occupational Health
- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Public Health Nutrition
- Programme Management
- Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases

- Disease Surveillance
- Gender and Health
- Research Methodology
- Health Economics
- Health Policy and Health Systems
- National Health Programmes
- Health Communication and Promotion
- Health Financing and Insurance
- Public Health Laws and Ethics in Research
- Global Health

## Elective courses

In addition, students need to take three elective courses from many that are offered from time to time. The list includes: Advanced Qualitative research, Impact Evaluation, Systematic review and meta-analysis, Health Technology Assessment, Advance Course in Immunization, Laboratory Technologies, Nutrition Programme Planning in India

## Field exposure and industry linkages

The curriculum involves field visits to Public Health Facilities, NGOs and Health systems. Students are engaged in practical training through field practicums like internships and dissertations.



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## Unique Features of the MPH Programme

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

## Professional and Personal Development

- Professional Development Workshop
- Public Health Students Conclave
- Cultural Festivals
- Sports events
- Competitions, Exhibitions, Celebrations, and hobby clubs



## Placement

The MPH degree opens up multiple avenues to public health careers that contribute to the improvement in the health and welfare of populations. Alumni of the IIPHG MPH programme are employed with multilateral and bilateral organisations like WHO, UNICEF, various central/state government departments, international and national NGOs like CARE and Jhpiego, industry-supported foundations like Tata Trust and HCL foundation, academic/research institutions like ICMR and PGI, hospitals, health insurance companies, and allied health organisations. While certain alumni have also opted for higher studies in Indian and foreign universities, some others have turned entrepreneurs and are running their start-ups and organizations. The placement cell facilitates suitable placements of students after completion of the programmes.



## Some of the Employers of our Alumni



## Eligibility

The programme is open to candidates with a bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised university in India or abroad, with at least 50% marks. Public health is a multidisciplinary area and applicants from diverse academic backgrounds such as medicine, dentistry, physiotherapy, AYUSH, nursing, paramedical sciences, biological sciences, veterinary sciences, management, social work, engineering, law, commerce, accounting, communication, etc. are eligible to apply.



## Admission Process

Selection of candidates is based on the academic performance, screening test score, professional working experience, and personal interview.

**Number of Seats: 90**

**Last date of application : 31<sup>ST</sup> May, 2023**



## How to Apply

Interested candidates should fill out the application form online at [www.iiphg.edu.in](http://www.iiphg.edu.in) and pay the application fees of Rs. 500 for Indian nationals (including Nepal and Bhutan) and USD 10 for International and SAARC candidates



## Tuition Fee for MPH Programme

Indian nationals  
(including Nepal and Bhutan):  
Rs. 2,40,000 per annum

SAARC country students:  
US\$ 5000 per annum.

International students:  
US\$ 6,600 per annum.

The tuition fee does not include the cost of candidate's accommodation, food, and other on-campus or off campus activities.

## Hostel Fees

Limited hostel facility in the form of 140 single-occupancy, non-AC hostel rooms with attached toilet and balcony is available at the cost of Rs. 27,600 per semester. There are separate hostel blocks for girls and boys. A cafeteria serving nutritious food is available. The approximate cost of food will be Rs. 6000 per month

## Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships from Emmes, P&G and other such organisations are available and it will be awarded to deserving and meritorious candidates through a rigorous selection process.

## Other Academic Programmes

### On campus Programmes

Master of Hospital Administration (MHA)  
Starts in August every year (2 years)

Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH)  
Starts in April every year (3 months)

Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health  
Management (PGDPHM)  
Starts in August every year (1 year)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme -  
Starts in January and June every Year (5 Years)

### Off campus (eLearning) Programmes

IIPHG offers eight eLearning courses of different durations, details of which are available on the IIPHG website.

### Short-term Training Programmes

IIPHG offers several short-term training programmes in the areas of research methods, epidemiology, statistics, health economics and finance, programme management, ergonomics, nutrition, virology and immunology, etc.



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