

Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar

AFIH Course 2016 - 17

Eligibility for Admission:

1. MBBS Degree from an Institution recognized by the Medical Council of India.
2. Completion of Internship.
3. Permanent Registration with the Medical Council of India/State Medical Council.
4. Minimum 2 years of experience in service / medical practice or work as doctor researcher etc. after the date of completion of internship.
5. Candidates who possess medical degree from a college outside India, should have passed FMGE (MCI Screening test) and obtained Medical Council registration.

Course fees

- Course fees are Rs. 35000 plus applicable service tax for institutional / sponsored candidates. Self-supported candidates, without any sponsorship, are charged a concessional fee of Rs. 25000 plus applicable service tax.
- All candidates are required to pay an additional AFIH registration fee of Rs. 1000/- to CLI at the time of admission. An examination fee of Rs. 1000/- is also payable towards before the examination. In case of cheque or draft, please add service tax.
- The current rate of service tax is 15%.
- A nonrefundable Application fee of Rs. 500/- is payable along with the application form.
- Candidates are required to arrange / pay for their transportation for local / outstation field / industrial / institutional visits as necessary. The institute will facilitate the arrangements at cost, if and when required.
- Course fees, once paid, are not refundable except on medical grounds at the discretion of the Director of the Institute.

Information for candidates:

- The course will be conducted from 1st of December 2016 to 29th Feb 2017.
- Verification of original documents will be done at the institute premises on 30th November 2016 between 10 am to 1 pm. All candidates offered admission are requested to be present along with original documents as given below.
 1. MBBS degree (Convocation Certificate).
 2. Internship Completion Certificate issued by the medical college (Not University).
 3. MCI/State Medical Council Registration Certificate.
 4. FMGE (MCI Screening test) certificate and mark list, if applicable.
 5. SC/ST/OBC/PH Certificate issued by the competent authority, if applicable.
 6. Experience Certificate from employer. Candidates having own private practice, should give a self-declaration.

7. Sponsorship Certificate/No Objection Certificate in original, if employed.
 8. 7 copies of photographs, passport size.
- **Hostel/Accommodation:**
 - On site hostel accommodation will be available to outstation candidates subject to availability at applicable charges on a first cum first served basis.
 - **Classes:**
 - Course will be run ordinarily 5 days a week; from 9.45 am to 5 pm. On some days, candidates may be required to attend during the weekend, if required. Advance intimation will be given in such cases.
 - Project work leave will be for one week, dates will be communicated.
 - Time table for each week will be released on or before the last working day of previous week.
 - Classes will be held at National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH) campus in Meghaninagar, Ahmedabad, once in a week. Participants will also undergo clinical posting as required at medical college hospital. Students will have to travel on their own for going to NIOH/Hospital.
 - There will be around 8 to 10 field visits.
 - Course contents are as prescribed by Central Labour Institute (CLI), Directorate General, Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI).
 - **Objectives of the course is to enable the doctors:**
 - To identify and manage occupational health disorders / diseases in various industries.
 - To manage industrial injuries caused by chemical intoxication in general and hazardous process industry in particular.
 - To suggest preventive and control measures of such occupational health problems
 - To advise, supervise and participate in the national occupational health programs for the health protection of industrial workers, improving national productivity and national prosperity.
 - **Course structure / syllabus**
 - Syllabus comprises Theory, Practical, Clinical training in hospitals / Public Health Departments / OHCs in industry, Educational visits, Tutorials / Paper presentation, Project work, Group discussions / Workshops / Seminars. Detailed syllabus as prescribed by the DGFASLI/CLI and details will be shared on commencement of the course.
 - Faculty comprises qualified and experienced internal faculty, reputed external faculty, eminent practitioners from various industries and senior consultants.

- Students are required to prepare and submit a project report which will be evaluated as a part of the final examination.
- **Examinations:**
 - Examination will be conducted by CLI in 1st/2nd week of March at Mumbai.
 - Dates and venue of the examination are decided and declared by CLI.
 - Examination comprises Theory (MCQs + descriptive), Practical's, Viva, Project review etc. as decided by CLI.
- **Result/ Certification:**
 - Exam will be conducted as per the schedule forwarded by CLI.
 - Participant has to appear for the examination at CLI center in Mumbai, Maharashtra or as directed by CLI.
 - Result is declared by CLI in about a month. It will be communicated to you via mail and will also be available at the CLI/DGFASLI web site.
 - Mark sheets and certificate availability mail is sent to all students once received from CLI. This may take a few months after declaration of the results.
 - Participant can collect mark sheets and certificate in person or send a request to forward through registered post at participant's risk. Participant also need to provide detailed address for sending the certificates.
- **Other:**
 - For any other information / query, please feel free to contact Mr. Vijay Panchdhane.

List of some suggested books / references:

- 'Occupational Medicine' by Carl Zenz, Publisher Mosbey
- 'Encyclopedia on Occupational Health and Safety' by ILO. Online edition - http://www.ilo.org/safework/info/publications/WCMS_113329/lang--en/index.htm
- 'Early Detection of Occupational Diseases' by WHO (<https://extranet.who.int/iris/restricted/bitstream/10665/37912/1/924154211X.pdf>)
- 'Hunter's Diseases of Occupations' by Donald Hunter, P.A.B. Raffle, W.R.Lee, R.I. McCallum, R.Murray; Publisher- Hodder And Stoughton
- 'Epidemiology' by Leon Gordis; Publisher -Saunders Elsevier
- 'Occupational Hygiene' by H.A. Waldron And J.M. Harrington; Publisher- Blackwell Scientific Publications
- 'BOHS for Informal Industry' published by Indian Association of Occupational Health.
- 'Occupational health Practice in Indian Industries' by Dr. G. Jayraj. Published by Occupational Health Foundation, Chennai.