





(AUGUST 2023- JULY 2024)

Venue: Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPHs)
Delhi NCR, Gandhinagar, Hyderabad and Bhubaneshwar



### **BACKGROUND**

The Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is pleased to announce its call for applications, for the fifteenth consecutive year, for the Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management being conducted in the academic year August 2023- July 2024 at the Indian Institutes of Public Health, Delhi, Gandhinagar (Gujarat), Hyderabad (Telangana) & Bhubaneswar (Odisha).

The public health challenges being faced by the country calls for the development of capacity in the health systems of both the Central and State Governments by way of positioning qualified and skilled professionals who can execute and monitor national health policies and programs, supervise the public health workforce, fully assess the dimensions of public health issues and devise appropriate strategies to meet emerging challenges. The standard MBBS, MD (PSM) and DPH programs offered at medical colleges or the MBA, PG Diploma program offered at business schools do not significantly impart these managerial skills and competencies. Hence, this program is designed to impart the knowledge and skills to address and resolve key health management challenges.

### **OBJECTIVES**

To enhance the capacity of the public health managerial workforce through the conduct and delivery of a specially designed Post Graduate Diploma course in Public Health Management.

### **COURSE DURATION**

The program would be a regular course lasting for nine months of classroom teaching and three months of project work including field study. The total duration of the course is twelve months.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates should have a graduate/postgraduate degree in medicine, AYUSH, dental, nursing, pharmacy, health sciences, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, natural/life sciences, management, social sciences, social work, economics, statistics or any equivalent qualification.

Candidates with work experience in health/development sector will be given preference.

Candidates from across India and from other countries can state their preference of the institute (Delhi, Gandhinagar, Hyderabad and Bhubaneswar) in the application form.

Qualifications	-	30%
Relevant experience	-	30%
Statement of purpose		10%
Interview	-	30%
Total	-	100%

Decisions taken by the selection committee will be final.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

The selection will be made strictly on the basis of merit. Eligible candidates would be screened, based on their application and statement of purpose by a specially constituted screening committee. Short-listed candidates would then be interviewed and the final list will be announced. The final selection of the candidate is based on qualifications, relevant experience, statement of purpose and interview. The weightage for each component will be as follows:

Reservation of seats in admissions will be as per Government of India policy as applicable from time to time. If suitable candidates are not available under the reserved category, the seats will be filled by general category candidates.

### **COURSE FOCUS & TEACHING METHODS**

This program is interdisciplinary, both in its content and teaching. It utilizes a variety of teaching/learning techniques, including seminars, journal clubs, collaborative learning, group discussions, case studies, lecture discussions, assignments, hands- on training on computers, visits to organizations of public health interest, practicum and field projects. Faculty with diverse disciplinary backgrounds, national and international experience combined with a breadth and depth of public health experience would be teaching this course.

### PROJECT WORK / DISSERTATION / INTERNSHIP

Each candidate working under close guidance of a faculty advisor, will develop and work on a project or undertake dissertation or internship. Each candidate will be evaluated concurrently on the study protocol/ work undertaken, while the study is in progress and terminally on his/her report.

### **COURSE FEES**

The fee structure for PGDPHM for self-sponsored candidates in the year 2023-2024 will be as follows:

### For Indian and South Asian Nationals:

#### **Tuition Fee**

The annual tuition fee for the academic year 2023-2024 is **Rs. 2.4 lakhs** per student.

(which includes Rs. 10,000/- admission fees and Rs. 10,000/- examination fee)

### For International Candidates:

### **Tuition Fee**

The annual tuition fee for the academic year 2023-2024 is **7,200 USD** per student.



#### **Scholarships Available**

Dr P G Tulpule Scholarship is available to suitable candidates with good academic background for the year 2023-2024. For further details and eligibility criteria please visit the website: www.phfi.org

### **ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF INDIA (PHFI)**

The Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is a public private initiative that has collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies including Indian and international academia, state and central governments, multi & bi-lateral agencies and civil society groups. PHFI is a response to redress the limited institutional capacity in India for strengthening training, research and policy development in the area of Public Health. PHFI was launched on March 28, 2006 at New Delhi.

Other academic programs offered by PHFI at the various IIPHs are as listed below:

### **On Campus Programs (Current Programs):**

PhD in Public Health: The PhD is a full time program being offered by Indian Institute of Public Health - Gandhinagar and New Delhi in public Health. This program is offered by Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India (a university under State Govt Act) and Indian Institute of Public Health, New Delhi, India in collaboration with Academcy of Scientific and Academic Research(AcSIR).

Integrated MSc (Clinical Research) & PhD: Integrated MSc (Clinical Research) & PhD is a full time program being offered jointly by Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) at the Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi. This multi-disciplinary program focusses on the scientific, ethical and operational issues related to clinical research. This Clinical Research program is a blend of principles of basic and advanced research and its application in health sector.

Integrated MSc (Health Informatics) & PhD: Integrated MSc (Health Informatics) & PhD is a full time program being offered jointly by Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) at the Indian Institute of Public Health-Hyderabad. This multi-disciplinary program focusses on applications of informatics and technologies in public health.

Master of Public Health (MPH): This two year master's program aims to promote health systems and public health research and implementing solutions in institutional and field settings. It will prepare health professionals to work in socially, culturally and economically diverse populations by being attentive to needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. This program is offered at IIPH-Gandhinagar, IIPH-Hyderabad, IIPH-Delhi, IIPH-Shillong and IIPH-Bhubaneswar.

Master of Hospital Administration (MHA): MHA program offered by the IIPH-Gandhinagar is a two-year, full-time program. The program is designed to develop professionally trained administrators who can play an effective managerial role and provide leadership in public/private hospitals and healthcare institutions. For achieving its intended objective, the program curriculum is structured on some multi-disciplinary perspectives including general management and hospital management theories and practices.

Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH): AFIH is a three month full time course regulated by Directorate General Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI). This program is offered at IIPH-Gandhinagar.

Certificate Course on Geriatric Health Caregiving (CCGHC): IIPH-Gandhinagar has launched four months onsite certificate course to train and develop a cadre of professional Health Care Givers who can fulfill basic health care needs of those who require assistance with special focus on geriatric age group. This is supported by Gujarat State Financial Services Limited and facilitated by the Gujarat CSR Authority.

Certificate Course for Community Health (CCCH): This course is offered by IIPH-Gandhinagar and has been developed as per the guidelines of MoHFW, Government of India. The program aims at improving the knowledge, skills and competencies of GNM, BSc Nursing and Ayurveda graduates (BAMS) to enable them to serve as competent human resource essential for strengthening the primary health care services at Health and Wellness Centres Sub Centres under Ayushman Bharat across 9500 Sub Centres of Gujarat.

### **eLearning Programs (Current programs)**

- ePost Graduate program in Public Health Nutrition
- ePost Graduate program in Health Promotion
- ePost Graduate program in Epidemiology
- ePost Graduate program in Management of Reproductive & Child Health Programmes
- ePost Graduate program in Public Health & Hospital
   Management for Nursing & Allied Health Professionals
- ePost Graduate program in Public Health Services
   Management
- ePost Graduate program in Health Economics, Health
   Care Financing and Policy
- eCourse on Tobacco Control
- eCourse in Research Methodology
- eCourse in Health, Safety & Environment Management
- eCourse on M&E of Health Programs
- eCourse in Research Ethics
- eCourse in Effective Grant Writing
- eCourse in Public Health Surveillance
- eCourse in Advanced Hospital Management
- eCourse in Clinical Research Methods
- eCourse in Maternal, Infant, Young Child and Adolescent Nutrition
- eCourse in Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis
- eCourse on Public Health Disability and Research



### **PGDPHM COURSE MODULES**

### **MANAGEMENT**

- Introduction to Public Health Management
- Human Resource Management and Organizational Behaviour
- · Financial Management
- Management of MCH/RCH
- Project Management
- Logistic Planning and Drug Distribution/ Inventory Management

### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

- NHM, National Health Programs, Health Systems and Health Sector Reforms
- Urban Health
- Behavioural and Social Science in Health
- Quality, Equity and Access to Health Care.
- Health Communication and Promotion

- · Health Management Information Systems
- · Public Health Nutrition
- Communicable Diseases
- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Health Policy and Health Care Planning
- Environmental and Occupational Health

### **ANALYTICAL SKILLS**

- Epidemiology
- Demography
- Disease Surveillance
- Biostatistics
- Research Methods and Operations Research
- Essential of Health Economics
- · Health Financing and Insurance

### **PGDPHM PROGRAM COMPETENCIES**

- · Program planning and management
- Project development and management, monitoring and evaluation
- · Good understanding of national health programmes and guidelines
- Health Policy and Environment Analysis at District, State and National Levels
- Practical knowledge of conducting primary quantitative and qualitative research including tool development and data collection, data management etc.
- Data analysis using statistical packages and report writing
- Adequate managerial skills including Human Resource Management, Financial Management and Logistics and Drug distribution







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Please submit your filled application form at the address given below

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