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# eCourse in Sexually Transmissible Infections and Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (STI & HIV/AIDS)

eLearning Course

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Course Duration: 6 Months

Offered by: Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi

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## BACKGROUND

HIV/AIDS poses a huge challenge to the developmental gains achieved in the past few decades. Sexually Transmissible Infections (STI) and HIV are closely interlinked and therefore, there is a need to develop comprehensive response that deals with all the aspects of STI and HIV. This calls for the need of skilled human resources working to prevent, control and treat STI and HIV. The number of skilled professionals needed are large while matching training programs to strengthen the skills are adhoc or inadequate. The eCourse in STI & HIV/AIDS intends to fill up the existing gap by building capacity of variety of professionals ranging from medical doctors, nurses, counsellors, health educators, trainers, consultants, social workers, program managers, faculty of health-related institutions, researchers to policy makers, by providing necessary training to acquire knowledge, skills and attitude for the prevention and control of STI and HIV/AIDS.

## OBJECTIVES

The course aims to equip the professionals working in or intending to work with STI and HIV/ AIDS prevention, control and/ or treatment programs with enhanced knowledge, necessary skills and attitude to provide services, implement programs and conduct training & research in STI and HIV/ AIDS.

## COURSE DESIGN AND DURATION

The eCourse in STI & HIV/ AIDS was launched on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014. It is designed for a period of six months of course work through eLearning using computer based online program. The online lectures will be complemented with printed study modules.

## ELIGIBILITY

The course welcomes eligible candidates with following criteria: Applicants should have a graduate/ post-graduate degree in medicine, AYUSH, dental, nursing, pharmacy, health sciences, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, natural/ life sciences, management, social sciences, social work or any equivalent qualification. Applicants with work experience in health/ development sector; Applicants currently engaged in STI and/ or HIV/ AIDS programs, research or trainings in health systems or NGOs; Applicants with relevant qualification who have an interest to work in STI and HIV but do not have relevant work experience.

## COURSE OUTLINE

This course will provide inter-professional, multidisciplinary, program management-led certificate that meets the needs of students working in a range of disciplines related to sexual health and STIs/ HIV, including public health professionals, medical doctors, nurses, counsellors, educators and program managers. This course will explore the social, public health and medical aspects of HIV and common sexually transmissible infections. Emphasis will be placed on the way in which they impact on society, present to clinical services, and can be prevented and effectively managed. Students will develop an awareness of all aspects of sexual health, including the importance of multidisciplinary approaches and the sexual

rights of all individuals. The potential geographic, societal, cultural and political challenges faced in the delivery of effective health care for sexual health, STIs and HIV will be discussed. The program will be strongly research-led and provide the student with an understanding of the importance of evidenced-based practice. Broadly, the course will cover introduction to Sexual health, Epidemiology of STIs and HIV, essential biological and clinical aspects of STIs and HIV, Public Health aspects of STIs and HIV, and Health promotion, Legal, Policy and Advocacy strategies, Program management and Monitoring and Evaluation. These will be discussed with a focus on STIs and HIV epidemic in India and will cover the national response to STIs and HIV.

## TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

The eCourse will employ a blended online teaching/ learning methodology. This methodology comprises virtual recorded lectures by faculties from the University of Sydney, Public Health Foundation of India(PHFI) & Indian Institute of Public Health- Delhi (IIPH-D), interactive online computer-based sessions and online assessments. The learning opportunity and pedagogic structures provide an environment where students across various professional backgrounds come together to solve complex problems in a cross - disciplinary team environment. Assessment will include a combination of MCQ, written assignments, case based discussions.

## COURSE FEE

The course fees will amount to ₹ 18,000 (INR) for Indian Nationals; \$ 300 (USD) for South Asian Nationals and \$ 600 (USD) for other International candidates.

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- **Internet Bandwidth:** 1 Mbps
- **Processor:** Intel Pentium 4 or equivalent and above
- **RAM:** 512 MB and above (1 GB recommended)
- **Supported browsers:** Recent Google Chrome, recent Mozilla Firefox, Safari 6, Internet Explorer 9
- **Latest Adobe Flash Player**
- **Supported Operating Systems:** Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Mac OS, Linux, iOS, Android, etc.
- Headset with microphone (web camera - optional)

## EVALUATION

The students will be evaluated based on:

- Online Examinations
- Assignment submission

At the end of three months and six months, respectively, online examination in the form of multiple choice questions (MCQ) will be held. Additionally, students will be required to submit one assignment upon completion of six months of teaching sessions. The assignment will be given to the students before completing last module and the students will have to upload their assignment online. Only students who successfully complete the course requirements will be awarded with the online certificate.



## Other eLearning Programs offered by PHFI

S.No	Name of the Program	Duration	Offered at
1.	ePost Graduate Program in Public Health Nutrition	1 year	IIPH-Delhi
2.	ePost Graduate Program in Epidemiology	1 year	IIPH-Delhi
3.	ePost Graduate Program in Management of Reproductive and Child Health Programmes	1 year	IIPH-Delhi
4.	ePost Graduate Program in Health Promotion	1 year	PHFI
5.	ePost Graduate Program in Public Health & Hospital Management for Nursing & Allied Health Professionals	1 year	IIPH-Gandhinagar
6.	ePost Graduate Program in Public Health Services Management	1 year	IIPH-Bhubaneswar
7.	ePost Graduate Program in Health Economics, Health Care Financing & Policy	1 year	IIPH-Delhi
8.	eCourse in Research Methodology	6 months	IIPH-Gandhinagar
9.	eCourse on Monitoring & Evaluation of Health Programs	6 months	IIPH-Delhi
10.	eCourse on GIS Application in Public Health	6 months	IIPH-Delhi
11.	eCourse in Public Health Surveillance	6 months	IIPH-Hyderabad
12.	eCourse on Public Health Development for ICDS Officials	6 months	IIPH-Delhi
13.	eCourse in Advanced Hospital Management	6 months	IIPH-Gandhinagar
14.	eCourse in Health, Safety & Environment Management	4 months	IIPH-Gandhinagar
15.	eCourse in Clinical Research Methods	4 months	IIPH-Delhi
16.	eCourse in Research Ethics	3 months	IIPH-Delhi
17.	eCourse on Tobacco Control	3 months	PHFI
18.	eCourse in Effective Grant Writing in Public Health	3 months	IIPH-Gandhinagar
19.	eCourse in Public Health Disability and Research	3 months	IIPH-Hyderabad

## Unique Features of PHFI Centre for eLearning

- ❖ State of the art Learning Management System
- ❖ Multidisciplinary faculty
- ❖ Self-paced learning
- ❖ Competency-driven curriculum
- ❖ Enriching virtual classroom experience
- ❖ Collaboratively developed programs with national and international organizations
- ❖ Wide range of programs in key areas of public health practice

Online Application

Application Status Monitoring

Automatic Email Notifications

Online payment via payment gateway

Automatic Student Registration in LMS

Online Lectures & Assessments

Validation of Online Certificate

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## On-Campus programs offered by PHFI

Name of the Program	Duration	Offered at
PhD in Public Health	Min. 3 years	IIPH-Gandhinagar
Integrated MSc & PhD in Clinical Research	2 years for MSc and min. 3 years for PhD	IIPH-Delhi
Integrated MSc & PhD in Health Informatics	2 years for MSc and min. 3 years for PhD	IIPH-Hyderabad
Master of Public Health (MPH)	2 years	IIPH-Delhi IIPH-Gandhinagar IIPH-Hyderabad IIPH-Shillong IIPH-Bhubaneswar (proposed)
Master of Hospital Administration (MHA)	2 years	IIPH-Gandhinagar
Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM)	1 year	IIPH-Delhi IIPH-Gandhinagar IIPH-Hyderabad IIPH-Bhubaneswar
Certificate Course in Community Health (CCCH)	6 months	IIPH-Gandhinagar
Certificate Course on Geriatric Health Caregiving (CCGHC)	4 months	IIPH-Gandhinagar
Certificate Course in Public Health Management (CCPHM)	3 months	IIPH-Bhubaneswar
Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH)	3 months	IIPH-Gandhinagar

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