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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT OF REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMMES

DISTANCE LEARNING
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Offered by: Indian Institute of Public Health - Delhi

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BACKGROUND

Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) remains a major thrust of National Health Mission of India. RCH programmes are also increasing in their complexity due to increased basket of services and increasing resources. There is therefore a growing need for program managers at state and district Program Management Units to have the requisite knowledge and skills to effectively manage the RCH programmes.

GOAL

The course aims to enhance capacity and skills of participants to effectively manage reproductive and child health programmes.

OBJECTIVES

To develop an in-depth understanding of technical and programmatic issues related to reproductive and child health programmes and to strengthen the capacity to plan, manage and monitor RCH programmes at the state and district level.

DURATION

The total duration of the course is twelve months. The program is an online distance learning course involving virtual lectures, group interactions, self-reading, exercises and project work.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The course is open to health professionals who are involved or wish to be involved in managing the RCH programme at the state or district level. Applicants should have at least a Bachelors' degree in Medicine or Nursing or higher degrees in Public Health, Nutrition, Social Work or Management.

ADMISSION PROCESS

The admission to the course will be granted on the basis of merit. Eligible candidates will be screened objectively, based on their academic qualifications, experience and statement of purpose by a specially constituted screening committee of Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi.

TEACHING MODALITY

It is a distance learning program with 1 prerecorded lecture (of maximum 1 hour duration) and 16 hours of self reading per week. Besides, there will be a group interaction once every month (for approximately 1 hour duration). The variety of teaching/ learning techniques includes self-reading, online sessions and discussion with mentors through discussion board and project work. There will also be an e-mail tutorial support and group discussion through web based system.

English is the main languages for instructions. Faculty with diverse disciplinary backgrounds, national and international experience combined with a breadth and depth of public health knowledge will teach this course.

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 (IE 10 required and drag and drop of files from outside the browser into CDL) and Latest Adobe Flash Player
- **Supported Operating Systems:** Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Mac OS, Linux, IOS and Android etc.
- Headset with microphone (web camera-optional)

PROJECT WORK

Each candidate will be asked to work on a project under the supervision of a mentor, who will be the core faculty from the Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi, Public Health Foundation of India. Project report submission is mandatory for the certification of the course.

STUDENT'S ASSESSMENT AND AWARD OF DIPLOMA

The assessment system that the course intends to follow has three tiers, i.e. concurrent assessment, interim assessment and final assessment.

Concurrent Assessment will include

1. Virtually provided mixture of objective type questions at the end of each lecture
2. Project work

Interim Assessment will include an examination to be held after completing first five modules. Objective type questions and short questions will be used for this assessment.

Final assessment will include final term examination

The distribution of weightage of marks each of the components will be as follows:

Virtually provided objective type questions	30%
Project work	30%
Interim Assessment	20%
Final Assessment	20%

Final online diploma will be awarded only to the students who successfully complete the course and clear all the course requirements.

COURSE FEES

Candidates	Course Fee
Indian	₹ 36,000 (INR)
South Asian Candidates	\$ 600 (USD)
Other International Candidates	\$ 1200 (USD)

The course fee is inclusive of complementary reading material and is non-refundable.

COURSE MODULES

The course will equip the potential students to apply the principles of management in their practice. The quality and content offered by the course will enhance competencies related to program management specific to reproductive and child health areas.

The entire course is divided into 10 modules covering various aspect of reproductive and child health. The course will cover a total of 30 credits.

NAME OF THE MODULES

1. Reproductive and Child Health - an Overview
2. Fundamentals of Programme Management
3. Operational Research for RCH Programmes
4. Child Health Programmes In India
5. Maternal Health Programmes in India
6. Managing Implementation of RCH Programmes
7. Immunization Programmes - Overview and Management
8. Nutrition in Reproductive and Child Health
9. Communication and Advocacy for RCH Programmes
10. Adolescent Health Programmes in India

ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF INDIA (PHFI)

PHFI, a public-private partnership endeavor, is a large uniquely designed & sustainable response to the severe shortfall of public health professionals (needed in the government, NGO and private sectors) in India. PHFI was launched on March 28, 2006 at New Delhi as an autonomously governed body and is managed by a fully empowered, independent governing board that is represented by multiple constituencies. These constituencies include representatives from government, contributing philanthropists and leading Indian and international professional.

The PHFI's charter includes setting up of new institutes for public health training institutions, pursuing vigorous research and advocacy efforts on public health and related issues.

The other programs offered by PHFI at the various Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPHs) are listed below:

Masters in Public Health (MPH)

MPH program has been designed to meet the unique needs of public health in India and it is sensitive to global influences in the field of public health. 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. At the end of the course, the participant will acquire skills to examine and respond to current public health challenges.

Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM)

The program aims to bridge the gap in the public health managerial capacity amongst health professionals in the country. It is designed to enhance the capacity of the public health managerial workforce and to impart knowledge and skills to address and resolve key health management challenges. A major strength of the program is, providing participants with opportunities to apply learning directly within the community setting.

Integrated Msc & PhD in Clinical Research

Integrated MSc & PhD in Clinical Research 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 & PhD in Health Informatics

Integrated MSc & PhD in Health Informatics 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. It aims to bring the best in health care and technology based on research and innovations on one platform for students across India and South Asia.

Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Nutrition-Distance Learning (PGDPHN-DL)

This program aims to provide comprehensive training in public health nutrition in a global setting with the choice of specializing in a number of topics and in a range of contexts. It provides an integrated program covering dietary, epidemiological, public health, social and biological aspects of nutritional science.

Post Graduate Diploma in Epidemiology-Distance Learning (PGDEPI-DL)

This program will offer modules on six focus areas: Basic epidemiology, Practical epidemiology, Computer based statistics, Communicable diseases, Non-Communicable diseases and Writing research papers.

Post Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion-Distance Learning (PGDHP-DL)

The program aims to build public health capacity of the participants to enhance the understanding of health promotion and enhance their skills and proficiency in designing and implementation of health promotion programs.

Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Services Management-Distance Learning (PGDPHSM-DL)

The program aims to develop in depth understanding of public health issues, analyze various health system models and policies and health seeking pattern and behaviour of individuals and communities. It also aims to develop capacity in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating health service delivery through various approaches and methods for effective and efficient public health service delivery.

Certificate/Post Graduate Diploma Course in Public Health and Hospital Management for Nursing and Allied Health Professionals-Distance Learning (PGDPHNM-DL)

The objective of this certificate and diploma course is to provide an opportunity to students and in-service nursing and allied health professionals in public and private bodies to assist them to upgrade their knowledge and skills in responding to the changing health needs of society. The course will motivate them to enter the field of public health, to develop administrative and research skills and to promote personal and professional growth.

Other Certificate/ Short Term Programs offered by PHFI at various IIPHS are listed below:

Name of Course / Program	Duration	Mode
Short course in Basic Data Analysis for Health Sciences	3 months	On Campus
Associate Fellow of Industrial Health	3 months	On Campus
Certificate Program in Research Methodology	6 months	Distance Learning
Certificate Course in STI & HIV/AIDS	6 months	Distance Learning
Certificate Course in Public Health Surveillance	6 months	Distance Learning
Certificate Course on GIS Application in Public Health	6 months	Distance Learning
Certificate Course in Managing Human Resources for Health in India	6 months	Distance Learning
Certificate Course on Monitoring & Evaluation of Health Programs	6 months	Distance Learning
Certificate Program in Health, Safety & Environment Management	4 months	Distance Learning
Short Term Course on Tobacco Control	3 months	Distance Learning
Certificate Course in Health System Strengthening	3 months	Distance Learning
Certificate Course in Gender Woman and Health	3 months	Distance Learning

Prospective Programs

Distance Learning:

- Certificate Course on Bioethics
- Certificate Course in Essentials of Health Informatics
- Post Graduate Diploma in Health Economics, Health Care Financing and Policy
- Certificate Course in Public Health Planning and Research for Disability
- Public Health Development Program for ICDS Professionals
- Post Graduate Diploma Course in Public Health Laboratory Practice
- Certificate Course in Clinical Research Methods for DNB Students
- Certificate Course on Effective Grant writing in Public Health
- Certificate Course in orientation of Public Health for Undergraduate Medical students
- Certificate Course in SPSS
- Leadership program for medical officers to improve PHC performance

For program related queries, please contact:

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Academic Programs (Distance Education)

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