



PUBLIC
HEALTH
FOUNDATION
OF INDIA



SNAPSHOT

Mode:- Fully Online

Duration:- One Year

Course structure:

4 Core modules on health promotion

Elective module options (any one)

- Tobacco control
- Non communicable diseases (NCD)
- RMNCHA
- Oral Health

Course Fees: INR 36,000

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

The Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is a public private initiative launched by the Honourable Prime Minister of India, on March 28, 2006 to strengthen India's public health capacity to address India's critical public health challenges. 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. It has been delivering on-campus full time courses through 5 Indian Institute of Public Health at Gandhinagar, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhubaneshwar and Shillong as well as online distance-learning courses with head office in Gurgaon.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The courses have been designed to suit the needs of students wishing to gain employment in health promotion, public health, community development, program delivery, research and evaluation or to cater to those who want to upgrade their knowledge in public health field. Our course will give you the chance to gain knowledge from energized, passionate and thoughtful health promoters. You'll gain an in-depth understanding of how health beliefs and practices are influenced by historic, socio-cultural, economic, environmental, personal and policy factors and ways in which you can make a difference.

AIM

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 public health and health promotion programs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Applicants should have at least a Bachelor's degree in Public health/Medicine/Dentistry/Nursing/Pharmacy/Psychology/Biological Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Allied Health Sciences or equivalent. The course is open to both Government Nominated as well as Self-Sponsored applicants.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Analyze and apply concepts to enhance the health & well-being. Think creatively, critically & reflectively to generate innovative solutions to promote health. Communicate effectively using a variety of media. Work independently as a clinician/researcher; work optimally in a team; collect & manage information ethically.

COURSE FEE

The course fee for Indian Nationals and South Asian candidates (in INR per student) INR 36,000/-The course fee for International candidates (in USD per student) - USD 1200.This fee is payable one-time at the time of admission to the course and is inclusive of all material provided during the course work.

COURSE OUTLINE

Module	Details	Duration
Module I	Basic Public Health Skills	3 Months
	This is an introductory module on basic public health skills including basic concepts of epidemiology, biostatistics and critical appraisal of scientific literature.	
Module II	Theories of Health Promotion	3 Months
	This module describes the history, theories and models of health promotion and behavior change. It also illustrates the basic concepts of determinants of health, health literacy, health in all policies (HiAP), ethics and policies in health promotion along with its implementation.	

Module	Details	Duration
Module III	Planning, Developing and Implementing Health Promotion	2 Months
	This module details behaviour changes, designing and implementing strategies to promote health and to address social determinants of health.	
Module IV	Evaluation in Health Promotion	1 Months
	This module explains the different methodologies / tools involved for evaluating health promotion projects and policies at various levels of implementation.	
Module V	Electives (Choose Any ONE out of the listed modules)	3 Months

Prevention and Control of Non Communicable Diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the determinants and global monitoring framework for NCDs • Design and develop strategies for prevention and control of NCDs
Tobacco Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the prevalence, health and economic effects of tobacco use • Understand the Global strategies used for tobacco control • Develop insight into the unique aspects of tobacco control in India
RMNCH+A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the determinants of Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health • Understand the Framework and Strategies of RMNCH+A services
Oral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the determinants of Oral Health. • Develop Strategies and Interventions based on theories of behaviour change for oral health • Planning and monitoring Oral health services

National and International Faculty

The lectures are developed and delivered by leading India-based faculty trained in top ranked global universities in UK, USA, Europe along with international guest faculty: Faculty associated with the following institutions:

- Prof K Srinath Reddy, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)
- Dr Monika Arora, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)
- Dr Bidyut K Sarkar, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)
- Dr Jonathan Samet, University of Southern California
- Prof Dallas English, The University of Melbourne Australia



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The diploma in health promotion is an advanced qualification and is a step further towards adding value to your degree and experience by enhancing knowledge and developing skills required for health promotion. These skills allow graduates to assist in health programmes and policy development for implementation at both individual and community level. Considering the increasing demand of resources in health promotion in India, completion of this diploma may aid in employment in government sector, NGOs and development sector organisations both at national and international level.



ALUMNI SPEAK

Dr Shahwar Kazmi – MBBS, Pursuing MPH from University of Sheffield

I would like to thank PHFI for creating an excellent online learning platform. Course materials provided are comprehensive, up-to-date, and easy to understand. Evaluation process and quizzes are convenient with flexible deadlines and results are declared timely. It is ideal for busy professionals, where on weekends they can devote a couple of hours for learning.



Mr Arijit Ghosh – MBA, Associate Director Sale-Population Services International

I would like to thank your team for designing a course apt for people like me, who are engaged in a day to day planning and program designing role. The course team was very supportive in terms of giving time. I found the course quiet practical and designed in a manner which is easy to follow and grasp. The contents of material provided are technically valuable which has helped in my own work.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum bandwidth of 512 kbps (1 mbps recommended)
- Processor: Pentium 4 or equivalent and above
- RAM: 512 MB and above (1 GB recommended)
- Adobe Flash Player 10.1/VLC Player for all types of operating system



HOW TO APPLY

To apply, an applicant should sign in to Centre for Distance Learning (CDL) portal URL: <https://cdl.phfi.org>



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