eCourse on Career Development in Public Health

A unique course to guide public health aspirants and professionals to explore career opportunities in public health and acquire necessary skills to succeed in it. By the end of the course, the students will be able to develop a broad understanding of various career opportunities; skill sets required for these opportunities; prepare a career development plan, resume and cover letter; prepare for interviews; plan to move towards entrepreneurship etc. and make an informed career decision.

DURATION OF THE COURSE: 4 MONTHS

Eligibility:
The course is open to the following candidates:
- Public health aspirants
- MD Community Medicine, Medical graduates
- Bachelor of Public Health (BPH), Master of Public Health (MPH), Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPM), Diploma in Public Health (DPH), Master of Hospital Administration (MHA)
- Students and graduates of: Public health, Development studies, Life sciences, Social sciences, Social work, Nutrition
- Faculty members and placement cell members of public health academic institutes
- Junior and mid-level public health professionals
- Hiring managers in public health organisations and institutions
- Career counsellors and career development practitioners

Candidates would be screened for admission based on their application meeting the eligibility criteria.

Fees:
- Indian candidates:
  - INR 9000/- for individual applicants.
  - INR 6000/- for current students of public health programs (should produce bona-fide certificate).
  - INR 5000/- for bulk nominations by organizations / academic institutions (minimum 10 nominations).
- International candidates:
  - South Asian Candidates: 150 USD
  - Other International Candidates: 330 USD

List of modules
1. Deciphering public health from the perspective of career development
2. Career opportunities in public health
3. Career opportunities for public health graduates in different sectors (Career opportunities in government sector, CSR foundations, corporate sector, pharmaceutical industry, industrial and occupational health, consulting firms, health informatics, one health etc.).
4. Professional skills development (Writing and publishing a research paper, writing proposals and grants, choosing a career in public health- career trajectory, managing a healthcare organization etc.).
5. Competencies needed to work in public health (Perspective of a mid-career public health professional and newly employed graduate, leadership and management skills for successful career in public health, engaging with program managers and policy makers etc.).
6. Preparing for job selection process (Resume writing, cover letter writing, interview skills, email etiquettes, social media branding, job search, applying for WHO positions, opportunities in national and international organisation, preparing a career development plan etc.).
7. Entrepreneurship in public health (Setting up an NGO, consulting firm, counselling centre etc.).

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