POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
MANAGEMENT OF REPRODUCTIVE
AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMMES

DISTANCE LEARNING
January - December
Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH) - Delhi
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

1. To develop an in-depth understanding of technical and programmatic issues related to reproductive and child health programmes.
2. 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 programme 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 program 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 qualification, 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 programme with 1 prerecorded lecture (of maximum 1 hour duration) and 6 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 language 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

Since the course will be delivered through an online platform, the participants will be required to have access to computers with following minimum configuration:

- Minimum bandwidth of 512 kbps (1mbps recommended)
- Processor: Pentium 4 or equivalent and above
- RAM: 512 MB and above (1 GB recommended)
- Supported browsers: Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or later, Mozilla Firefox 2.x, 3.x r Google Chrome
- Adobe Flash Player 10.1 for all types of operating systems
- Supported Operating Systems: Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Mac OS, Solaris
- 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.

STUDENT’S ASSESSMENT

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 for each of the component will be as follows

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

COURSE FEES

The course fee is Rs. 33,000 per candidate. This fee is inclusive of complementary reading material and is non-refundable.
The other programmes offered by PHFI at the various IIPHs are as listed below:

**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 programme management specific to reproductive and child health areas. The entire course is divided into 10 modules covering various aspects of reproductive and child health. The course will cover a total of 20 credits. This includes 400 hours of learning.

**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 professionals.

The PHFI’s charter includes setting up of new institutes for public health education and training in various states, assisting in the enhancement of capacity of existing public health training institutions, pursuing vigorous research and advocacy efforts on public health and related issues.

**Post Graduate Diploma In Health Economics, Health Care Financing And Health Policy (PGDHEP)**

The overall goal of this course is to provide a fundamental understanding of key issues in health economics, health financing, health policy and health systems for informed decision-making & implementation.

**Post Graduate Diploma In Biostatistics And Data Management (PGDBDM)**

The program aims to equip candidates with modern tools of data management and applied biostatistics that would lead them towards a career as practicing biostatisticians including database specialist in various areas of health research and to enhance the skills of practicing biostatisticians and epidemiologists in the areas of medical research and public health.

**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 course 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 course 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.

Certificate/ Post Graduate Diploma Course in Public Health and Hospital Management for Nursing and Allied Health Professionals-Distance Learning (PGDPHHM-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 program offered by PHFI at various IIPHS are listed below:

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Prospective Programs

On Campus:
Masters of Public Health

Distance Learning:
- Certificate Course in Clinical Facility and Hospital Management
- Pharmaceutical Economics with focus on Supply Chain Management
- Certificate Course on Bioethics
- Executive Course for Medical Officers to improve health centre performance (Certificate / Diploma)
- Certificate Course in Essentials of Health Informatics
- Certificate Course in Public Health Surveillance
- Certificate Course in Sexually Transmissible Infections and Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (STI & HIV/AIDS)
- Certificate Course in Public Health Planning and Research for Disability
- Public Health Development Program for ICDS Professionals
- Post Graduate Diploma Course in Clinical and Public Health Laboratory Practice
- Certificate Course in GIS
- Short Course on Implementation Research

Please submit your filled application form at the address given below:

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