



POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT (2020-21)

*(Offered by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of India)*



**The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare
Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067
India**

Web site: www.nihfw.org

Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management

Introduction

The public health challenges being faced all over the world call for the development of capacity in the health systems thus necessitating the deploying of qualified professionals who can execute and monitor national health policies and programs, supervise the public health workforce, fully assess the dimensions of public health issues and devise appropriate strategies to meet the emerging challenges. An acute scarcity of public health specialists is being intensely felt, especially in the developing countries. There is a need to devise programs which will impart the skills required to tackle the existing and emerging public health challenges and to enhance the capacity of the public health workforce in managerial aspects.

Keeping this in view, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (GoI) is offering a 'One year Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management' for the Public Health professionals at 'The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare' (NIHFW), New Delhi, India. Ten scholarships are offered by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to the PPD member countries for the professionals working in the field of Public health. This course has been designed with an aim to develop the capacity of the health professionals and to enhance their managerial capabilities.

Objective

To enhance the capacity of the public health professionals with an aim to

improve the health status of the country through effective implementation of health programs and public health management.

Course Duration

The program would be a regular course lasting for nine months of class room teaching and three months of project work. The total duration of the course is twelve months.

Venue of the Course

The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110067, India

Eligibility Criteria

The selection criteria for Government nominations in PGDPHM are as given below:-

- ❖ In-service candidates working in the central, state and local governments with at least three years of service experience in the health sector.
- ❖ Applicants should be MBBS graduates or should have Bachelors degree in nursing/health science/natural science or Bachelors of occupational therapy/physiotherapy/Masters in social sciences or an equivalent qualification.
- ❖ Nursing and other professionals working in health related organizations may also be considered for nominations.
- ❖ The candidates should have been involved in:
 - *Public health work at community, hospital or district level,
 - *Directorates of health and family welfare services, public health, or in other health

related organizations,

- * Screening of recommended applicants, based on the work experience, background and likely benefits to her/his organization from this training of the candidate will be part of the selection process.
- * Working knowledge of English is a must, as the medium of Instruction is English

Course Focus & Teaching Methods

This programme is interdisciplinary both in its content and teaching. It utilizes a basket of teaching/learning techniques such as simulation exercises, Lecture discussion, group discussion, case studies, collaborative learning, hands-on training on computers, assignments, visits to organizations of public health interest, field work, practical and field projects. Apart from class room teaching students are actively involved in seminars, Journal clubs. Faculty with diverse backgrounds, national and international experience combined with a breadth and depth of public health experience would be engaged to impart teaching learning experiences.

Project Work

A major strength of the programme is in providing participants with the opportunities to apply learning directly in the community setting. The applied research arena serves as providing the exuberant learning exposure to actual field setting. Each candidate working under close guidance of a faculty advisor, will develop a 'Project' as part of the course work. And will be evaluated concurrently on the study protocol while the study is in progress and finally on the submission of project report.

Important dates

Last date of receiving Nominations at NIHFV	29th May, 2020
Course starts on	10th August, 2020
Course Finishes	31st July, 2021

PGDPHM COURSE MODULES

MANAGEMENT

- ❖ Introduction to Public Health Management
- ❖ Human Resource Management and Organizational Behaviour
- ❖ Financial Management
- ❖ Management of MCH/RCH
- ❖ Project Management
- ❖ Logistic Planning and Drug Distribution/
- ❖ Inventory Management

PUBLIC HEALTH

- ❖ NRHM, National Health Programs, Health Systems
- ❖ and Health Sector Reforms
- ❖ Urban Health
- ❖ Behavioural and Social Science in Health
- ❖ Quality, Equity and Access to Health Care

- ❖ Health Communication and Promotion
- ❖ Health Management Information Systems
- ❖ Public Health Nutrition
- ❖ Communicable Diseases
- ❖ Non-Communicable Diseases
- ❖ Health Policy and Health Care Planning
- ❖ Environmental and Occupational Health

ANALYTICAL SKILLS

- ❖ Epidemiology
- ❖ Demography
- ❖ Disease Surveillance
- ❖ Biostatistics
- ❖ Research Methods and Operations Research
- ❖ Essential of Health Economics
- ❖ Health Financing and Insurance

Location of the Institute

The Institute is situated in South Delhi, near Jawaharlal Nehru University and Munirka DDA flats. It is easily accessible from the Indira Gandhi International Airport (approximately 8kms). Pre-paid taxis are available at the airport.

Accommodation

Adequate hostel accommodation would be provided to the candidates only, within the Institute's campus. Relatives, friends and guests are not allowed.

About MoHFW, GoI

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) is an Indian government ministry responsible with health policy in India. It is also accountable for all government programs relating to family planning in India. The ministry work toward the long term **objective** of establishing a system of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in the country.

The Government of India has introduced National Health Mission and various other health programs and policies to improve the Indian citizen's standard of living. These efforts have paid rich dividends by way of increase in the life expectancy of males and females at birth. Also, the infant mortality has rate has fallen to less than 50 per thousand live births.

About the Partners in Population and Development

Partners in Population and Development (PPD) is an inter-governmental alliance of 25 developing countries, established to promote South-South Cooperation at the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) held In Cairo, Egypt in 1994. The organization is a permanent observer at the United Nations General Assembly and has Diplomatic status in Bangladesh where its Secretariat is based. It has Offices in New York, China and Uganda.

About NIHFW, N.Delhi

The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW) Is a premier autonomous Institute, funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. It has kept pace with the new thinking and substantially contributed to the health manpower development in the country. NIHFW serves as an apex 'technical institute' as well as a 'think tank' to promote national health and family welfare programs in the country through education and training, research and evaluation, consultancy and advisory services, specialized projects, etc. The thrust areas of the Institute include health and related policies, public health management and others.

The application form may be downloaded from the institute website

Contact person at NIHFW

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APPLICATION FORM

*Please affix
your
passport size
photo*

Name _____
Father's Name _____
Date of Birth _____
Designation _____
Full Address of Home/Institution: _____

Telephone (O): _____ Telephone (R): _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____
Years of service: _____

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

S. No.	Degrees (from Highest to Lowest)	Year of Passing	University
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**Please mention any other qualifications/trainings received relevant to
the course:**

Working knowledge of English (YES/NO): _____

Previous Employment Details		
Place	Designation	Duration

Short Write Up (of 200 Words) by the Candidate Focusing on:

- 1. Why do you want to do this course?
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- 2. What are your expectations from this course?
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- 3. How will you utilize the knowledge & skills gained in this course?
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Place: _____

Kindly provide information in the proforma and send to:

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