

National Institute of Health and Family Welfare

ADMISSION OF SELF SPONSORED STUDENTS IN THE ONE YEAR POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT (PGDPHM) COURSE

The National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi is pleased to announce its call for applications, for the Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management being conducted in the academic year August 2014-July, 2015 at NIHFWS, New Delhi-110067.

Background: The Public Health challenges being faced in India call for the development of capacity in the health systems. This necessitates deploying qualified professionals who can execute and monitor national health policies and programmes. There is a need to devise programmes which will impart the skills required to tackle the existing and emerging public health challenges and to enhance the capacity of the public health managerial workforce in managerial aspects. Keeping this in view, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (GoI) started the process of developing a 'One year Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management' for the Public Health professionals. This course is offered by 11 Institutes including All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health (AIHH and PH) IIPH centres at Ahmedabad, Delhi, Hyderabad and Bhubaneswar, NIHFWS - New Delhi, JIPMER – Puducherry – Chandigarh, MGIMS, Wardha etc. institute all over the country.

Eligibility: Applicants should have a graduate/postgraduate degree in medicine, AYUSH, dental, nursing, pharmacy, health sciences, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, natural/life sciences, management, social sciences, social work, economics, statistics or any equivalent qualification. Candidates with work experience in health/ development sector will be given the priority.

Objectives: To enhance the capacity of the Public Health managerial workforce through the conduct and delivery of specially designed Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Public Health Management.

Selection Process: The selection will be made strictly on, the basis of merit. Eligible candidates would be screened, based on their application and statement of purpose by a specially constituted screening committee.

Short-listed candidates would then be interviewed and the final list will be announced.

The final selection of the candidate is based on qualifications, relevant experience, statement of purpose and interview. The weightage for each component will be as follows:

Qualifications - 30%

Relevant experience – 30%

Statement of purpose – 10%

Interview - 30%

Total - 100%

Course Focus & Teaching Methods: This programme is interdisciplinary both in its content and teaching. It utilizes a variety of teaching/learning techniques, including seminars, Journal clubs, collaborative learning, group discussions, case studies, lecture discussions, assignments, hands-on training on computers, visits to organizations of public health interest, field work, practicals and field projects, apart from class room teaching. Faculty with diverse backgrounds, national and international experience combined with a breadth and depth of public health experience and engaged to impart teaching learning experiences.

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

Project Work: Each candidate working under close guidance of a faculty advisor, will develop and work on a project. Each candidate will be evaluated concurrently on the study protocol while the study is in progress and terminally on his/her report.

Course Fee: The fee structure for PGDPHM for self sponsored candidates in the year 2014-2015 is as follows:

Tuition Fees - Rs. 1.25 lakhs per student

Boarding and lodging charges (optional) – Rs. 1.25 lakhs (covers accommodation and food)