

School of Public Health All India Institute of Medical Sciences Jodhpur

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Executive Program in Public Health Policy, Leadership & Management

About School of Public Health (SPH), AIIMS Jodhpur

Public Health education for long has been expected to find solutions for multitude of public health problems. To expand the existing capacity and to ensure that critical mass of public health experts is built and maintained, it is recommended to strengthen training capacity of individuals working in field of health care. School of Public Health at AIIMS Jodhpur is dedicated to provide excellence in public health education, research, fellowship, training, and highest standard of care to community. The Master of Public Health (MPH) program at AIIMS, Jodhpur was started in 2017 to provide professionals the critical multidisciplinary training to help tackle various public health issues and achieve leadership position. To develop best quality public health professionals and to deliver outstanding health care to all through evidence based public health practice, the students from diverse disciplinary and professional backgrounds at SPH-AIIMS Jodhpur are imparted training by using different pedagogical methods which includes problem-solving exercises, field based training including observerships in organizations working in field of public health, case studies, and other interactive methods.

The students have been offered placements at various institutes of national importance such as NHSRC, Care India, HelpAge International National Institute for Implementation Research on Non-Communicable Diseases, INCELN, National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases, RMRC and PGIMER.

To broaden the horizons of public health expertise, the school launched Executive Program in Public Health Policy, Leadership and Management in July 2021 and has witnessed an enthusiastic response from senior and mid-career professionals of esteemed Institutions of National Importance.

Program Description

Executive Program in Public Health Policy, Leadership & Management is a 6-month training program which is specially designed for mid-career and senior level (more than 5 yrs of work experience) working professionals who aspire to augment their leadership and management skills while still within their workplace. This program offers a unique opportunity for in service candidates to complete the course by participation in two contact sessions (3 days in the beginning and 3 days at the end) and 23 weeks supervised online interactive sessions. This program is intended for working professionals sponsored from State and Central organizations, as well as for those working in private organizations from diverse sectors including health and social services, community organizations, Education, Clinical Research, Medicine, and Pharmaceutical companies.



Learning Outcomes

- Develop understanding of steps of the policymaking process, including problem identification, policy formulation, implementation, analysis, and evaluation
- · Understand the functioning of different sectors and stakeholders involved in the policymaking processes
- Acquire knowledge for effectively managing health programs and projects.

Program Structure

This course will include on-campus coursework and online modalities. Teaching pedagogy will consist of didactic sessions, seminars, field work, assignments and web-based teaching. The Programme is conducted in the dual mode - viz., it involves two contact sessions classes and 23 weeks of web-based learning including project work.

The contact classes will be held at the campus of AIIMS Jodhpur. These 3 days of contact classes will be scheduled at the beginning and the end of the course. Teaching and learning in the rest of the course will be carried out based on planned weekly and fortnightly readings, interactive sessions and regular assignments, primarily through web-based medium under the supervision of the assigned faculty. Overall, the course will be delivered through lectures, tutorials, presentations, guided reading, seminars, fieldwork and research project.

The candidates are expected to complete 7 credits through online mode, 2 credits through contact session and 1 credit for academic project distributed over following 6 modules and academic project spread over six months. [One credit is equal to 30 hours of teaching]

S.No.	Modules	Name	Credits
1.	Module I	Introduction to health policy	1.5
2.	Module II	Health policy framework	1.5
3.	Module III	Stakeholder analysis and policy implementation	1.5
4.	Module IV	Health program management	1.5
5.	Module V	Assessment and strategic planning	1
6.	Module VI	Leadership in health policy and management	2
7.		Academic Project	1

submission of assignments at the end of each module.



Duration of the course

Six Months

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates fulfilling the following criteria are eligible to apply for the course:

1) Educational Qualification/s:

- A) Medical: M.B.B.S. / BDS/ AYUSH (Alternative System of Medicine in India)
- B) Non-Medical:
 - Bachelor's degree in Nursing, Veterinary Sciences, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Engineering with minimum of 55% marks
 - Any other graduate degree with minimum of 60% marks

2) Other essential criteria:

- Minimum 5 years of work experience preferably experience of working in health care settings.
- Should have No-Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer/sponsoring organization.

After receipt of application, shortlisted candidates based on their Statement of Purpose, and Curriculum Vitae will be called for Personal/ Web based interview. Based on the merit, candidates will be offered admission to the course.

Number of Seats

- A) Indian Nationals: 15 (Medical: 8, Non-Medical: 7).
- B) Foreign Candidates: 05 (The application to be routed through Ministry of External Affairs.) In case of non-availability of suitable candidates in one category, seats may be filled from another category

Fee Structure

S. No.	Category	Fee
1.	Candidates from State and Central Government organizations, Union Territories, Armed Forces and International Developmental Agencies (WHO/UNICEF/ UNDP/UNFPA etc.) in India .	INR 25,000
2.	Candidates working in India in private organizations from diverse sectors including Health and Social Services, community organizations, Education, Clinical Research, Medicine, and Pharmaceutical companies	INR 100,000
3.	Foreign candidates working in private organizations from diverse sectors including Health and Social Services, community organizations, Education, Clinical Research, Medicine, and Pharmaceutical companies	USD 1500

How to apply

- 1. The application with the NOC from concern organisation and required document should be submitted at: <u>https://aiimsjodhpur.edu.in/pgadmission.php</u>
- 2. Call for application will open on 20th February 2024. The completed application along with annexures should submitted latest by May 30, 2024, 5:00 PM.
- 3. Session will start on July 01, 2024

Date of 1st Contact Session : TBD

Date of 2nd Contact Session : TBD

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