

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

The objectives of the Master of Public Health course are:

1. To provide a broad understanding of the core areas of public health and related disciplines
2. To develop through a field-intense practical training programme the individual ability to identify a health problem and conceptualize the related research questions, design a community-based study to investigate the problem, collect relevant data from the field, analyze the data and present the findings in a policy or scientific context
3. To help acquire knowledge and skills to analyze health situations and help devise appropriate policies and programmes in a cost-effective manner.

Duration

The duration of this residential programme is 2 years. The course starts on 1st January 2010.

Minimum Educational Qualifications for Admission

Medical graduates (after MBBS), dental graduates, graduates in veterinary sciences, nursing sciences or students with a postgraduate degree in social sciences, nutrition or allied specialties.

Age: Forty years as on 1 January 2010. Relaxable in exceptional cases.

Method of selection

Indian students

Prospective candidates will be evaluated on the basis of educational qualifications, professional experience relevant to the field of public health, written test and interview

Overseas students

Selection will be based on educational qualifications, professional experience, assessments made by the sponsoring organizations and a telephonic interview. Applicants are required to submit 2 reference letters in sealed envelopes from experts working in the field of public health along with the application form.

Course fee (for 2 years)

The course fee includes registration fee, examination fee, tuition fee, library fee, charges for computer lab, course materials, and single accommodation in the hostel.

Overseas students: US \$ 4000

Indian students :

Rs. 1 lakh (for non-sponsored independent students)

Rs. 1.5 lakh (for sponsored students).

The course fee does not include the cost of books, stationery, field trips, dissertation and so on.

Diploma in Public Health (DPH)

Offered only to Doctors (Modern Medicine) working under Government and sponsored by State or Central Government. Duration will be 1 year. Course Fee Rs. 75,000/-

Computer Lab

Students have access to a state-of-the-art computer laboratory equipped with e-mail and Internet facilities.

Equipment for class presentations

Video Projector (LCD), Over Head Projector and Slide Projector are available for class presentations.

Library

There is a good professional, research and reference library with a substantial collection of books and journals on public health.

Accommodation not available for DPH students.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms will be issued from 1st September to 1st October 2009 and the last date for submission is 5th October 2009.

Forms can be downloaded from the website also.

For further enquiries, please contact:

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