

Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar

AFIH Course 2018

Eligibility for Admission:

1. MBBS Degree from an Institution recognized by the Medical Council of India.
2. Completion of Internship.
3. Permanent Registration with the Medical Council of India/State Medical Council.
4. Minimum 2 years of experience in service / medical practice or work as doctor researcher etc. after the date of completion of internship.
5. Candidates who possess medical degree from a college outside India, should have passed FMGE (MCI Screening test) and obtained Medical Council registration.

Course expenses

- A nonrefundable Application fee of Rs. 500/- is to be paid along with application form.

Course fees

- **Course fees:** Rs.45000/for industry/officially sponsored doctors; Concessional fee of Rs.35,000/-for self-financed candidates. Plus GST as applicable. Other details available on request.

Course expenses

- A nonrefundable Application fee of Rs. 500/- is to be paid along with the application form.
- Candidates are required to arrange / pay for their transportation for local / outstation field / industrial / institutional visits as necessary. The institute will facilitate the arrangements at cost, if and when required.
- Course fees, once paid, are not refundable except on medical grounds at the discretion of the Director of the Institute.

Information for candidates:

- The course is conducted under permission from DGFASLI (Directorate General Factory Advice Service & Labour Institutes, Govt. of India). The course dates for the next batch as announced by DGFASLI are from April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018. The course contents, examination and permission to conduct the course are subject to approval by DGFASLI.
- Verification of original documents will be done at the institute premises date and time will be informed separately. All candidates offered admission are requested to be present along with original documents as given below.
 1. MBBS degree (Convocation Certificate).
 2. Internship Completion Certificate issued by the medical college (Not University).
 3. MCI/State Medical Council Registration Certificate.

4. FMGE (MCI Screening test) certificate and mark list, if applicable.
 5. SC/ST/OBC/PH Certificate issued by the competent authority, if applicable.
 6. Experience Certificate from employer. Candidates having own private practice, should give a self-declaration.
 7. Sponsorship Certificate/No Objection Certificate in original, if employed.
 8. 7 copies of photographs, passport size.
- **Hostel/Accommodation:**
 - On site hostel accommodation will be available to outstation candidates subject to availability at applicable charges on a first cum first served basis.
 - **Classes:**
 - Course will be run ordinarily 5 days a week; from 9.45 am to 5 pm. Sometimes, candidates may be required to attend during the weekend, if required. Advance intimation will be given in such cases.
 - Project work leave will be for one week, dates will be communicated.
 - Time table for each week will be released on or before the last working day of previous week.
 - Classes will be held at National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH) campus in Meghaninagar, Ahmedabad, once in a week. Participants will also undergo clinical posting as required at medical college hospital. Students will have to travel on their own for going to NIOH/Hospital and to any other location.
 - There will be around 8 to 10 field visits. Students will have to travel on their own.
 - Course contents are as prescribed by Central Labour Institute (CLI), Directorate General, Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI).
 - **Objectives of the course is to enable the doctors:**
 - To identify and manage occupational health disorders / diseases in various industries.
 - To manage industrial injuries caused by chemical intoxication in general and hazardous process industry in particular.
 - To suggest preventive and control measures of such occupational health problems
 - To advise, supervise and participate in the national occupational health programs for the health protection of industrial workers, improving national productivity and national prosperity.

- **Course structure / syllabus**
 - Syllabus comprises Theory, Practical, Clinical training in hospitals / Public Health Departments / OHCs in industry, Educational visits, Tutorials / Paper presentation, Project work, Group discussions / Workshops / Seminars. Detailed syllabus as prescribed by the DGFASLI/CLI and details will be shared on commencement of the course.
 - Faculty comprises qualified and experienced internal faculty, reputed external faculty, eminent practitioners from various industries and senior consultants.
 - Students are required to prepare and submit a project report which will be evaluated as a part of the final examination.

- **Examination / Result:**
 - Examination will be conducted by DGFASLI on completion of the course on dates decided by DGFASLI usually within a week.
 - Dates and venue of the examination are decided and declared by DGFASLI.
 - Examination comprises Theory (MCQs / descriptive), Practical's, Viva, Project review etc. Details on DGFASLI website.
 - Result is declared by DGFASLI in about two months. It will be available at the DGFASLI web site and will also be communicated to you via mail.

- **Convocation / Certification:**
 - A convocation will be held by the Institute on (or around) 31st July 2018 at institute premises. Successful candidates are invited to attend and receive their certificates in person.
 - Mark sheets / result / registration certificate are sent to all students once received from DGFASLI. This may take a few months after the examination.
 - Participant can collect mark sheets in person or send a request to forward through registered post at participant's risk. Participants also need to provide detailed address for sending the certificates.

- **Other:**
 - For any other information / query, please feel free to contact Dr. Vijay Panchdhane, Assistant Registrar, IIPHG.

List of some suggested books / references:

- 'Occupational Medicine' by Carl Zenz, Publisher Mosbey
- 'Encyclopedia on Occupational Health and Safety' by ILO. Online edition - http://www.ilo.org/safework/info/publications/WCMS_113329/lang--en/index.htm
- 'Early Detection of Occupational Diseases' by WHO (<https://extranet.who.int/iris/restricted/bitstream/10665/37912/1/924154211X.pdf>)

- 'Hunter's Diseases of Occupations' by Donald Hunter, P.A.B. Raffle, W.R.Lee, R.I. McCallum, R.Murray; Publisher- Hodder And Stoughton
- 'Epidemiology' by Leon Gordis; Publisher -Saunders Elsevier
- 'Occupational Hygiene' by H.A. Waldron And J.M. Harrington; Publisher- Blackwell Scientific Publications
- 'BOHS for Informal Industry' published by Indian Association of Occupational Health.
- 'Occupational health Practice in Indian Industries' by Dr. G. Jayaraj. Published by Occupational Health Foundation, Chennai.
- 'Industrial and Occupational Health' – Dr. SK Haldar, CBS Publishers, Mumbai.