



INDIAN  
INSTITUTE OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
GANDHINAGAR

India's first Public Health University



**Master of Public Health**  
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# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## About Public Health

India, a vast country with a huge population of 125 crores, is undergoing an epidemiological transition in terms of its healthcare needs. The age old problems of mother and child deaths, malnutrition, infectious diseases like Malaria, TB etc, despite noteworthy improvement, are still posing a challenge to us. Simultaneously, lifestyle diseases like hypertension, diabetes, psychosis, accidents are rapidly increasing both in urban and rural areas. Added to this dual burden, epidemics of new diseases (Swine flu, Bird flu) and re-emerging diseases (dengue, chikungunya) are creating a huge challenge to the health system. It has become evident that managing these challenges with scarce resources available, is not possible only by curative services by Doctors/nurses. Strengthening public health which is an interdisciplinary field that brings together expertise from a range of disciplines including medicine, social sciences, management, engineering, information technology, etc, is very much needed. Efficient management of health programmes by specially qualified public health managers is the key to address these challenges. Unfortunately, India has tremendous dearth of manpower trained in public health.

## Master of Public Health (MPH) Programme in IIPHG

The MPH program offered by IIPHG is a two year, full time programme aimed at bridging the above gap. It has been designed to help participants acquire skills to examine and respond to current public health challenges. The program is structured on a multi-disciplinary curriculum, including public health management, epidemiology and biostatistics, demography, social sciences, health promotion, health economics and policy, and other important disciplines. The program is delivered using a variety of teaching/learning techniques, e.g; lectures, case discussions, practical exercises, lab work, field visits, seminars, journal clubs, collaborative learning, group discussions, assignments, hands-on training, internship, and dissertation. There may be possibility of optional internships in foreign universities to selected students. The cost of this is not covered in the fees.

## Faculty

IIPHG has 15 full-time faculty members with medical, public health, management, and social science backgrounds. All of them have advanced qualifications from reputed Indian and foreign universities. Additionally, a number of visiting/adjunct faculty from India and abroad also contribute to the IIPHG teaching programmes.

## Job opportunities after MPH

The degree of MPH opens up avenues to a career in public health that contributes to the improvement of health and welfare of people. Potential employers include multilateral and bilateral organizations like World Health Organisation, UNICEF and other United Nations (UN) agencies, various state/central government departments, national and international non-governmental organisations (NGOs), corporate social responsibility (CSR) or industry-supported foundations, academic/research institutions, hospitals, health insurance companies, and allied health organisations. One can also opt for higher studies in public health in India or abroad. Placement cell at IIPHG facilitates students to find suitable placement after the completion of the programme.

## Eligibility

The course is open to candidates with a bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised university in India and abroad, with at least 50% marks. Public health being a multidisciplinary area, people are welcome to apply from varied academic background e.g; medical, dental, physiotherapy, AYUSH, nursing and paramedical sciences, veterinary sciences, management, natural sciences (including biology), social sciences and social work, engineering, law, commerce or accounting, communication, etc. Relevant work experience in health and development sector will be an advantage but is not mandatory.

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## Admission Process

Selection of applicants will be based on educational qualification, marks obtained in board/university exams, work experience, and performance in personal interview, essay writing and group discussion.

### Course Fees

- Indian nationals (including Nepal & Bhutan): Rs.1,98,000 per annum
- SAARC country students: US\$ 4000 per annum.
- International students: US\$ 5,500 per annum.

(Fees does not Include cost of hostel & food, books, stationery, dissertation & convocation etc.)

**Hostel fees:** 25000 per semester (Mess fees separate). Hostel rooms are single non AC, with attached toilet and balcony. Limited rooms available - Indicate your requirement in the application form.

**Scholarships:** Limited number of scholarships for MPH students may be awarded to the deserving and meritorious candidates, subject to availability of funds. Please visit PHFI/IIPHG website for more details on scholarships.

**Last date of application: 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018**

**Number of Seats: 60**

## How to Apply

Interested candidates may apply through following steps:

- Fill the application form online in [www.iiphg.edu.in](http://www.iiphg.edu.in) OR,
- Download application form from the above website, fill it and e-mail scan copy to **mph\_admission@iiphg.org** or post/hand deliver to **Assistant Registrar-(Academic Programs)** (detailed address at the end of the brochure).
- Deposit Rs. 500 (US\$8 for International & SAARC candidates) as application fees through Demand Draft/ NEFT/RTGS (Bank details in application form)

Interested candidates may contact **Assistant Registrar-(Academic Programs)** to visit the institute/University and interact with faculty for more information.

## Course Contents

- Introduction to public health
- Epidemiology
- Social and Behavioural Sciences in Health
- Environmental Health
- Health Policy and Health Systems
- Health Management
- Public Health Nutrition
- Health Communication & Promotion
- Biostatistics
- Communicable and Non Communicable Disease
- Program Management
- Reproductive and Child Health
- Demography
- Health Economics
- National Health Programs
- Disease Surveillance
- Research Methodology
- Gender and Health
- Health Financing
- Ethics in Research
- Public Health Laws
- Contemporary issues in Public Health (Seminars & Journal Club)

## Unique features of the MPH programme

- Inter-disciplinary approach
- Competency driven curriculum
- Linkages with public health practice
- Emphasis on problem solving, case based learning
- Use of innovative pedagogy
- Focus on transformative learning
- Exposure to workshops and Conferences

## Different professional & personal development activities

- Cultural Fest, Garba night
- Sports Week
- Professional Development Workshop
- Cycling Excursion
- Photography Contest
- Debate
- Public Health Students Conclave

# About IIPHG

## About Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar

IIPHG was set up in 2008 by the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and the Government of Gujarat as a joint initiative. It has moved to its new lush green campus constructed over a 50 acre land provided by Govt. of Gujarat in Gandhinagar on the banks of river Sabarmati. IIPHG is a pioneer institute in public health education, training, research and advocacy. The institute has been recognised as the first public health university in India (under IIPHG Act, 2015, of Gujarat State). IIPHG has a number of collaborations and MoU for research and projects with organizations/institute of repute in India and abroad and also with various Government partners like ICMR, DST, DBT, IMD, Govt of Gujarat, Govt of Maharashtra. IIPHG also has a rich research portfolio with more than 300 research papers published till now.

## Other Academic Programs at IIPH Gandhinagar

### On campus (Full-Time) Programs

- ❖ Master of Hospital Administration (MHA) – Starts in August every year (2 years)
- ❖ Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM) - Starts in August every year (1 year)
- ❖ Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH) - Starts in April every year (3 months)
- ❖ PhD program (To be commenced shortly)

### Off campus (e Learning )Programs

- Certificate Course in Research Methodology (CRM) - 6 Months
- Certificate Program in Health, Safety, and Environment Management (HSE) - 3 Months
- Certificate/Advanced certificate in Public Health and Hospital Management for Nursing and Allied Health Professionals - 1 Year
- Certificate Course on Effective Grant Writing in Public Health- 3-4 months

### Short Term Training Programs

- Several short term training programs offered by IIPHG in the areas of research methods, epidemiology, statistics, health economics and finance, program management, ergonomics, etc.
- So far, 1600 participants have undergone such training programs at the Institute.

### Upcoming Programs

- Certificate course in leadership program for Medical officer to Improve PHC performance-6 Months (e-learning)
- Certificate program in Medico legal & ethical issues in health care management-3 months (e-learning)
- Advanced certificate program in Quality Management and Accreditation of Hospitals-6 Months (e-learning)
- Advanced certificate program in Operational Excellence- 6 months (e-learning)
- Advanced certificate program in hospital management-6 months (e-learning)

## Some of the employers of our Alumni



Programme brochures and application forms are available on IIPHG website [http:// www.iiphg.edu.in](http://www.iiphg.edu.in)

Please submit your filled application form at the address given below:

**Assistant Registrar - (Academic Programmes)**  
**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH GANDHINAGAR**

(University established under IIPHG Act 2015 of Gujarat State)

Opposite Air Force Head Quarters, Near Lekawada Bus stop,

Gandhiangar-Chiloda Road, Lekawada,

CRPF.P.O, Gandhinagar - 382042, Gujarat, INDIA

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E-mail: [mha\\_admission@iiphg.org](mailto:mha_admission@iiphg.org), [contact@iiphg.org](mailto:contact@iiphg.org)

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