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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH - PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION (MPH-PHN)

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About IIPHG

IIPHG was set up as a joint initiative of the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and the Government of Gujarat in 2008. IIPHG has the distinction of being “India's First Public Health University” established under IIPHG Act–2015 of Gujarat State. A leading institution in public health education, training, research, and advocacy in India, it has collaborations with national and international organisations of global repute. IIPHG has been engaged with various central and state government partners, multilateral organizations like the World Health Organization (WHO), and international academic partners from Germany, Sweden, Australia, and the United State of America. In addition, IIPHG has set up various key centers of public health importance at its lush green 50 acres campus on the banks of river Sabarmati in Gandhinagar.

Faculty at IIPHG

The faculty members, holding advanced qualifications in the fields of public health, nutrition social science, management, Health Economics and clinical medicine, etc., from reputed Indian and foreign universities. In addition to teaching, the faculty spend considerable time in academic research, training, advocacy, and public health practice in the diverse areas of public health and healthcare management. Based on years of academic experience, the faculty strives to upgrade the curriculum, improve the teaching materials, and enrich classroom discussions. In addition to regular faculty, several public health experts from governmental and nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) from India and abroad also contribute to IIPHG's teaching programmes as visiting and adjunct faculty.



MPH–PHN Programme at IIPHG

This program seeks to produce adept nutrition professionals who can critically analyze, strategize, and lead initiatives that alleviate nutrition-related disparities, promote healthier lifestyles, and ultimately enhance the well-being of communities. Such nutrition professionals shall support the nutrition field, as a trained cadre of nutrition professionals to government, and non-government (international/national NGOs, training institutes etc.) to contribute to large-scale implementation of national flagship health, foods & nutrition programs. The program shall also develop the capacities of the students in research related to the field of public health nutrition, wherein students shall conduct in-depth original research or conduct operations in public health nutrition in conjunction with the coursework.

MPH–PHN Programme Curriculum

- Introduction to Public Health Nutrition
- Basic Epidemiology and Nutritional Epidemiology
- Social and Behavioural Sciences in Nutritional Health
- Nutritional Status Assessment in individuals and populations
- Principles of Health Management
- Basics of Biostatistics
- Human Nutrition, Dietetics & Nutrients
- Public Health Nutrition Cycle; and Maternal, Child and Adolescent Nutrition
- Public Health Nutrition Cycle: Adult nutrition and
- Nutrition in special conditions and diseases
- Nutrition Research Methodology
- Nutritional Health Communication & Promotion
- Food and Nutrition Security, Food Systems and Food Environment
- Advance Biostatistics
- Public Health Nutrition and Food Policy
- Basic Principles and concepts of Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Health Nutrition Programs
- Data Visualization & Data Analytics
- Basics of Dietetics
- Monitoring and Evaluation of PHN Programs

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Professional and Personal Development

- Professional Development Workshop
- Public Health Students Conclave
- Cultural Festivals and Sports Events
- Competitions, Exhibitions, Celebrations, and hobby clubs

Internship

The internship provides students with an opportunity to integrate theoretical knowledge, research, and managerial skills. Some of the places the students could do their internship are given below:

1. Integrated Child Development Scheme, Women and Child Health Department
2. Nutrition Cell, Health and Family Welfare Department
3. Development Partner Organizations
4. CSOs and NGOs working in the nutrition sector
5. Startups in nutrition sector
6. National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad (ICMR–NIN)

Eligibility

This course is intended for freshers as well as individuals working in the nutrition sector who intend to develop themselves professionally in the field of public health nutrition. Graduates from medical and paramedical background including dentistry, Indian Systems of Medicine, graduates in Veterinary/Nursing Sciences, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Pharmacy, or students with graduation degree in basic life science, biotechnology, biochemistry, family and community science, home science (food & nutrition as major subject), dietetics, food science and quality control, food and nutrition, and/or microbiology can apply.

Career Prospects

The post-graduates in MPH–PHN would be competent in techno-managerial capacity for nutrition. Through this course, the professionals will be capable of positioning themselves at programmatic managerial levels in:

- **Government Sector:**
 - Integrated Child Development Scheme, Women and Child Health Department
 - Nutrition Division, Health and Family Welfare Department
 - National and State Health Systems Resource Centre
 - National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad (ICMR–NIN)
- **Non-government, and development partner organizations:**
 - UNICEF, Nutrition International, UNDP, WFP, IFPRI etc
- **Non-government, and development partner organizations:**
 - Academia and institutions delivering technical support
 - Startups in nutrition

Admission Process

The selection of candidates is based on academic performance, screening test scores, professional working experience and personal interviews.

Tuition Fee for MPH–PHN Programme

**Indian nationals
(Including Nepal & Bhutan)
Rs. 2,50,000 per annum***

**SAARC country students
US \$ 9000 per annum***

**International students
US \$ 12000 per annum***

*The tuition fee does not include the cost of candidate's accommodation, food, and other on-campus or off-campus student welfare activities.

Hostel Fees

Limited hostel facility in the form of 140 single-occupancy, non-AC hostel rooms with attached toilets and balcony is available at the cost of **Rs. 36,300** per semester. There are separate hostel blocks for girls and boys. A cafeteria serving nutritious food is available at approx. cost of Rs. 6500/month.

Scholarships

There are limited number of scholarships available which will be offered to deserving candidates (around 25%) after a rigorous selection process.

Number of Seats: 30

Last date of application: 31st May 2025

How to Apply

Interested candidates should fill out the application form online at and pay the application fees of **Rs. 1100** for Indian nationals (including Nepal and Bhutan) and **USD 20** for International and SAARC candidates.

Other Academic Programmes

On-campus (Full-Time) Programmes



Master of Public Health (MPH)



Master of Hospital Administration (MHA)



Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM)



Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program Public Health & Hospital Administration

Off-campus (e-Learning) Programmes

IIPHG offers eight eLearning courses of different durations, details of which are available on the IIPHG website.

Short-term Training Programmes

IIPHG offers several short-term training programs in the areas of research methods, systemic review and meta-analysis, health technology assessment, epidemiology, quality improvement and patient safety, healthcare leadership and communication etc.

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