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# POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT



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2026– 2027

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Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi  
(Institute of Public Health Sciences (Society))

## BACKGROUND

The Indian Institute of Public Health Delhi (IIPHD) is pleased to announce its call for applications, for the one-year Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM) in Public Health Management for the academic year 2026 – 27.

The public health challenges being faced by the country calls for the development of managerial capacity among the health workforce in both public and private health sectors. The Public Health system in India needs efficient management and implementation of the National Health Programmes. The National Health Programmes need managing people, finances, logistics, supply chains and time. A huge part of the health service delivery in the country involves the private and the civil society where the need for managerial efficiency is also of prime importance. Traditional Public Health education imparts technical and scientific skills but does not build managerial capacities. At the same time traditional management courses offered by business schools do not cater to the typical environment of the Public Health sector. The country needs a health workforce that is technically equipped in Public Health sciences and at the same time are trained as state of the art managers.

The One-year Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management aims to bridge the gap and produce Public Health Managers to meet the Human Resource needs of the health workforce in India.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

The programme aims to impart state-of-the-art managerial skills to the current public health workforce and for aspirants looking to embark on a career in Public Health Management.

Intended participants

- Middle and entry level officials in the public health system
- Graduates in any discipline interested in building a career in public health

## COURSE HIGHLIGHT

The course will aim at providing key managerial skills to participants to enable them to manage public health programmes at different levels.

- Equip participants with the latest skills and tools of management of public health programmes
- Provide a basic understanding of primary public health domains
- Provide a thorough understanding of emerging trends in public health

## COURSE DURATION

The Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management is a One year full time programme. Students will attend nine months of taught courses and undertake a three months' compulsory capstone. The total duration of the course is twelve months.

## ELIGIBILITY

Candidates with a bachelor's degree in any discipline are eligible for the course. Candidates with work experience in health/development sector will be given preference.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The selection will be made strictly on the basis of merit. Eligible candidates would be screened, based on their applicant and statement of purpose by a specially constituted screening committee. Short-listed candidates would then be interviewed and the final list will be announced. The final selection of the candidate is based on qualifications, relevant experience, statement of purpose and interview.

Candidates nominated from the Government need to apply through the proper channel as designated in their service rules of the State/Central Government or as notified.

Reservation of seats in admissions will be as per Government of India policy as applicable.

## COURSE FOCUS & TEACHING METHODS

This program is interdisciplinary, both in its content and teaching. It utilizes a variety of teaching/learning techniques, including seminars, journal clubs, collaborative learning, group discussions, case studies, lecture discussions, assignments, hands-on training on computers, visits to organizations of public health interest, practical and field projects. Faculty with diverse disciplinary backgrounds, national and international experience combined with a breadth and depth of public health experience would be teaching this course.

### Capstone

Each candidate under close guidance of a faculty advisor, will develop and work on a Capstone project that would employ knowledge and skills imparted during the course. Internships.

Each student will undertake two mandatory internships during the first and the second terms of the course. The internship will provide hands on managerial experience to students.

## COURSE FEES

The Fee structure for PGDPHM for the year 2026-27 is INR 2.5 lakhs per student (including an admission fee of Rs.10,000/- and examination fee of Rs. 10,000/-)

### Course coverage

- Project and Programme Management
  - ✧ Human Resource Management
  - ✧ Logistic and supply chain management
  - ✧ Financial Management
- Managing National Health Programmes
- Health Economics and Health Financing
- Primary Public Health domains
  - ✧ Epidemiology
  - ✧ Biostatistics
  - ✧ Research Methods
- Cross cutting issues in Public Health
- Emerging issues in Public Health

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