

## Advertisement

### Call for Applications for Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Nutrition

**Public Nutrition Department, Ministry of Public Health of Afghanistan (MoPH), in collaboration with Aga Khan Foundation of Afghanistan and Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi, Public Health Foundation of India** is pleased to announce call for applications, for the first batch of **Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Nutrition (PGDPHN)** being offered in the academic year **January - December 2017**.

The objective of this program is to:

1. Prepare students for program organization and management, problem solving, and critical thinking in the public health nutrition domain.
2. Prepare students to undertake public health nutrition research in institutional and field settings.
3. Prepare students to work in socially, culturally and economically diverse populations by being attentive to needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups and well versed with existing health systems.
4. Promote qualities of leadership and effective use of communication skills for health advocacy among students.
5. Prepare students for teaching /training posts in institutes of public health nutrition importance.

For brief information about the course, the program brochures and application forms are available on: [www.acbar.org](http://www.acbar.org) .

The last date of receiving applications for **Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Nutrition (PGDPHN)** is **20<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**. We request you to kindly circulate this announcement among interested / prospective participants.

For further enquiries, please contact the undersigned at: [nabi.badakhsh@akdn.org](mailto:nabi.badakhsh@akdn.org)

Thank you,

Regards,

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# EXECUTIVE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION

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## OVERVIEW

Public Nutrition Department, Ministry of Public Health of Afghanistan (MoPH) with support from Aga Khan Foundation, Afghanistan (AKFA) is offering an intensive one year program focused on providing comprehensive context specific training in Public Health Nutrition (PHN).

## BACKGROUND

Development of skilled workforce is an important strategy that helps in building capacity for organized efforts to address nutrition-related problems. Citing the huge challenge of malnutrition especially among women and children of Afghanistan, development of skilled workforce to manage and implement nutrition interventions is one of the important strategies. A context specific academic programme can help to develop skilled work force to implement nutrition strategies at the grass root level. In this context, to accelerate public health nutrition workforce development as priority task, Public Nutrition Department, Ministry of Public Health of Afghanistan (MOPH) in collaboration with Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi, Public Health Foundation of India and Aga Khan Foundation, Afghanistan (AKFA) is announcing the launch of Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Nutrition.

## COURSE DESIGN AND DURATION

Designed as one year executive postgraduate diploma program, the course focuses on the following:

- Fundamentals of nutrition
- Nutrition epidemiology and research methods
- Nutrition policies and programs

## ELIGIBILITY

The course is open to the following candidates:

- Graduates in Medical, Dental, Nursing Sciences, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, or students with a postgraduate degree in Statistics/Biostatistics, Demography, Population Studies, Nutrition, Management.
- Proficiency in English language
- Knowledge of computer

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Course would be open for both Govt. and non Govt. candidates. The applications will be screened based on the eligibility criteria. Eligible applicants will then go through a selection process (aptitude test and personal interview).

Aptitude test will be conducted on a pre-defined date. The shortlisted candidates will then undergo a round of personal interview for final selection.

## COURSE OUTLINE

This postgraduate diploma aims to provide comprehensive training in public health nutrition in a context of situation of Afghanistan. It provides an integrated program covering dietary, epidemiological, public health, social and biological aspects of nutritional science. Special topics include biostatistics, maternal and child nutrition, food policy, nutrition program planning, monitoring and evaluation and nutritional epidemiology. The program is particularly suitable for people whose employment overlaps the nutritional area such as program managers, health workers, medical practitioners, dieticians, pharmacists, nurses, health educators and teachers, and those who wish to avail themselves of contemporary ideas in human nutrition.

Participants will also complete a short research project in the form of a project synopsis, which will enable them to work on a subject of special interest, practice skills of analysis and presentation, and integrate different aspects of course work.

## TEACHING & COURSE DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

The course will be delivered in the hybrid/blended learning mode, i.e., through a mixture of recorded and live e-learning sessions that will be conducted by faculty members with students logging in from their location. A candidate is expected to travel to India twice in a year for contact sessions (3 week/session) at IIPHD during the course.

The greatest advantage of e-learning is that students can learn at their pace. The offline components of the course (a written manual) will be complemented by online lectures (online sessions using power-point presentations).

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Internet bandwidth of 1 mbps
- **Processor:** Intel Pentium 4 or equivalent and above
- **RAM:** 512 MB and above (1 GB recommended)
- **Supported browsers:** Recent Google Chrome, recent Mozilla Firefox, Safari 6, Internet Explorer 9, Latest Adobe Flash Player
- **Supported Operating Systems:** Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Mac OS, Linux, Solaris, iOS and Android
- Headset with microphone (web camera-optional)

## EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated through a combination of individual module assessments, final online examination at the end of year and a project report to be submitted before completion of the course.

### For course related queries, please contact

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## Online Executive Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health Nutrition (January – December, 2017) Application Form

Date of Application	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>								
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Last Name	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>								
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	Examination	Year of passing	University/Board/Institution	Division	Name of degree/diploma attained
Educational qualification	Graduation * <small>*MBBS, B.Sc, BPH, BHMS, BAMS</small>				
	Postgraduation or any other equivalent qualification				
	PhD/ Doctorate				
	Additional qualification				

English Proficiency #  Excellent  Good enough  Need help

Proficiency with computer skills  Excellent  Good enough  Need help

Access to computer or internet  Personal  At place of work  Cyber Cafe

Any other, please specify

# Medium of instruction of this course will be English.

Total Work experience , in years (please specify)

Details of Work Experience:

	<b>Name of the Organization</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Duration of Employment</b>	<b>Type of Organization (Govt. Private, Intl. agency)</b>
<b>Current</b>				
<b>Past</b>				

Description of current responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

Describe in 250 words what motivates you to take up this course  
(Please answer the question on a separate page)

#### ENCLOSURES

- A. Please enclose a copy of updated curriculum vitae
- B. Copy of supporting documents (certificates of qualification, work experience, DOB proof)
- C. Details for reference check (Kindly provide name, designation, affiliation, email id and contact details of 2 persons for undertaking reference check)

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above mentioned information, which I have provided, is true to the best of my knowledge. I shall participate in the discussion forum, will devote self-reading time for all the modules in the program and ensure my participation in assignments and assessments conducted by the offering institution.

CANDIDATE'S  
SIGNATURE

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