



**School of Public Health
AIIMS Jodhpur**



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**All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur
(SPH-AIIMS Jodhpur)**

PROSPECTUS

MPH COURSE

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How to apply
Apply online through our website:
<http://www.aiimsjodhpur.edu.in>

Application Fees

SC/ST/OPH: Rs. 800/-

UR/OBC: Rs. 1000/-



From Director's Desk

Dr Madhabananda Kar

Executive Director
AIIMS Jodhpur



Welcome
Dear Colleagues,

In today's complex and interconnected world, the significance of public health cannot be overstated. The challenges we face, from global pandemics to environmental crises, underscore the vital role that trained and dedicated public health experts play in safeguarding the well-being of communities, nations, and the entire planet. As we navigate these unprecedented times, the need for comprehensive and informed public health strategies is more apparent than ever before.

This prospectus outlines our MPH program, meticulously designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and insights necessary to address these pressing health issues. Our distinguished faculty, with their diverse expertise and real-world experience, are committed to fostering an enriching learning environment that combines rigorous academic exploration with practical application. Through engaging coursework, hands-on experiences, and collaborative research opportunities, students will be empowered to tackle complex health challenges with innovation and resilience.

At All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur, we take pride in our dedication to excellence, inclusivity, and the pursuit of knowledge that serves the greater good. Our MPH program embodies these values by promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, cultural competence, and ethical leadership. Graduates of our program will be poised to make meaningful contributions to the field of public health, whether through groundbreaking research, effective policy development, community engagement, or health advocacy.

(Dr Madhabananda Kar)

Master of Public Health Program at School of Public Health, AIIMS Jodhpur

The Master of Public Health program at SPH, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur is a full-time residential program with 50 credit hours spread over a duration of 2 years. The course encompasses modules ranging from basic courses such as epidemiology, biostatistics, health economics, program management to advanced courses such as global and international health, demography and population sciences, health financing, legislations and policy & politics.

To make the learning more interactive, the institution employs a wide variety of pedagogical methods such as field exposure trainings, modules from CDC and WHO, and peer discussion sessions. The scholars are taught by experienced faculty from School of Public Health, in-house faculty from different departments at AIIMS Jodhpur and visiting faculty from India and abroad who have proven their mettle in the field of public health research and practice through years of experience in the field. Besides the on-site trainings, student also get opportunity of posting at state health departments, various institutions of national importance, renowned developmental agencies and civil society organisations for their observerships and internship postings. The department provides mentorship and encourage the MPH scholars to present research findings at various scientific platforms throughout the duration of the course. SPH, AIIMS Jodhpur boasts an excellent placement ratio wherein our students have acquired prominent positions at Institutions of National Importance, research and academic institutions and developmental agencies across the country.

Course Credit Scheme

S. No.	Programme	Credits (1 Credit=30 Hours)
1	Core Modules Theory & Practical work in total foursemesters	32
2	Field Placement/ Internship	10
3	Academic Project	05
4	Elective Modules	03
	Total	50

Number of Seats

Eligible candidates	Essential Qualification	Seats**
Medical	M.B.B.S. / BDS/ AYUSH (Alternative system of Medicine in India) degree	10
Non-Medical	Bachelor's degree in Nursing, Veterinary Sciences, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Engineering (BE/B-Tech) with minimum 55% marks. Master's degree (MA/MSc) with minimum 50% marks in Nutrition, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences or any other Science degree.	4
Sponsored	M.B.B.S. / BDS/ AYUSH/ Health Sciences degree with three years' experience.	6
Total		20

*Reservation of seats as per Government of India rules. #The Number of seats are subject to change.

Note: The degree must be recognized by the Medical/Dental Council of India/ University Grant Commission/AICTE. Foreign candidates, who have their medical degrees recognized by Medical Council of India, are required to route their applications through the Government of India, Ministry of Health & family Welfare. These candidates will be required to appear for the entrance test. Vacant seats in any of the above categories may be considered for filling up from other categories.

Tentative Dates*

1.	Online Registration from	20 th September 2023
2.	On-line Registration closes on	19 th October 2023
3.	Download of Hall Ticket	06 th November 2023
4.	Date of Entrance Examination (MCQ based)	November 2023 (TBD)
5.	Date of Starting of session	11 th January 2024

*Subject to change

Eligibility Criteria and Admission Procedure

Admission to the course

- 1) Admission to the new batch of Master of Public Health course will commence from January 2024.
- 2) The admission to the courses imparted at the Institute is made on merit on All India basis by holding an entrance examination by the Institute, after issuing a countrywide admission notice. The admission notice is published in leading national newspapers of India.

Duration of MPH course : Full time two years course

Method of Selection

- Through Entrance Examination only
- The candidate would be selected for admission to the MPH program on the basis of written entrance test

Inter-Se Merit

If two or more candidates obtained equal marks in the entrance examination then inter-se-merit for selection to the course shall be determined on the basis of the following:

- a) A candidate who has made more attempts in passing essential qualification examination would rank junior to the candidate who has made lesser attempts.
- b) If the attempts made in passing MA, M Sc. etc. examinations are also the same then the candidate who has obtained higher marks in the B.Sc. examination shall rank senior to a candidate who has obtained lower marks.
- c) If the attempts made in passing said examination and the marks obtained in the examination are also the same, then a candidate senior in age shall rank senior to a candidate who is junior in age.

Course Fee

Indian Nationals: Rupees 1lakh 40 thousand for a period of two years : 35,000 per semester (4 semesters)

International Candidates: \$3000

Instructions for Sponsored /Deputed candidates

A candidate applying for admission as sponsored/deputed candidate is required to furnish the following certificates from his/her employer for admission to the course:

- 1) That the candidate concerned is a permanent or regular employee of the Government Department / Institute / Medical College - the deputing / sponsored authority for the last three years as on 31.12.2023
- 2) That no financial implication in the form of emoluments stipend etc. will develop upon AIIMS Jodhpur, during the entire period of his/her course. Such payment will be the responsibility of the sponsoring / deputing authority.

NOTE: Deputation/sponsorship from private nursing homes shall not be accepted

Examination

Internal Assessments are held at the end of each semester. At the end of second year, the candidates are examined through theory and practical examinations. At the end of two years, successful candidates are awarded with the Master of Public Health degree.

Joining time

Selected candidates must join the course on the prescribed date, as indicated in their admission letter. The selection of those who fail to join by the specified date shall automatically stand cancelled.

Accommodation Facility

Accommodation will be provided subject to availability of rooms in the hostel.

General Information

- 1) The Candidate should fill his/her online application form available on AIIMS website i.e. <http://www.aiimsjodhpur.edu.in/>
- 2) Incomplete applications will not be considered, and no correspondence will be entertained in this matter. All particulars in the application form must be filled carefully and legibly. All claims made in the application must be supported with documentary proof.
- 3) Candidates who have obtained their qualifying degree not recognized by the respective accrediting bodies of India are not eligible to apply.
- 4) Candidates in employment must forward their application through proper channel. Online Application will be treated as advance copy of the application.
- 5) No request for a change of category applied for shall be entertained after the submission of the application to the Institute.
- 6) The number of the vacancies where indicated are provisional and may be reduced/ increased without prior notice.
- 7) Roll Numbers / Admit Cards for appearing in the entrance examination will available for download to eligible candidates and can be downloaded from the website by logging into their accounts on the website with their respective login id and password. Roll Numbers / Admit Cards will NOT be sent by post.
- 8) Candidates are requested to cooperate with the security personnel and other staff who have been instructed to carry out the frisking at the entry of the examination hall / premises.
- 9) All the candidates appearing for the entrance test are instructed 'NOT TO BRING' water bottle, car key (Remote), chain, any mobile phones/pager/pen/wrist watch/ring/wallets/ladies purse/ornaments (Earrings, rings etc) or any other electronic device, even envelope of admit card to the examination hall. The candidates with these articles will not be permitted to enter in the examination hall. The examination centres are not responsible for the safe custody of the belongings of the candidates and they have to make their own arrangement for their safe custody.
- 10) Entrance examination will be held as per schedule. These dates will not be changed, even if the day is declared as a holiday or half-holiday by government.
- 11) No TA/DA is admissible for entrance examination.
- 12) The decision of the Director of the Institute in the matter of selection of candidates for the various courses shall be final.
- 13) Any attempt on the part of a candidate to influence the selection, directly or indirectly, will be treated as disqualification.
- 14) Selected candidates shall have to pay the fee etc. on the same day, failing which his /her selection will be treated as cancelled and the seat will be offered to the candidates on the waiting list in order of merit
- 15) The candidates selected for the course shall have to furnish the migration certificate from the University/Institute from which they passed their last examination at the time of their joining, alongwith all other certificates in original in support of their qualification, experience etc.
- 16) No individual intimation is sent to unselected candidates, and no correspondence on the subject is entertained.
- 17) The period of training is strictly fulltime.
- 18) Private practice in any form during the course is prohibited.
- 19) For the candidates to be eligible, internship should be completed by the last date of filling the form.
- 20) Place of entrance examination will be Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The candidates shall be solely responsible for arrangement of travel, lodging and other arrangements for the examination.
- 21) If any documents or information provided by the candidate is found to be incorrect, then the candidature will be subjected to cancellation at any point of time, without any prior information and at the sole discretion of the institution.
- 22) These rules are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the Institute taken from time to time.
- 23) In case any dispute shall be settled within the jurisdiction of Jodhpur court





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