Postgraduate Certificate Course in Occupational Health 2010

December 1st 2010 to February 28th 2011

Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH)

Accredited by Directorate General of Factory Advice Services and Labour Institutes, Ministry of Labour, Government of India

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School of Public Health, SRM University has established a Centre for Occupational Medicine and Environmental Health to take up research, training and educational activities in the field of occupational health. This centre draws experts from medical, environmental engineering, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, biotechnology and management schools from SRM University.

Responding to the industry needs for the specialised trained “occupational health professional” the center initiated The Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH) course which is accredited by DGFASLI,(Directorate General of Factory Advice Services and Labour Institutes) Ministry of Labour, Government of India.

Recognition

This course is approved by the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India and the examination will be conducted by them and certificates will be issued by DGFASLI. This course empowers Doctors to work as factory Medical Officers all over India.

SRM university has state of art facilities and resources to build industry-based skills in occupational health safety and hygiene.

About the course

Theoretical inputs will cover the following areas:

Occupational health, occupational medicine, health promotion, health screening, toxicology, ergonomics, occupational physiology, psycho-social factors in industry, psychological guidance and counseling, legislations in occupational health, communications, productivity and occupational health, training programmes and health education, health information systems, ILO radiographs of pneumoconiosis, occupational diseases causation, clinical features, diagnosis, prevention and surveillance of work environment using industrial hygiene methods.
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Practical will involve carrying out health screening procedures such as vision screening, spirometry, conducting field studies in industrial hygiene, toxicological experiments, etc.

Project work at work place will be required to be carried out. At the end of the programme, candidates will be required to make a presentation on the same.

Industrial visits to important sectors in chemical, coal, oil refining, tanning, fabrication and paper manufacturing will be an important part of the curriculum. Eminent faculties in occupational health and allied areas handling the classes will be an added advantage of this programme.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should apply in the prescribed form available in our web www.srmuniv.ac.in, Applicants working in Govt./Public Sector Undertakings /Autonomous Bodies, etc., should apply through proper channel. Applications, complete in all respects, along with attested photo copies of certificates should be sent to the Dean to the address given below. Last date for receipt of application is November 25th ,2010. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. Results of selection will be intimated individually.

Duration of the Course

3 Months (December 1st  2010 to February 28th  2011)

No. of Seats

25 Seats only
Fee

Rs. 30,000/- (Upon receipt of Admission Letter) (Inclusive of Tuition Fee/Institutions Membership and Examination fee). Drawn in favour of SRMIST payable at Chennai.

Acadmodation

Hostel accommodation available on payment basis for outstation students.

Eligibility Criteria

1. MBBS Degree from an Institution fully recognized by the Medical Council of India.

2. Completion of Internship.

3. Permanent Registration with the State Medical Council/Medical Council of India.

4. A minimum of one-year experience in Industry/Occupational health work or two years in general practice after completion of internship.

Last Date

November 25th, 2010. Incomplete or ineligible applications will be rejected

Complete applications, along with attested photo copies of certificates as mentioned in the eligibility criteria should be sent to:

Dean, School of Public Health,
SRM University, SRM Nagar, Kattankulathur, Potheri 603 203, Tamil Nadu
Email: dean@sph.srmuniv.ac.in, Phone: 044 27455771, 099406 36057
About The University

SRM University, located in Chennai, has a four decade legacy in education, from Engineering to Medicine. Today it is one of the largest private universities in India with over 25,000 students from around the country and 2000 faculty members on the campus (for more details please see the website). Over the time, SRM University has established academic and research links with various National and international universities and institutes of repute.

About The School of Public Health

Responding to the need and demand for the skilled, specialist public health workforce in the country, SRM University established the School of Public Health. The school aims at providing high quality public health education that meets the expectations of experts, government, NGOs and the health care industry. The school is guided by an expert advisory group chaired by Dr. Nirmala Murthy. The school has established many academic and research collaborations with universities within and outside India. School of Public Health offers a two year course on Master’s in Public Health(MPH).

About The MPH program

The MPH degree is a full-time 2 year residential program with an equal emphasis on academics and hands on experience. The first year of the course is devoted to classroom learning to equip the students with understanding of public health and its determinants, epidemiology, biostatistics, policy planning health systems, program management, ethics, health care economics and financing and environmental health. In the second year the students specialize and also undergo 6 months internship. Our faculty consists of persons with in the field of Public Health settings. The faculty is guided by an advisory group consisting of very prominent individuals in Public Health in India and abroad. The course seeks to ensure that the students, on completion, will become a public health professional.