

Course Goal and Objectives

Goal

To strengthen the technical capacities of nurses to enable them to practise Community Health, Parallel/Alternative Systems of Medicine and to provide quality care and treatment services for various communicable diseases mainly HIV/AIDS.

Objectives

At the end of the Course, the Nurse Practitioner will be able to

- describe concepts of community participation and community organisation;
- demonstrate skill in forming community-based organisations, and undertaking community organization;
- implement community-based, family centred approach in health care service especially in HIV/AIDS care and prevention;
- demonstrate skill in counselling and testing to identify HIV Positive individuals;
- demonstrate skill in identifying and treating the opportunistic infections in relation to HIV/AIDS and syndromic management of STIs;
- demonstrate skills in implementing PPTCT component (Antenatal care of HIV positive women, administering Nevirapine to mother and baby and conducting delivery of the positive women).
- demonstrate skills in referral & linkages of HIV positive clients to ART Centers, CCCs, STI Clinics, TB centres, Positive Networks and NGOs working in the HIV sector etc;
- demonstrate skills in community outreach to spread the awareness messages on HIV and give home based care to PLHAs; and
- demonstrate skills in implementing AYUSH approach in the management of common illnesses.

Eligibility

The course is open to Graduates in B.sc Nursing, General Nursing and Midwifery, with five years of experience.

Age Limit

Candidates should be below 45 years.

Commencement of Course : June 1st, 2010

Conclusion of Course: December 22nd, 2010

Academic Facilities

- Classrooms with seating capacity for 40, equipped with public address system and data projectors
- Hostel for all students

- Computers with internet facility
- Auditorium with seating capacity for 150 persons
- Facilities for sports/games like badminton, etc.
- Dining room, students' lounge with entertainment facilities
- Library having about 5000 books and over 150 journals

Application for Admission to the Programme

The information brochure and application form for the course can be downloaded from our website (www.chai-india.com) The candidates will have to fill in the application form and email the same to info@chai-india.org. After emailing, a printout of filled in application form should be sent to The Director-General, The Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI) 157/6, Staff Road, Gun Rock Enclave, Secunderabad, A.P. 500 009, along with documents of qualifications, duly signed by the candidate. A bank draft for Rs. 500/- towards registration fee drawn in favour of "The Catholic Health Association of India, Secunderabad" should also be attached to the application form.

Admission to the Programme

Admission to the programme is based on:

- Academic background and relevant experience
- A write-up on the individual's objectives in pursuing the course
- Group discussion
- Personal interview

Course Fee

- Scholarship sponsored by CHAI
- Scholarship includes tuition fees, library fees, reading materials, examination fees and graduation fee.
- After the theoretical sessions, placement expenses will have to be met by the candidates.

Hostel

Hostel accommodation will be provided for 6 weeks under scholarship.

Course duration: 6 months

Closing date of admission: 15, May 2010

For enquiries, application & registration, contact:

Rev Dr Sebastian Ousepparampil, Director-General

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SIX-MONTH CERTIFICATE COURSE FOR NURSES

(1 June to 22 December 2010)

"Transforming Nurses into Nurse-Practitioners"

Jointly offered by

The Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI)

Post Box 2126, 157/6, Staff Road, Gunrock Enclave,
Secunderabad - 500 009, A.P

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110 068

Public Health Management Institute (PHMI)

6-1-126 & 127/4, Padmaranagar, Secunderabad -25

Loyola Community College (LCC)

Madurai Community College, LATI Campus, 7AA Road,
PB 20, Gnaanolivupuram, Madurai - 625016

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Society of Community Health Nurses of India (SOCHNI)

K.N.N. College of Nursing, CA 23/BA sector, KHB Satellite Town,
Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064

Background

Nurses are the primary care-givers at the community level. In the Primary Health Care setting, they are the first contact for the community and individual patients. They are the first-level counsellors providing round-the-clock service to patients. There is an urgent need to strengthen the skills of nurses at all levels to meet the commitment of increasing access to quality health care.

In India, 75% of health infrastructure and workforce are in urban areas where only 27% of the population live and the doctor-patient ratio is 0.47:10000.

Eighty-four percent of CHAI member institutions (MIs) are in medically under-served areas of the country where mostly sister-nurses manage the dispensaries. Our certificate course is meant to empower the community health programmes and our member institutions that are serving the sick in the remotest corners of our country. There is an acute scarcity of doctors who are willing to work in the rural areas and not-for-profit sector.

Structured, didactic and practical training in undertaking community health care, support and treatment of communicable diseases, mainly HIV/AIDS, will help to enhance the skills and knowledge of nurses in extending primary and secondary health care services. Further, the Course will also benefit the nurses working with the Community Care Centres managed by CHAI member institutions.

The proposed Certificate Course is meant to build the capacities of the Nurses in providing care, support, and treatment services to the people infected with HIV/AIDS. It will also empower them to use Parallel/Alternative Systems of Medicine alongside Allopathic medicine in providing treatment.



Nursing Institute of St. Alphonsa

Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI)

The Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI) was established in 1943 and its headquarters is at Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh. It is one of the largest non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the health care sector in India. CHAI is a network of over 3279 health care institutions that include big, medium and small hospitals, health centres and diocesan social service societies. The members of the association are located in various parts of the country — urban, semi-urban, rural and tribal settlements — and are predominantly engaged in providing curative care and extending health care facilities to the poor and the marginalized. More about CHAI can be gathered from the website: www.chai-india.org



Sr Cletus Daisy, JMJ
President



Rev Dr Sebastian Ousepparampil
Director-General

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), since its establishment in 1985, has contributed significantly to the development of higher education in the country through the distance mode. The University follows a learner-centric approach and has successfully adopted a policy of openness and flexibility.

IGNOU, the National Resource Centre for Open and Distance Learning with international recognition and presence, provides seamless access to sustainable and learner-centric quality education, skill upgradation and training to all by using innovative technologies and methodologies. It also ensures convergence of existing systems for massive human resource required for promoting integrated national development and global understanding as well as advances frontiers of knowledge and promotes its dissemination through sustainable, open, and distance-learning systems seamlessly accessible to all, including hitherto unreached, from among whom the leaders and innovators of tomorrow will emerge.

Loyola Community College (LCC)

Loyola Community College (LCC), established by Jesuit Madurai Province of the Society of Jesus, has found out that educational institutions can interact more effectively with industries so as to reach out to the unreached. So it aims to bridge the gap between institution and industry, education and employment in all sectors. This college makes persons employable by imparting to them various skills required in industries, health care, commerce, agriculture and other service sectors. Loyola Community College has adopted the policy of public-private partnership in developing human resources.

Fr Stephen J. Muthu
Principal



Public Health Management Institute (PHMI)

Public Health Management Institute (PHMI) is a global, humanitarian, non-profit project of SHARE India, dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through healthcare training and programmes with special emphasis on research and standardization of healthcare in this country. Established in September 2006 to meet the ever-growing challenges of healthcare in India, PHMI's mission is to improve the quality of life through health interventions and related activities that help build local capacity in underserved communities. The guiding principles of PHMI have been determined by the collective voice of communities it serves.

PHMI's Objectives:

- To create high quality public health professionals through holistic capacity development
- To strengthen health systems through technical assistance
- To demonstrate initiatives (models) for improving health care services

Vision

"Health is a basic human right integral to all spheres of human development."

Mission

Improve the capacity of human resource for healthcare, support research using technologies, social and cultural tools for advancement of human health; provide a forum for national and international collaboration, and provide comprehensive, effective, affordable health care for the community.



Dr Vijay V. Yeldandi
Secretary-General

Dr Vijay Yeldandi is the Programme Director of the Resurrection-Westlake Internal Medicine Residency Training Programme in Melrose Park, Illinois. As an Infectious Disease Clinician, his major interest has been HIV/AIDS and transplant patients. He is the founder of MediCiti Immunology & Infectious Disease Research Institute (Miidri) and one of the founding members of SHARE MediCiti. This institute does research in infectious diseases including HIV/AIDS in rural India; this research has been presented at international conferences. (For details visit www.ichhindia.org). Dr. Yeldandi had testified as an expert witness for HIV/AIDS in India at a hearing of the United States Congress' "House Committee on International Relations Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific" on 21 July, 2004.

SOCIETY OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSES OF INDIA (SOCHNI)

Society of Community Health Nurses of India was formed for Continuing Education and Professional Development of Community Health Nurses and to expand the scope of community Health Nursing Practice in India. SOCHNI serves as common platform for community health nurses to exchange ideas and for research activities. It also provides consultation towards improving the standards of community health nursing practices in India as well as empowering nurses to actively fulfil their roles in the healing ministry.

APPLICATION FOR SIX-MONTH NURSE-PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE COURSE

2010-2011

APPLICATION NO:

1. Personal Particulars

Name in full & Block Letters (as in Degree Certificate / Marksheets)

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Date of birth:

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Age as on
1st April 2010

Sex

Marital Status:

Religion:

SC / ST:

 Yes

 No

Mother Tongue:

Nationality:

Name of Father/
Guardian

Area of work

Head of Institution:

2. Mailing Address

Permanent Address

Pin: _____

Pin: _____

Tel No. _____

Tel No _____

E-mail ID: _____

3. Languages Known:

| Language | Read | Write | Speak |
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4. Educational Qualifications: (Starting from 10th Class)

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**Please attach the copies of your certificates*

**Minimum 40% marks obtained at Bachelors level*

5. Awards, Scholarships, Achievements etc. be specific.

| Level | Academics | Sports / Games | NCC, NSS | Cultural Events |
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| School level | | | | |
| College level | | | | |
| University /State level | | | | |
| National level | | | | |

6. Work Experience

| Name of Organization | Designation | Dates | | Reasons for leaving |
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Nature of work and responsibilities associated with your present job:

7. How did you come to know about this course?

Newspaper
 Hospital
 CHAI
 Website
 Loyola Academy
 Any other (Please specify)

8. Describe why you have chosen to apply for Nurse-Practitioners Course

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the particulars given in this application are true and correct and will be supported by original documents when required. I confirm that I have fully read the terms and conditions regarding the admission to and pursuit of this course including those relating to withdrawal from the course after admission.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant