GLOBAL HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP

Introduction

This course is designed to develop visionary, ethical, and results-oriented leaders capable of addressing complex global health challenges. Participants will gain practical knowledge and leadership competencies required to strengthen health systems, manage public health programmes, influence policy, lead multidisciplinary teams, and coordinate responses to emerging health threats in diverse settings.The programme explores contemporary issues in global health, including health systems strengthening, universal health coverage, health equity, pandemic preparedness, climate and health, health financing, governance, strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and innovation. It further equips participants with skills in evidence-based decision-making, partnership building, advocacy, programme leadership, and change management. Through practical case studies, simulations, group discussions, and leadership exercises, participants will strengthen their ability to lead health initiatives, manage resources effectively, influence policy, and improve health outcomes at local, national, regional, and global levels.

Course Objectives

- Understand key concepts and trends in global health leadership.
- Strengthen strategic leadership and decision-making skills.
- Lead health systems strengthening initiatives.
- Promote health equity and Universal Health Coverage (UHC).
- Develop effective health policies and strategic plans.
- Manage health programmes, projects, and multidisciplinary teams.
- Strengthen stakeholder engagement and partnership development.
- Improve crisis leadership during disease outbreaks and emergencies.
- Apply evidence, innovation, and digital technologies in health leadership.
- Enhance accountability, governance, and ethical leadership.

Course Modules

> Module 1: Foundations of Global Health Leadership
- Introduction to global health
- Leadership theories and styles
- Global burden of disease
- Health systems overview
- Leadership competencies
- Ethics and accountability

> Module 2: Health Systems Strengthening
- WHO health system building blocks
- Universal Health Coverage
- Primary Health Care
- Health workforce leadership
- Health service quality improvement
- Health governance

> Module 3: Strategic Planning and Health Policy
- Strategic planning frameworks
- Policy development process
- Evidence-based policymaking
- Health diplomacy
- Policy implementation
- Monitoring policy outcomes

> Module 4: Programme and Project Leadership
- Programme design
- Results-based management
- Project planning
- Budgeting and resource mobilization
- Risk management
- Monitoring and evaluation

> Module 5: Leadership During Health Emergencies
- Pandemic preparedness
- Emergency operations
- Outbreak coordination
- Risk communication

- Incident management
- Community engagement

> Module 6: Partnerships, Communication and Advocacy

- Stakeholder mapping
- Multi-sectoral collaboration
- Negotiation skills
- Advocacy strategies
- Media engagement
- Donor coordination

> Module 7: Innovation, Digital Health and Data-Driven Leadership

- Digital health transformation
- Health information systems
- Artificial Intelligence in healthcare
- Data analytics
- Cybersecurity and health data
- Innovation management

> Module 8: Future of Global Health Leadership

- Climate change and health
- One Health approach
- Global financing trends
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Future leadership competencies

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