

**Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health,
Baltimore, USA**

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The IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

Admission announcement- 2018

Since 2013, the Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH), Baltimore, Maryland, USA in partnership with The IIHMR University has been offering its Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program in Jaipur, India, for Indian students as well as those from surrounding countries. This prestigious program is designed with the following objectives:

- To cultivate students' health management skills so that they will be prepared to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of public health programs and services
- To enhance the capabilities of public health professionals in countries of the Global South.
- To prepare professionals for challenging careers in public health management in the public and private sectors, non-governmental organizations, as well as national and multinational organizations

MPH Program Overview

The Master of Public Health degree program is two-years long. The coursework includes on-campus and online classes, a capstone exercise, and a practicum experience, all cumulatively totaling 80 credits. On-campus courses will begin at IIHMR Jaipur. The Students will travel to Baltimore, Maryland, for a 2-week winter session at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA. The MPH program 2018-2020 will commence in **October 2018**.

The curriculum is structured to build knowledge, develop skills and provide exposure to real-world situations in public health. Courses will be taught by distinguished faculty members from JHSPH and IIHMR University who have contributed to meeting the challenges of public health and health care management nationally and internationally.

The pedagogy for each course is selected judiciously, and consistently encourages the students to learn experientially, by helping them to relate concepts and theories to authentic public health management systems. The program aims to develop students' competencies in the following core areas:

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology

- Environmental Health Sciences
- Public Health Biology
- Health Management and Functional Management
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Public Policy
- Ethics

Admissions Criteria

Interested individuals from India or surrounding low- and middle-income countries must have:

- A Bachelor degree.
- A minimum of 2 years of full-time health- related experience beyond the Bachelor's/Master's degree. (Work experience is waived for Ph.D. and M.B.B.S graduates.)
- Prior college-level mathematics courses; prior college-level biology course plus another health-related course.
- Demonstrated English proficiency through prior degree, TOEFL or IELTS.
- Demonstrated quantitative and verbal skills through GRE, MCAT, LSAT, or GMAT. (Applicants with degrees beyond the Bachelor's may request a waiver of standardized test scores if they are other sources of quantitative abilities.)

Application Process

Applicants seeking admission to the MPH program must go through a prescreening process, and need to be pre-approved by IIHMR University before they apply. Applicants who wish to apply for the MPH program should follow the steps given below:

- **STEP 1:** Candidate should download a pre-screening questionnaire from www.mph.iihmr.edu.in and send the completely filled pre-screening questionnaire along with updated CV/resume for pre-approval to mph@iihmr.edu.in by **MAY 31, 2018**.
- **STEP 2:** A confirmation mail will be sent to each candidate after receipt of the materials in STEP 1. Then a pre-approval email for the application will be sent to the candidate by IIHMR University followed by another email from JHSPH with an invitation to complete the online MPH application through SOPHAS (Schools of Public Health Application System) <http://sophas.org/program-finder/>. In order to be considered for admission, the candidate has to submit the completed application (fully submitted application along with the application fee of **US \$ 135**) by **JULY 01, 2018**.

Application Requirements at SOPHAS:

In order for your application to be reviewed, you must submit the following:

- Curriculum Vitae/Resume (*will be uploaded with application).
- 2 Page Personal Statement (*will be uploaded with application).
- 3 Letters of Recommendation – Electronically through SOPHAS.
❖ *SOPHAS cannot receive official letters through the postal service.*
- Official TOEFL Scores – send to SOPHAS in Massachusetts use code 5688.
- Official GRE Scores – send to JHSPH at SOPHAS 3738 /or GMAT Scores should be sent to KGB-3R-06.
- Official Credential Evaluation of all Foreign Transcripts (all colleges/universities outside of the U.S. that you have attended) should be sent through World Education Services or WES. The CAS provider you should choose is SOPHAS.
- In order to expedite the review of your application, please send unofficial copies of ALL university transcripts to JHSPH directly.
- Please visit the website
(<http://www.jhsph.edu/admissions/international-students/>) for more information.

Application Timeline

Date	Events
May 31, 2018	Download Pre-Screening Questionnaire from http://mph.iihmr.edu.in/academic/mph-pre-screening-questionnaire-2018.pdf . Send completed Pre-Screening questionnaire with updated CV at mph@iihmr.edu.in latest by May 31, 2018. Approval status will be informed by the IIHMR/JHSPH. Meanwhile, applicant should prepare for credentialing of transcripts, 3 letters of recommendations (online) and Personal Statement.
July 01, 2018	Submit the completed online application through SOPHAS portal not later than July 01, 2018 by depositing US\$135 fee.
October, 2018	MPH orientation at IIHMR University, Jaipur.
January, 2019	MPH orientation and Problem Solving in Public Health course in Baltimore, USA.

Please contact at mph@iihmr.edu.in for more information.