

**Internship
at
The IIHMR University,
Jaipur**

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The logo of IIHMR University, featuring a stylized 'i' in a square followed by the text 'IIHMR UNIVERSITY' in a serif font.
**The IIHMR University, Jaipur
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Organization Profile:

Established in 1984 in Jaipur, IIHMR is the first of its kind in India, with attention solely focused on health systems management. Recognized by Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Finance and Government of India as a Research Institution. Accredited to International Hospital Federation & Association of University Programmes in Health Administration.

Mission:

IIHMR University is dedicated to the improvement in standards of health through better management of health care and related programs. It seeks to accomplish this through management research, training, consultation and institutional networking in a national and global perspective.

An Exclusive Health Research and Postgraduate University

IIHMR Jaipur has now become the IIHMR University. The IIHMR University is a specialized Research University in management research, postgraduate education and training exclusively in the health sector. The University aims to generate new knowledge and technologies to provide evidence and inputs for developing effective policies and health interventions and strategies. The origin of the IIHMR University has its roots in pioneering and significant contribution of Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur in the last three decades to policy and program management research, and capacity development in health and hospital management in India and South-East Asia, which has enabled it to attain the status of a university. The IIHMR University has a mission to improve the standards of health through better management of health care and related programs through management research, education, training and institutional networking in a national and global perspective in the health sector.

Over the last 30 years, IIHMR, working as a WHO Collaborating Centre for District Health Systems and designated as an Institute of Excellence by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, has played a major role in promoting and conducting health policy and program management research. The Institute has been instrumental in a paradigm shift in the management of health care and hospitals in India. A critical mass of professionally trained health and hospital managers has been produced by IIHMR. For its contribution to management education, it has

gained several Leadership Awards. In addition, IIHMR has become a major destination for training and capacity development in leadership and strategic management, hospital management, disaster management, quality management, project management, health management information systems, and health economics and finance.

Thrust Areas:

IIHMR University is engaged in policy issues, program planning and management and capacity building in the health and related sectors. It undertakes research, training and consulting activities in the following areas:

- Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Health and Hospital Management
- Pharmaceutical Management
- Population and Reproductive Health
- Health Economics and Finance
- NGO Management and Networking
- Policy and Program Management Research

MBA Pharmaceutical Management:

The University offers MBA Pharmaceutical Management. This educational Programme aims at developing trained professionals with requisite skills in planning and operating management techniques; diagnosing and solving management problems; and acquiring consultancy skills, with a view to prepare them to manage pharmaceutical industrial units.

As the Programme has set high standards of management education in the pharmaceutical management sector, it has attained the status of a premier Programme in the country. Students go for training and placement to a large number of pharmaceutical organizations. The Programme, has an intake capacity of 60 seats.

Collaborating Institutions and Universities

World Health Organization; SEAPHEIN; Johns Hopkins University, USA; Chester University, UK; Mahidol University, Thailand; SAARCTBInstitute; TheUNION; Afghan Public Health Institute, Kabul; BPKoirala Institute of Public Health, Nepal.

The Institute undertakes training, research and consultancy in health management in close collaboration with international organizations such as UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO, World Bank, ODA, DANIDA, KFW & GTZ, NORAD, CARE and USAID. Working for Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (GOI), Planning Commission, Indian Council of Medical Research, state governments and others. International Linkages collaborated with University of North Carolina, USA to offer master's Programme to candidates from South-Asia.