



JSS School of Public Health

100% Placement 2010-12 batch

100% Placement of 2012-14 batch

100% Placement of 2013-2015 batch

MPH students from JSS University are placed in various sectors of Health and Research throughout India, such as:

1. State Health and Resource Center, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. M. Viswanathan Diabetic Research Centre, Chennai MV Hospital, Chennai
3. Public Health Foundation of India, Gurgaon.
4. Research Assisstant, Manipal University

Studentship Program

1. State Health and Resource Centre , Raipur, Chattisgarh.
2. State Health and Resource Centre, Bengaluru, Karnataka
3. Regional Occupational Health Center (Southern) , Bengaluru
4. SOCHARA, Bengaluru

Master of Public Health (MPH) Program

Aim

- To provide necessary theoretical knowledge, which when combined with appropriate practical experience, can serve as a foundation for a career as a public health professional

Objectives

- Sound understanding of basic Epidemiological theory and be able to apply it in a practical setting

- Necessary skills to be able to analyze Public Health problems
- Understand the principles involved in the design and conduct of Health Promotion Programs
- Understand the principles involved in the management of Health Service Organizations and in planning the future development of Health Services
- Develop a critical approach to the evaluation of their own and others Research and Analytic work
- Understand the methods needed to control Environmental & Occupational Health Hazards
- Understand the main legal and ethical principles relevant to Public Health work.

Program structure

Masters of Public Health (MPH) is now one among the most widely recognized professional with credentials for leadership in public health. It caters to the increasing demand for Public Health graduates in Public and Private sector Health Organizations National and International Non Governmental organizations (NGOs) and Health Research Institutes.

MPH is a two years full time program under JSS University. We believe in training and developing skills in the students through field postings and community outreach activities under various aspects of Public Health.

First year includes

- Orientation to the department
- Five subjects: Theory and practical activity
- Dissertation : topic selection and synopsis submission
- Field visits and field postings
- Assignments – short term study
- School health program
- Attending and presenting seminars, journal review meetings
- Attending workshops and conferences

Second year includes

- Five compulsory subjects and one elective subject: Theory and practical activity
- Dissertation : data collection, analysis, report writing and submission for evaluation
- Community survey
- Proposal writing

- School health program
- Attending and presenting seminars, journal review meetings
- Attending and presenting research paper at workshops and conferences
- Publishing the research paper

Annual intake of students - 20

Eligibility

- MBBS- Medical
- BDS- Dentistry
- BAMS- Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Naturopathy , Yoga and Unani
- BPT- Physiotherapy
- BSc or MSc in Nursing
- Bachelor degree in Health and Allied sciences
- Bachelor of Engineering (Biotechnology)
- MSc (Nutrition, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Social Science, Life Science)
- MSc (Biotechnology)
- MSc (Biochemistry)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- M.A sociology
- PG Diploma in Human Resource Management
- BSc (Biotechnology)
- BSc (Microbiology)

Placement Opportunity

-) Ministries of Health
-) Central, State, and Local Government Organizations
-) Health Care Service Delivery Organizations
-) Regional Occupational Health Center
-) National Institute of Tuberculosis
-) Non- Government Organisations
-) International Organizations
-) Insurance Companies
-) Center for Disaster Management
-) Rehabilitation centers
-) Research agencies

-) Private research firms
-) Academic institutions

Strengths

- Expert Medical Professionals involved in teaching, research and field activities
- Research oriented environment with ongoing Research Projects.
- Well-connected with Public Health Organizations for community based learning
- Well-organized Public Health Museum and Library
- Academic workshops
- Student friendly campus, multicultural environment, assistance to communicate with the community in local language

Student's Blog



Kavitha H.S.

Dr. Kavitha H S BDS, MPH (2010 Batch)

Working as MPH Co-Ordinator, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, Karnataka

As a Dentist when I joined MPH, it was the diversion from my field. But once I adapted in the department and got exposed to the subject, it felt I have an opportunity to explore the vast health field rather than restricting myself in Dentistry. For the same reason I did my dissertation work on Childhood Obesity. JSS University provided me a new career to blossom in the field of Public Health. The two years of studentship in here was a smooth journey with lots of exposure and learning activities. The field visits and discussions were the source of information to the real Public Health. Now as a Co-Ordinator for the same program, I want my students to have still better exposure and learning opportunity. The efforts are continuously made towards nurturing the program and giving a successful career to the students who complete MPH from JSS University



Dr. Saigopal MBBS, MPH (**2012 Batch**)

Working at M. Viswanathan Diabetic Research Centre, Chennai MV Hospital, Chennai.

“One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.” This is what I was taught, learnt with time and practiced at JSS Medical College. I have chosen the path not taken by many after MBBS, to pursue MPH and not once till date I have ever regretted it. I was not very sure when I joined the course, but with time it has been an interesting and a fascinating ride all along. I have met great teachers, mentors, colleagues and friends, who made learning a lot easier and fun. I really cherish my time at Mysore and especially in my department. Many people have the wrong perceptions regarding the course that, it is all about epidemiology and statistics and they fear them like algebra. Its all about the right way of learning and a little bit of logical thinking. I have had great measure of exposure to various aspects of public health at JSS and today I can proudly say I stand confidently among the stream of researchers and epidemiologists.



Ms. Pallabi Priyadarsini BSc (Nursing), MPH

Working as a Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant, in Public Health Foundation of India, Gurgaon, Haryana, India.

I consider my journey in JSS Medical college has given me most valuable knowledge and experience. First day in department of Public Health, I was so excited but also nervous as we were all from different capacities and background. As days passed I found myself very comfortable, I could accommodate myself in that environment only because of my approachable teachers and friendly colleagues. My department was like a family, we celebrated all festivals

together. The main strength of the MPH program in JSS University is its placement links, outreach activities and research oriented environment. We got the most useful exposure to all the aspects of public health. Thanks to all my incredible mentors. JSS is a beautiful arena to build up your skill and competencies and I feel very lucky to be a part of it.



'World Diabetes Day' at Suttur village



Pulse Polio Monitoring by MPH students



Health education delivered by MPH student at school



Community survey by MPH students



Research Methodology Workshop for MPH students



'No Tobacco Day' observed at Hadinaru village