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Management Development Programme

on

Strategic Drug Store Management and Rational Drug Use for Quality Healthcare

March 8 - 12, 2027



Background

Medicines constitute one of the most important components of healthcare delivery. Ensuring the right medicine, in the right quantity, at the right time, at the right cost and with appropriate information for use is fundamental to quality healthcare.

Drug stores and pharmacy systems play a strategic role in ensuring uninterrupted availability of essential medicines, maintaining appropriate inventory levels, minimizing wastage and expiry, ensuring proper storage conditions, and supporting rational prescribing and dispensing practices.
However, challenges such as stock-outs, overstocking, expiry, inappropriate procurement, inefficient inventory management, irrational prescribing, antimicrobial resistance, medication errors and increasing healthcare costs continue to affect healthcare systems.

The Management Development Programme on "Strategic Drug Store Management and Rational Drug Use for Quality Healthcare" is designed to strengthen the managerial, technical and decision-making capabilities of professionals responsible for medicines management.

The programme integrates pharmaceutical management, supply chain management, inventory control, procurement, pharmacy operations, rational drug use, quality assurance and patient safety into a practical learning experience.

Objectives

- Understand the strategic role of drug stores in healthcare delivery.
- Apply principles of effective drug store planning and management.
- Develop efficient systems for medicine procurement and inventory management.
- Strengthen systems for appropriate storage, distribution and documentation of medicines.
- Understand the principles and importance of Rational Drug Use (RDU).
- Analyse prescribing and dispensing practices using appropriate indicators.

Pedagogy

The programme offers a multifaceted learning experience through lectures, group discussions, case studies, and hands-on experiential learning. Participants are immersed in a dynamic learning environment designed to foster theoretical understanding and actionable real-world insights.

Contents

- Laws, Regulations and Organizations
- Rational Use of Drugs
- Drug Store Management
- Handling of Drugs
- Drug Quality Assurance
- Drug Use in Special Situations
- Antimicrobials – Use and Resistance
- Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR)
- Drug Management Information System
- Waste Management and Infection Control
- Roles and Responsibilities of Pharmacist and Nursing Staff

Who Should Attend?

This programme is specifically designed for:

- Drug Store Managers
- Pharmacy Managers
- Hospital Pharmacists
- Chief Pharmacists
- Medical Store Officers
- Procurement Officers
- Supply Chain Managers
- Government Health Officials

Programme Coordinator



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The programme will be offered by a team of national and international subject experts.

Nominations/Registration

Please send your nominations/registrations to the following address:

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Duration and Venue

The programme will start on Monday, March 8, 2027, and will conclude on Friday, March 12, 2027. The programme will be held at IIHMR University, 1, Prabhu Dayal Marg, Sanganer Airport, Jaipur – 302029. The University campus provides a conducive learning environment for participants, who are welcome to use the library and recreational facilities available on campus.

Programme fee

The programme fee for Indian participants is Rs. 50,000 plus GST (18% as applicable), and for international participants it is USD 525 plus GST (18% as applicable). The programme fee covers tuition, background reading material, lodging, and boarding.

Certificate

A certificate of participation on completion of the programme will be issued by IIHMR University, Jaipur.

Discounts on Fee

- **Early Bird Discount:** Nominations received with payment before four weeks of the commencement of the programme will be entitled to a 10% early bird discount.
- **Group Discount:** Any organization sponsoring four or more participants to the programme will be entitled to a 20% discount on the total fee payable, provided that at least four participants attend the programme.
- **Maximum Discount:** Organizations can avail themselves of both discounts, subject to a maximum discount of 20%.





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