

# Bhaikaka University

## Master of Public Health (MPH) Programme



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## About BHAIKAKA University:

Formerly, the H.M. Patel Centre for Medical Care and Education, the Bhaikaka University is a promising destination for all students aspiring for a career in healthcare. Spread over 100 acres in Karamsad, the university is managed by Charutar Arogya Mandal and was conferred the status of a private university on September 25, 2019. Affiliated with NABH-accredited multi-specialty tertiary care Shree Krishna Hospital having a capacity of over 900 beds, the University offers opportunities for bright academic prospects through a spectrum of courses in healthcare. The clinical training combined with academics by a team of qualified and experienced faculty prepares a student with essential skills and knowledge to play his role with dedication and aptness as a healthcare professional.

The constituent institutions under the university include:

- Pramukhswami Medical College (1987) offering MBBS and Postgraduate courses.
- H. M. Patel Institute of Post Graduate Studies (1990) offering Postgraduate courses and Ph.D in various disciplines.
- Shri G. H. Patel School (1980) & College of Nursing (2014) offering Diploma in General Nursing & Mid-wifery, and B.Sc in Nursing respectively.
- Shri K. M. Patel Institute of Physiotherapy (1999) offering Bachelors and Masters in Physiotherapy.
- Smt. L. P. Patel Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology (1981) offering Medical Laboratory Technology courses.
- CAM Institute of Medical Technology & Allied Health Sciences (2017) offering Under graduate & Post graduate courses.

## About the Programme:

### Working for a healthier community:

Global epidemics due to smallpox, plague, cholera, influenza, and now corona virus- have been one of the greatest challenges to the governmental and non-governmental public health organizations. To add, consumption of processed high calorie food, lack of physical activity and tobacco addiction significantly contribute to heart diseases, diabetes and cancers in both urban and rural communities. Not to forget about contamination of water, soil erosion and air pollution having an additional impact on our quality of life. To mitigate the impact

of these health problems, public health experts play pivotal role by developing, planning and evaluating cost-effective health programs and policies, and there by creating healthier communities.

### **Master of Public Health (MPH) Programme:**

The Masters of Public Health (MPH), a two-year, full time program aims to prepare individuals for career in public health. The course provides practice-based skills to be effective in public health workforce. Curriculum includes epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, behavioral sciences, health care management, policy and other important disciplines. Integration of class room teaching with real world experience through working with communities is at the core of what is done here. Students shall have countless prospects of participating with faculty on community health issues such as lifestyle disorders, substance abuse, immunization in children, social stigma and discrimination related to diseases like tuberculosis and leprosy, and many more. Finally, the students shall conclude their coursework with an integrative learning experience through formal Applied Practice Experience (internship) and dissertation which is mandatory as a part of their degree requirement.

### **Job Opportunities:**

Career opportunities in public health are available in the state and central government health sectors, at the non-governmental organizations (NGOs), local and global non-profits, at the international agencies like WHO, UN, and UNICEF, in industries, at the academic and research institutions, in hospitals, and in health insurance companies.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Graduates from recognized universities in India and abroad with minimum of 45% aggregate marks in final year. Preference will be given to graduates from Medicine (MBBS), AYUSH, Dentistry (BDS), Physiotherapy (BPT), Veterinary sciences, Life sciences, Statistics, Demography, Population sciences, Nutrition, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology and other social sciences.

### **Course Duration:**

The program is divided in four semesters over a period of TWO years.

### **Admission Process:**

Prospective candidates will be evaluated on the basis of education qualifications, academic performance in university examinations, professional experience in the field of public health [if any], written test and personal interview.

## Course & University Fees:

Number of seats : 10

For Indian national students : 75,000 INR per annum

For International Students : US \$ 2000 per annum

(The fee does not include hostel and mess charges, cost of books, statistical software, stationary etc.)

**Last date of Application : October 19, 2020**

## How to Apply

Prospective students can apply through any of the following means:

- By filling the application form available with the Department of Community Medicine, Pramukhswami Medical College, Shree Krishna Hospital Campus, Karamsad, Gujarat on payment of Rs. 300 by cash  
OR  
Online (GOOGLE FORM)
- For online submission, to pay Rs. 300 (US \$ 10 for International students) as application fees through Demand Draft/ NEFT/RTGS. (Bank details are available in the application form)

## Why MPH at Bhaikaka University

- Teaching experience in healthcare for over 40 years
- Qualified and experienced faculty members
- Clinical exposure at the 900-bed Shree Krishna Hospital, the largest multispeciality tertiary care healthcare set-up in the region
- About 1300 students enrolled in 57 different courses supported by more than 250 teaching and over 1000 non-teaching staff
- 100% ragging-free campus.
- Strong community outreach programmes
- Hands on training
- Computer Laboratory for data analysis software
- Amenities like Student's Mess, Bank, ATM, Book Shop, Photocopy Shop and Provision Store all available on the campus
- Various on-campus options for recreation including a hi-tech gymnasium, indoor sports complex, outdoor sports facilities, cafeteria, movie club, etc.
- Hostel facilities available on request (limited seats).



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