

Skill Development Programmes in the Health Sector

(Under an agreement between IGNOU and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India)

Certificate in General Duty Assistance (CGDA)

Minimum Duration: 6 Months

Maximum Duration: 2 Years

Course Fee: Rs.6,000/-

Eligibility: 12th Pass (Those having 12th Science with Biology could have an option for clinical career progression)

Programme Objectives

- Demonstrate skills in patient positions and use of assistive devices, preparation of patient care unit, skills in transporting a patient, handling of samples, drugs and linen and use and after care of equipments
- Demonstrate skills General Hygiene and Grooming, bathing procedures and guidelines, mouth, Eye, Ear, Skin, Hair, Nail and foot care, feeding the patient, taking care of elimination needs and procedures
- Practice infection control measures, promote safety and demonstrate right methods of bio-medical waste management

Certificate in Geriatric Care Assistance (CGCA)

Minimum Duration: 6 Months

Maximum Duration: 2 Years

Course Fee: Rs.6,500/-

Eligibility: 12th Pass with science (Those having 12th Science with Biology could have an option for clinical career progression)

Programme Objectives

- Demonstrate skills in basic geriatrics care such as assessment, patient positions, movements, preparation of facilities/environment of the patient, feeding, hygiene, grooming, dressing, bathing and elimination needs of the geriatric patients, oral care, hair care, eye and ear care, skin, nail and foot care of geriatric patients.
- Demonstrate skills in management of positions & pressure points, disabilities and well being of geriatric patient, including counseling skills and management of mental health issues in geriatric patients as well as Basic Life Support (BLS) measures & first aid in the event of emergencies.

Certificate in Phlebotomy Assistance (CPHA)

Minimum Duration: 6 Months

Maximum Duration: 2 Years

Course Fee: Rs.7,500/-

Eligibility: 12th Pass with science (Those having 12th Science with Biology could have an option for clinical career progression)

Programme Objectives

- Demonstrate the ability to collect. Storage, transport, receive, accept or reject and store blood, etc.
- Practice infection control measures including collection, segregation, storage, transportation and disposal of the Biomedical Waste in the lab/unit, techniques to maintain the personal hygiene & use of the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at work place.
- Demonstrate Basic Life Support (BLS) measures & first aid in the event of emergencies.

Certificate in Home Health Assistance (CHHA)

Minimum Duration: 6 Months

Maximum Duration: 2 Years

Course Fee: Rs.6,000/-

Eligibility: 12th Pass (Those having 12th Science with Biology could have an option for clinical career progression)

Programme Objectives

- Demonstrate Skills of general hygiene and grooming, bathing procedures and guidelines, mouth, Eye, Ear, Skin, hair, nail and foot care.
- Demonstrate Skills of feeding the patient, taking care of elimination needs and procedures.
- Demonstrate skills to enable geriatric/paralytic/immobile patient to cope with changes to their health and environment including preventing risk of falls.
- Demonstrate Basic Life Support, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and other actions in the event of medical and facility emergencies.
- Practice infection control measures, promote safety, list usage of protective devices and right methods of bio medical waste management at home level.

Online admission link: <https://onlineadmission.ignou.ac.in/admission>

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