

CAREER AND PLACEMENT CELL (CAP Cell)

Collaborations and co-partnerships in the area of public health are seen as a critical component with an increased emphasis on research and development. The School of Public Health has aligned with industry experts from various civil society and government organisations for curating the internships for the students and make it a more personalised experience rather than a credit-based exercise only. These involvements are important for the future growth of the students and larger welfare of the community.

The industries of interest are profiled in accordance with the skill set of the students by the coordinator or the associate coordinator of Career and Placement Cell at the level of the school. A single point of contact within each of the organisations is then identified and the process is made more academic, mutual and collaborative in nature. The curriculum of public health is also revised and updated based on the market demands in the field of public health with inputs from the industry experts. This connect with the industry is highly instrumental in achieving the larger goals of upgrading the skills of the students and making them placement ready. Our connections with these leading organisations have also resulted in collaborative efforts in research and field-based projects.

The experts from different specialisations in the field of public health interact with students during guest lectures they deliver to explain the nuances of the field practice. This exercise is extremely helpful in creating a pool of public health professionals who are well informed, have competent skilled and are placement ready. Various organisations working in the field of public health be it multinational corporations venturing into the area, Civil society organisations, academic partnerships, government led industry and organisations are some of the offices the school works with. This web of network and training so provided have provided employment opportunities to students in organisations such as IIPH Gandhinagar, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Tata Cancer Centre, and in organisations associated with State and governments in various capacities.

Since the field of public health is highly sought after, there are various scholarships available for public health professionals in early careers for their training. Some of the organisations which the students work with during or after their degree have an international outreach which provides a global experience in the area of public health. Their employees from early careers to mid

careers are sent for training in their international offices which is then translated in the Indian context. These training also offer an opportunity for the employees to network with their contemporaries from across the globe. A few Adjunct faculty members working with the School of Public Health belong to Public Health Universities of repute across the globe such as McGill University, Canada. Taking the research areas and interest of students into consideration they guide the students through full time faculty in the school for fully funded doctoral programs throughout the world.



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