

**DIPLOMA IN FAMILY MEDICINE**

**SESSION – 2017 – 2019**

**INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**GN 29, SECTOR – V, SALLAKE CITY,**

**KOLKATA – 700 091.**

Two years comprehensive full time **Diploma in Family Medicine** course for the session 2017-2019 shall be conducted by IHFW, Govt. of W.B. in collaboration with RCGP,UK. The course has been approved by the Department of Health and Family Welfare (HF/O/MERT/1514/W-103/14 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2014) and affiliated under the **West Bengal University of Health Sciences (WBUHS)**. The **Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Saltlake, Kolkata** being the nodal institute shall conduct the course and all clinical teaching and training would be conducted at the State Medical Colleges.

**COURSE OFFERED –**

*Diploma in Family Medicine*

**DURATION –**

*Two Academic Years*

**NUMBER OF SEATS**

**24 [12 In-service (WBHS) and 12 non-service candidates].**

In-service candidate would be given government sponsorship and placed on TR during the study period.

**ELIGIBILITY –**

Minimum educational qualification shall be MBBS from MCI recognized Institutions.

## **ABOUT THE COURSE**

The objective is to generate trained human resources with appropriate competencies & skills for effectively utilization of resources in providing health care at the community levels. The course would cover every details of Basic and Applied Sciences as relevant to Family Medicine, Community Medicine, G&O, Anaesthesiology, Critical Care, Paediatrics & Neonatology and Orthopaedics & Trauma Care. The Foundation Course of the Diploma Course shall include the management aspects of Family Medicine and health care including Personnel Development Plan, Community Orientation, Soft Skill & Communication Skill Development and Team Building. The Training components would be divided into theoretical and hands-on practical applications on core skill areas of general practice. All teaching and training programs would be chiefly imparted by the experienced faculty members from State and National levels. Academic supports would also be provided by the overseas faculty members from RCGP, UK and the course would be accredited by RCGP.

Continuous evaluation of knowledge, attitude & skill would be conducted at the completion of each teaching module followed by as

final exit test. The exit examination would be conducted by WBUHS by written, oral & clinical simulation (standardized patient OSCE).

## **COURSE FEE –**

The Course does not require any tuition charges.

## **STIPEND –**

Only for the non-service candidates subject to the availability of funds.

## **BOND –**

As per the existing Govt. rules.

## **METHOD OF SELECTION –**

Shortlisted candidates have to appear in written examination / interview conducted by the selection committee.

## **HOW TO APPLY –**

Application Form is to be downloaded from the websites [www.wbuhs.ac.in](http://www.wbuhs.ac.in) / [www.wbuhsexams/](http://www.wbuhsexams/) [www.ihfwkolkata.org](http://www.ihfwkolkata.org)

Application Form duly filled in is to be submitted to the office of the Controller of Examinations, WBUHS, DD-36, Sec-I, Salt Lake ,Kolkata-700064 along with a Bank Draft of **Rs. 1000/-** drawn in favour of “The West Bengal University of Health Sciences”. Last date of submission was fixed on **12.09.2017**. Now it has been extended upto **15.12.2017** and date of Counseling /interview has been fixed on **22.12.2017** at **12 noon in WBUHS**.