

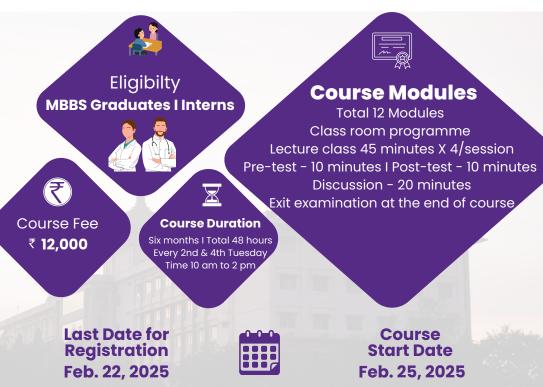
ADICHUNCHANAGIRI UNIVERSITY

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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FAMILY PRACTICE

- Family medicine is a clinical specialty providing cost effective, protocol based treatment in all discipline, catering to all family members irrespective of age and gender.
- Family medicine practice was a well-recognized medical service provided in our country since many decades. In fact, doctor is considered as a family member.
- Adichunchanagiri University is introducing family practice certificate course to upgrade the knowledge and skills of medical graduates at a time when people are moving towards super -specialty care which fails to provide comprehensive cost-effective primary health care to the community which has led to despair, regarding health care facility.
- AIMS is starting this certificate course with capable/knowledgeable Teaching faculty.







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Objectives:

- Patient-centric comprehensive knowledge of common ailments & their treatment
- ☑ Catering to all the family members across all the disciplines
- ☑ Ability to handle common emergencies
- ☑ Timely referral after initial stabilisation
- Dissemination of knowledge in the community regarding vaccination, hygiene, breast feeding, first aid, substance abuse, lifestyle modification (diet, exercise & stress management) etc.
- ☑ Syndromic protocol-based cost-effective treatment.

Topics included in the course:

- Introduction to family practice medicine (02 Hrs.)
- Patient Doctor communication (02 Hrs.)
- Preventive care & health maintenance (03 Hrs.)
- Paediatrics in family medicine (05 Hrs.)
- Chronic Diseases management (06 Hrs.)
- Mental health in primary Health care (03 Hrs.)
- Dermatology for family physician (02 Hrs.)
- Musculoskeletal pain in family medicine (04 Hrs.)
- Emergency care in family medicine (05 Hrs.)
- Professionalism and Ethics in family medicine (02 Hrs.)
- Women's health concerns (05 Hrs.)
- Geriatric health concerns (04 Hrs.)
- Minor Surgical Procedures (02 Hrs.)
- Exit examination
 (MCQs & Practical's case scenario discussion including management)



- 12th Module is Summary and Exit Examination
- Attendance of 9 Modules out of 11 modules is mandatory for completion
 - 50% marks is mandatory for awarding certificate in the exit examination



Successful candidates will be awarded three credit hours



