



BECOME A CERTIFIED FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGIST
FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM, BANGLADESH (FETP,B) – INTERMEDIATE
(A CERTIFICATE COURSE IN APPLIED EPIDEMIOLOGY)
INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, DISEASE CONTROL AND RESEARCH (IEDCR)
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Call for Application: 3rd Cohort, FETP,B – INTERMEDIATE

United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) designed a unique 12 months on job training opportunity for government physicians of Bangladesh, technically supported by Global Health Development (GHD), Jordan and implemented by the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control & Research (IEDCR) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Background and Objectives

FETP-Intermediate program is a 12 months in-service training that addresses the skills needed by the Government health physicians to improve epidemiologic capacity to evaluate and strengthen public health surveillance systems, investigate and control outbreaks, and conduct field studies to address public health priority issues. The goal of the Intermediate FETPB is to strengthen the applied epidemiological skills of government health officials and produce the health leaders of the future.

The training consists of five classroom sessions with a total of 09 weeks in 12 months (schedule attached). Through mentor supervised in-service training, the participants will learn fundamental skills in surveillance, outbreak investigation and basic leadership & public health management. The fieldwork is planned to be at the participants' job stations where they will conduct their field projects.

FETP-Intermediate program is implemented in 13 countries around the world and graduates will count toward World Health Organization/Global Health Security goal of 01 epidemiologist per 200,000 populations to attain and comply with International Health Regulation 2005.

Training

Classroom: Courses in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Disease Surveillance, Outbreak Investigation, Scientific Writing/Communications, Mentoring/Teaching and Leadership/Management (schedule attached).

Field: Conduct outbreak investigations, surveillance system evaluations and data analyses, disease control and prevention, research, reporting to decision-makers, writing scientific abstract/manuscripts and mentoring/teaching, Development of Grant proposal/Development Project Proposal (DPP)/Annual Procurement Agreement (APA) etc.

Benefits

- 1) Graduation certificate will be awarded by IEDCR and US CDC upon successful completion of the program.
- 2) University affiliation and BMDC approval is in progress
- 3) Graduates will be counted as certified field epidemiologist as per WHO and Global Health Security (GHS) criteria.

Criteria of Applicants

- 1) Government Physicians only (minimum 05 years of working experience at Upazila/District level)
- 2) Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) graduates
- 3) Proficient English User
- 4) Computer literate and competent
- 5) Maximum age limit of 40 years with willingness to do extensive field work





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How to apply

Online application link: <https://iedcr.gov.bd/academic/fetpb> or send your application to: info@iedcr.gov.bd

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Extended Application Deadline: August 31, 2023

Selection Process

- 1) Shortlisted/Selected applicants will be invited to join the program.
- 2) Twenty (20) physicians will be selected in each COHORT for 12 months on the job training (as per attached training schedule)
- 3) Beginning of training: 17th September, 2023

FETP-Intermediate Trainings Schedule (3rd COHORT) *

Training Activities		Venue	Time	
Classroom sessions	Workshop 1	IEDCR	10 working days	(17 – 28 September 2023)
	Workshop 2	IEDCR	10 working days	(19 - 30 November 2023)
	Workshop 3	IEDCR	05 working days	(14 – 18 January 2024)
	Workshop 4	IEDCR	05 working days	(03 – 07 March 2024)
	Workshop 5	IEDCR	10 working days	(28 April – 9 May 2024)
	Workshop 5	IEDCR	03 working days	(1-3 July 2024)
Field activities	Fieldwork 1	At Duty Station	06 weeks (approx.)	(29 September- 18 November 2023)
	Fieldwork 2	At Duty Station	06 weeks (approx.)	(01 December- 13 January 2024)
	Fieldwork 3	At Duty Station	06 weeks (approx.)	(19 January- 2 March 2024)
	Fieldwork 4	At Duty Station	06 weeks (approx.)	(08 March – 27 April 2024)
	Fieldwork 5	At Duty Station	06 weeks (approx.)	(10 May – 30 June 2024)

* training schedule is tentative

- Course will start in 17th September 2023
- Government Order will be issued for the selected candidates to join the training from DGHS
- The 12-month Intermediate Course has 20-25% time in class and 75-80% at field
- Trainees will complete six in-class “modules,” separated by five 1-2 month periods at their jobs where they will conduct applied field assignments
- Trainees will be linked with mentors and continue this relationship throughout the course
- Trainees will have applied assignments in class and in the field that will be evaluated
- All field activities will be appropriately structured to support the learning process
- Financial incentives will be provided as per Government rules (TA/DA applicable for all participants)

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