



Government of Pakistan
HEALTH SERVICES ACADEMY



Course Title:

Health Care Financing

It is an introductory course to health care financing, health economics and health sector reforms. In the past decade, some health financing policies considered by governments have involved issues that have been analyzed by health economists. For this reason, health professionals need to have a sound basis to understand economic and financing mechanisms underlying changes occurring in the health.

Course Rationale:

The allocation of financial resources to the health sector and its management greatly affects the performance of health sector and has an impact on health status of the population. To improve health system's outcome there is a dire need to bring reforms in financial and human resource management of health systems.

Learning Goal:

The overall goal of the course is to enable the participants to understand the core issues involved in financing of the health care resources and the issues involved in policy formulation related with the reform process in the health sector. Particularly, this course will equip the participants with the knowledge and tools needed to help you think systematically about the health sector reforms in the country.

Learning objectives:

By the end of the course the participants should be able to:

- Learn how to develop and integrate health policies and strategies in the changing health care system based on their cost-effectiveness and equity;
- Understand process for mobilizing funds and regulating and paying providers
- Understand and apply tools and procedures needed to make desired changes

Course Contents:

- Health Care Markets: Role of Markets and Market Forces
- Reaching the Poor, comparative analysis of health indicator in various countries
- Buying Results in the Health Sector: Marginal Budgeting for Bottlenecks

- Health Care Financing: An Overview
- Allocative Efficiency, Equity & Benefit Incidence Analysis
- National Health Accounts: Understanding Health System Financing and Equity
- Targeting Public Subsidies For Health
- Financing and Risk Pooling
- Models of Social Health Insurance in Developing Nations
- User Fees for Health Services
- Overview of Provider Payment Mechanisms
- Payment for Hospital Services and DRG
- Contracting
- Pay for Performance (P4P)
- Improving Hospital Performance Through Organizational Reform
- The New Public Sector Management and Organizational Change
- Vouchers and other: Demand Side Policies
- Design and Implementation SHI

Participant Fee:

Rs: 10,000

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