

## Faculty-Lead Courses at CRHP

The Comprehensive Rural Health Project (CRHP), Jamkhed, has been working among the rural poor and marginalized for more than 40 years. Founded in 1970 by Drs. Raj and Mabelle Arole, to bring healthcare to the poorest of the poor, CRHP is an organization that empowers people to eliminate injustices through integrated efforts in health and development. Pioneering a comprehensive approach to community-based primary healthcare, known as the Jamkhed Model, CRHP has become a leader in public health and development within India and around the world.

Since 1990, faculty have brought students from a variety of disciplines to CRHP to complete public health practicums, undergraduate and graduate level courses, and supplements to medical or nurse-related courses. The Jamkhed International Institute for Training and Research currently hosts professors and student groups from Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, Elon University, Calvin College, Brooklyn College, and the Nossal Institute from the University of Melbourne.

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### Activities/ Practical Exposure:

#### **Village Visits**

Participate in exposure visits to our project and surrounding non-project villages with a debriefing session to follow

#### **Aurangabad**

See the Bibi Ka Maqbara ("mini Taj Mahal"), the Daulatabad Fort, and the Ellora caves known for its Jain, Buddhist, and Hindu carvings

#### **Village Health Workers' Trainings**

Hear Village Health Worker (VHW) stories and observe a weekly VHW training session

#### **Adolescent Programs**

Observe an Adolescent Girls or Boys Program in session

#### **Women's Groups and Farmers' Clubs**

Sit in on meetings in villages and listen to discussions on health, social, and environmental challenges

#### **Joyful Learning Preschool**

Join our preschool director to round up the preschool children from the slum across the street followed by singing and playing

#### **Farm and Rehabilitation Center**

Participate in farm activities and hear the stories of women at the rehabilitation center for individuals who have been directly affected by HIV/AIDS, TB, or domestic violence

#### **Helping Hands**

See how CRHP is providing income generation skills to marginalized women from the slum located across from CRHP's campus

#### **Artificial Limbs**

See appropriate technology in action through the Jaipur Foot workshop

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### Classes Offered by CRHP Trainer

#### **CRHP Story and Principles**

Inspiration of CRHP and the mission and vision of the organization

#### **Community Based Primary Health Care (CBPHC)**

How equity, integration, and empowerment fit the Jamkhed model

#### **Alternative Health Systems**

How alternative medicine and philosophy influence medical care in India

#### **Training Community Members**

Adult learning principles, experiential learning cycle, illiteracy and trainings, VHW training modules

#### **Research in the Community**

CRHP's experience with data collection in the field, outcomes of research, limitations and barriers, etc.

#### **Running an NGO**

Management, budgeting, fundraising

#### **Development in the Indian Context**

Poverty, Income generation, Urban v Rural

#### **Social Setting of Rural India**

Caste system, religious groups, political structure, status of women

#### **Government Health System**

Policies and programs, success stories and failures

#### **Appropriate Technology**

Practical, scientifically sound, and socially/culturally acceptable methods and technology that suit the situation of the people

#### **Community Organizing**

Role of the Mobile Health Team, Village Health Workers, Farmers' Clubs, Women's Self-Help Groups, and Adolescent Groups

#### **Low Cost Secondary Care**

The importance of providing affordable, community-based health care to the poorest of the poor

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