



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ONLINE TRAINING ON DEMENTIA FOR GENERAL PHYSICIANS

Department	Geriatric Psychiatry Unit, Department of Psychiatry
The minimum requirement for admission	MBBS with or without MD (Medicine)/ MD (Family Medicine) Handling Elderly patients with or without memory issues
No. of Seats	25 seats per batch; 4-6 batches running together
Duration of the Course	3 months online with weekly/ biweekly sessions followed by 6 months of contact and support post-certificate
Commencement of Course	Will commence from October 3rd 2022
Fees	Currently No fees
Brief Description of the Course	The course aims to train the candidate in the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Screening for Dementia 2. Brief assessments for memory and other cognitive complaints 3. Differentiate Alzheimer's Dementia and Vascular dementia from different types of dementia 4. Management of dementia 5. Monitor clinical status during follow-ups 6. Prescribing medications for dementia 7. Assess and manage associated behavioural symptoms 8. Diagnose and resolve delirium 9. Timely referral to specialists 10. Prevention of dementia in high-risk patients
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How to apply?	Visit the website https://learn.vmsnimhans.in to get more details. And fill out the questionnaire. You will be informed shortly after that.
Selection process	The selection would be made based on the information given in the questionnaire. If the minimum criteria are met, you will be able to take the course.