

Virtual Knowledge Network (VKN) NIMHANS ECHO (Extension of Community Healthcare Outcome)

Virtual NIMHANS: Democratizing Knowledge by Connecting multidisciplinary NIMHANS team (HUB) to Community (SPOKES)

What is VKN NIMHANS?

Virtual Knowledge Network (VKN) NIMHANS with intellectual collaboration with ECHO Institute, UNM US (Extension of Community Healthcare Outcome) has been using HUB and SPOKES model to increase skilled capacity of providers across India to better meet the addiction & mental treatment needs of their communities and thus the people get the care they need, where they live, by people they know and trust.

Virtual NIMHANS ECHO model helps in developing as well as optimizing the capacity to provide the effective intervention for chronic and complex mental health disorders in underserved areas. The outcome of this intervention is monitored regularly by using web based tools .

What do we do?

The ongoing weekly virtual NIMHANS teleECHO sessions consist of components of both **case based learning** (i.e. case presentations by community participants or “spokes” combined with guided practice by subject matter experts at the “hub”) and **didactic sessions** by hub experts. The health care provider also presents clinical cases and seeks clarification regarding standard management from our multidisciplinary team as well as peers who have logged in simultaneously. This guided practice of case management strengthens the confidence and enhances the skills of the doctors in the community. Patients also get the best treatment in their own community without travelling to a distant, specialty centre situated in metro cities. This peer led skill based learning helps to develop a knowledge-sharing network which creates in-depth knowledge, skills and self-efficacy among the participants.



Vacancies

Job Title: Consultant CUM Clinic Co-ordinator

Appointment type	Project staff
Salary Structure	70,000-100,000 INR per month
Work location	NIMHANS, Bangalore Intermittent Travel to the district Spokes centre across the implementing states.
Field Visit, Out of state Travel	Yes
Position Summary	VKN NIMHANS ECHO is looking out for suitable clinicians cum academician who has excellent skills on training (including online pedagogy) and mentoring in substance abuse and common mental health conditions. The focus is on planning out a comprehensive clinical case managements, follow up and tracking outcomes.
This position Involves	<p>(a. Training: Develop lectures, case demonstrations, case discussions, Use of clinical case record proforma, developng SOP, Conduct and Co-ordinate training, develop training materials, IEC charts, case record proforma, booklets,</p> <p>(b. Virtual NIMHANS ECHO training: Conduct weekly tele-clinic sessions, note down the case discussion details, develop management protocol, and develop training video in local language. Develop counselling tools.</p> <p>(c. Video call consultation and tele-consultation: Evaluate and consult patient accompanied by the District doctors through virtual between 9Am to 5 PM once a week</p> <p>(d. valuation: Maintaining iECHO (EHR cum Knowledge Management software), Plan and collect outcome data as per iECHO and EHR, doing periodic assessments, site visits. Proposal drafting and content writing for research publications.</p> <p>(e. Mobile Call support 24x7.</p>
Minimum Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBBS and Master degree in Psychiatry or Medicine • Experience in academics and training for the community non-specialist doctors and other health care professionals
Preferred Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training from institute of reputes • Proof of proficiency in presentations, clinical case discussions, publications, pedagogy, communication skills • Proficiency in the use Microsoft word, ppts, videos google drive, learning video software, learning blog etc. (pedagogical skills) • Proficient interpersonal skills and the ability to participate effectively as a team member

The number of posts are 2 to 3 and likely to be filled up soon. The official advertisement will be coming up at NIMHANS website.

Feel free to connect to one of us on Friday between 9 AM to 12 noon or email chand@nimhans.ac.in

Regards

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