

NEPALESE ARMY INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Nepalese Army Institute of Health Sciences (NAIHS) was established in 2067 BS (2010AD). Its College of Medicine (NAIHS-COM), College of Nursing (NAIHS-CON) and College of Medical Polytechnic have been established with the objectives of imparting quality Medical, Para medical and Nursing education and producing disciplined and dedicated health professionals in the country.

NAIHS is a Not-for-Profit institute of Nepalese Army financed by the Nepalese Army Welfare Fund and managed by the Nepalese Army Welfare Planning Directorate. NAIHS is committed to keep the cost of standard education in Medical, Paramedical and Nursing within the financial reach of majority of the people to enable diligent and talented individuals from all socio-economic strata.

NAIHS-COMP currently runs proficiency certificate level programs in paramedicine where as NAIHS-COM runs MBBS program and NAIHS-CON runs proficiency certificate level and bachelor level programs in nursing. NAIHS also plans to establish College of Dental Surgery (CODS) in future. Overall, NAIHS strives to address the existing scarcity of medical, paramedical and nursing in Nepal by encompassing all health related fields.



COLLEGE OF MEDICAL POLYTECHNIC

NAIHS-College of Medical Polytechnic (NAIHS-COMP) is located at Bhandarkhal, Syanobharyang; a city in the north western part of Kathmandu Valley. The scenic views around the college are awe-inspiring with the Swoyambhunath Stupa on its front side and the lush green vegetation of the Halchowk Hill, Ichangunarayan Hill, and Nagarjun Hill in its backdrop. The college environment is quiet and peaceful.

The college has three-phase electricity supply along with generator back-up power, well equipped laboratory, sufficient books in library and has an adequate safe and wholesome water supply with its own water purification system. The college situated only about 500 meters from the ring road. The distance between the college and

Shree Birendra Hospital (Teaching Hospital) is about two and a half kilometers.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The College of Medical Polytechnic in its first phase runs following programs with stated number of students.

Proficiency Certificate Level in General Medicine	- 40
Diploma in Pharmacy	- 40
Certificate in Medical Lab Technology	- 30
Proficiency Certificate Level in Radiography	- 30
Proficiency Certificate Level in Physiotherapy	- 30

(Under the affiliation of Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training)

CURRICULUM

The College of Medical Polytechnic strictly follows the curriculum of CTEVT. The total study period is of three years. The first year course focuses on basic science and foundational subjects, the second year course focuses on basic subject/specialty related theory/practical simultaneously and the third year is dedicated for the application of learned skills and knowledge within the comprehensive practical settings, in hospitals recognized by ministry of health or concerned government authority.

Teaching and learning activities are carried out in didactic sessions, mini-lectures, group discussions/ interactions, demonstrations, group and individual presentations, case presentations, laboratory practices, bedside teaching sessions, and practical session during clinical posting. For the community practice, student of all programs are sent to the community (residential and non-residential) based on the curriculum.

ADMISSION

The entrance examination is conducted by the CTEVT. **Admission is based solely on the merit list of the entrance examination conducted by CTEVT.** The information on distribution of the seat for the intake of students in different programs can be obtained from administrative section of NAIHS-COMP.

FEES AND FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

The details of the fees and financial structure can be obtained from the Account section of NAIHS-COMP. Students will have to pay admission fees, Tuition fees, examination fees and refundable deposits in the account of NAIHS-COMP. In addition, fees such as examination fees, CTEVT registration fees and community field practice fees will have to be paid by students to respective institutions.

Fees, once deposited to NAIHS- COMP, shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are provided in the form of subsidization in tuition fees only under specific categories. Thirty to thirty five percent of the students in an annual intake receive full to partial waiver on tuition fees/ scholarship. In addition, those civil students who belong to and studied in inaccessible area, have low economic conditions, are of reserved category, and of women priority are provided special full scholarship from NAIHS.

TEACHING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

There are 15 class rooms with capacity of accommodating 40 students at a time with a separate desk and a chair for each student. The class rooms are sound proof, well-furnished and equipped with modern audio-visual aids. There are six well equipped basic science laboratories. An auditorium with a capacity of 600 is available in the auditorium complex for seminars, conferences and other events.

The College of Medical Polytechnic has a good fleet of well experienced and devoted faculty members with a long teaching career. The professionally trained faculty members strive hard to facilitate the process of teaching and learning. Many of them have completed their master's degree from institutions within and outside the country.

LIBRARY

NAIHS-COMP has the privilege of having its own library good lighting system, ventilation and adequate space. It homes more than 2500 books including relevant journals, magazines, IEC material, reports and newspaper, electronically retrievable documents. It has facilities WiFi, photocopy and printers. The library remains open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. on working days. The college has access to the central library of NAIHS and the hospital library at Shree Birendra Hospital as well.



TEACHING HOSPITAL

Medical Services in the Nepalese Army started in 1982 BS (1925 AD) with the establishment of Tri-Chandra Military Hospital (TCMH). TCMH carries the legacy of being one of the first few modern hospitals in Nepal. After the establishment of Shree Birendra Hospital (SBH) in 2045 BS (1988 AD), most of the medical services were shifted to this hospital from TCMH.

SBH, located at Chhauni, Kathmandu, is the teaching hospital of College of Medical Polytechnic. It is a tertiary level, modern, and referral hospital of the Nepalese Army. It provides all types of medical services to the serving army personnel, retired army personnel, and their dependents. The hospital also provides medical services to civilians as well.

The Rehabilitation Centre of the Nepalese Army is located on the northern side of the NAIHS-COMP complex. It currently provides rehabilitative services to the injured and physically challenged army personnel.



College buses of NAIHS-COMP ferry the students from NAIHS to Shree Birendra Hospital for clinical practices. College buses are also the means of transportation for the students participating in community field visit.

HEATH CARE

All students of NAIHS-COMP are provided with emergency medical care at Shree Birendra Hospital. A separate Medical Infirmary (MI) room is available in the college complex to manage the minor injuries and illnesses. Any major chronic illnesses including malignancy, chronic kidney disease, chronic cardiac conditions etc will not be handled by the institution.

COLLEGE RULES

All students of NAIHS-COMP will wear the designated uniform during the hours of college, hospital postings, and community field postings and on the special occasions as per the direction of the administration. They are expected to be neat, well dressed, and maintain dress etiquettes. The students will have to exhibit good manner, discipline and a high moral character in the college, hospital premises and community field visits. Stern disciplinary actions, such as, various levels of academic suspension and even expulsion from college, can result based on the degree of in disciplinary act. The institute observes zero tolerance in gender harassment.

Attendance and performance in the internal assessments are considered very seriously in NAIHS-COMP. The college will not allow students to sit in the board examinations if that student fails to meet the criteria of 90% attendance requirement and a passing performance in the internal assessments.

Any academic or even non-academic issues pertaining to the student's welfare will be heard by the Student Welfare Section, Year Coordinators and beyond, if necessary.

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