

CURRICULUM

for

Diploma, Managerial Course in Organ Transplantation

in

Collaboration with

University of Health Science, Lahore



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1. PROGRAM RATIONALE

1.1: Need Assessment

- Punjab Human Organ Transplantation Authority (PHOTA) , Lahore was established under the provision of The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act 2010 to facilitates the safe & legal retrieval and transplantation of human cells, organs & tissues for therapeutic purposes.
- PHOTA register the hospitals to authorize them to perform transplantation through its Divisional Network
- Sixty hospitals of different specialties have been registered with PHOTA since its inception and approximately registration of 29 hospitals is in process.
- More than three thousand approval have been granted for transplantation of various organs in these registered hospitals
- Organ transplantation is a complex process involving Technical, legal, social and religious aspects and coordination among various stakeholders.
- There is dire need to have properly trained human resource to guide patients of end organ failure in their journey to organ transplantation
- There is a deficiency of Human Resource (HR) in this field and no course/diploma or academic program is available in Pakistan to train the people on this subject.
- The aim of this 12 month course is to equip participating graduates with relevant professional knowledge, skills and ethical values which enable them to apply only for administrative and management level not as a transplantation specialist, they acquired expertise as Human Organ Transplantation coordinators.

1.2: Rationale of the Program

Significant progress and development has been witnessed in the field of organ transplantation in the last few decades rendering it as main treatment for patients suffering from end-stage organ failure. Available data and research suggest that patients have substantial improvement in quality of life following the transplantation making it treatment modality of choice. Misconceptions, prevailing myths and incomplete understanding of process of organ donation and transplantation have remarkable impact on decision of a person to opt for this treatment modality.

This program will help the healthcare professional to provide safe and legal transplant services to their patient and abolishing the exploitation of poor community by privileged segment of society for their benefits

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