

E-learning upskilling programme in diabetes management for nurses launches in India

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India-Sweden Healthcare Innovation Centre in collaboration with AIIMS Jodhpur and AstraZeneca India launches this programme



India-Sweden Healthcare Innovation Centre, a collaboration between the Swedish Trade Commissioner's Office, AIIMS New Delhi and AIIMS Jodhpur, has launched 'Skill For Scale', an e-learning initiative designed to equip nurses with hands-on practical knowledge and skills to practice latest patient care for managing non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

This programme is certified by AIIMS Jodhpur and is endorsed by Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) to allow nurses from across the country to register for free, learn at their own pace.

The content and modules are created by the team of experts from AIIMS Jodhpur and an advisory board with representation from AIIMS Delhi, ICMR, DGHS, Indian Nursing Council (INC) and AstraZeneca. These modules will equip nurses to provide standardized and quality counselling, care and support services to the people to prevent and manage Diabetes. Subsequently, these trainings will be extended to other areas of NCDs in the subsequent phases like Hypertension, Cardiovascular and Oncology.

With a multi-phased approach, the Skill for Scale program is aimed to upskill 5000 nurses across the country within this year by converting the current theoretical and practical modules into easy interactive e-learning techniques.