Why join this course?

Development of technology and provision of data communication systems and networks to support telehealth has been explosive. This has resulted in organizations interested in starting Telehealth centers, finding it difficult to recruit personnel with necessary blend of technical, medical and managerial skills. This certificate course in Telehealth Technology is designed to meet these needs. Dramatic changes in delivery of healthcare are occurring, driven by economic, political and consumer will. An ageing population, improved healthcare methods, and greater expectations are increasing the demands on the health service. The current healthcare model cannot meet these demands. This is leading to the concept of providing a greater level of service nearer to the patient, in the community. The widespread introduction of networks will fuel this increase. This course is designed to anticipate the demand for people with skills to deliver and manage these new healthcare delivery systems. The objective is to provide the health and industry sectors with people skilled to understand the design, selection, procurement, installation, management, maintenance, and evaluation of telehealth systems appropriate to present and future needs. More Telehealth centers are likely to open in India and other countries both in the public and private sector. This course being the first formal course of its kind in Asia, employment opportunities are bright.

- **Next Course:** Monday, 23rd April 2007 to Monday 7th May 2007
- **Venue:** Anna University, Chennai & Apollo Hospitals, Chennai.
- **Time:** 9am to 5 pm
- **Eligibility:** Degree in Science/Engineering/Medicine
- **Intake:** Maximum 50
- **Course Fee:** Indian Nationals: Rs. 6500/- per participant. Overseas participants Rs 13000/-. per head. The fee includes hands on training at the Apollo Hospitals Chennai, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai – in state of the art tertiary telehealth centers and a one-day visit to a rural telehealth center - Apollo Hospitals Aragonda,. Evaluation will include a viva voce and review of a presentation to be prepared by each participant. Faculty consists of highly qualified experienced individuals from medicine, engineering and business administration with experience in telehealth.

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## Outline of Telehealth Technology Course Content

| - History and evolution of Telemedicine  | - Medical Data transmission standards  |
| - Telemedicine the Indian scenario      | - Network security                  |
| - Telemedicine the Global scenario     | - Hospital Information Systems      |
| - Introduction to Data Communication   | - Standards and Reliability         |
| - Fundamentals of Computer Network Technology | - Telemedicine in Radiology, Neurosciences, Critical care, |
| - Types of Networking                  | - Psychiatry, Cardiology, Nursing and other clinical sciences |
| - IP connectivity                      | - Telesurgery and Telementoring      |
| - Operating systems                    | - Telemedicine in special situations (home care, ships, |
| - Principles of Multimedia             |   In flight, prisons etc)           |
| - Hospital Equipment relevant to Telemedicine | - Business aspects, Project Planning and Costing |
| - Medical Data acquisition             | - Safety and Regulatory issues      |
| - Hardware Software requirements       | - Social and Legal Issues          |
| - Databases                            | - General Maintenance of Telemedicine center |
| - Electronic documentation             | - Hands on training in both sending and receiving centers |
| - Mobile Telemedicine                  |                                        |

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**The Director,**  
Centre for Professional Development Education (CPDE),  
Anna University, Guindy, Chennai - 600 025.  
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Last date for Receipt of completed applications & DD: 13th April 2007
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TELE MEDICINE COURSE
Apollo Telemedicine Networking Foundation & Anna University
March 2007

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Certified that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am unable to attend the course, I agree to inform the coordinator well in advance.

Place................. Date.................  Signature of the Applicant

Recommendation of the Sponsoring Authority

Miss/Mr/Mrs.......................................................... employed as ......................... in .......................................................... department is sponsored to attend this programme. If selected he/she will be permitted to attend the programme.

Place................. Date.................  (Seal) Signature of the Sponsoring Authority.

Registration fees:
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