Beyond clinical excellence, the effectiveness of a hospital depends largely on the establishment of good administrative systems and the institution of sound management principles.

This fellowship develops the participants to become competent eye hospital administrators who can design and implement systems for effective management of eye hospitals. The training curriculum is designed to help the participants develop the right perspectives and proactiveness for continually improving all the functions that support clinical work and enhance patient experience. Towards this, the participants will be exposed to the basics of eye care and various clinical departments.

At the end of this fellowship participants will be able to,

- Develop appropriate strategies for increasing patient volumes
- Design efficient workflows for core clinical processes
- Promote patient centered care
- Apply evidence based decision making
- Implement systems for total quality management
- Demonstrate inter-personal skills necessary to be an effective manager
Classes will be handled by the faculty at LAICO, doctors, managers, coordinators, and allied ophthalmic personnel of Aravind Eye Hospitals. There will be regular interactive sessions with the founding members and senior leaders of Aravind. Each participant will be assigned a mentor to support and facilitate their learning.

**Why come to LAICO?**

Aravind Eye Hospitals, located in South India, is one of the largest eye care providers in the world, treating over 5.8 million outpatients and performing over 700,000 surgeries every year. Lions Aravind Institute of Community Ophthalmology (LAICO) is the training and consulting arm of Aravind Eye Care System. LAICO has worked with over 379 eye hospitals across the world to enhance their productivity, quality and financial sustainability. Over 4,000 eye care managers have taken LAICO’s several short-term courses and 78 eye administrators have been trained through the Fellowship in Eye Hospital Management.

**Who can apply?**

Indian nationals with,
- Masters or PG Diploma in hospital administration, healthcare management, business administration and social work
- Any other degree holder with minimum two years of working experience in hospitals or in NGOs.
- Basic proficiency in English (as the medium of instruction is English)

**Duration:**

10+2 Months (Starts on 1st August, 2024)

**Course fee:**

Rs.118,000 (Inclusive of 18% GST)

(Course fee does not include food and accommodation)

**Last date to apply:** 30th June, 2024