

Pharmacy Training programme at Bharatpur and Kathmandu

Effective medication management plays a pivotal role in the treatment of childhood cancer, as it directly impacts the survival rates of young patients. Proper administration, storage, and meticulous record-keeping of cytotoxic drugs are fundamental in ensuring the safety and efficacy of cancer treatment.

To address this critical need, two pharmacy training programs were organized on September 24th and September 26th, 2024. The first session was held at BPKMC, Bharatpur, and the second at Shanker Hotel, Kathmandu. These sessions aimed to enhance the skills and knowledge of healthcare professionals involved in the management of childhood cancer medications. A total of 55 participants attended, with 25 nurses and pharmacists from BPKMCH, Bharatpur, and 30 participants from KCH, BCH, and PAHS.

The training focused on the correct handling and administration of cytotoxic drugs, their storage requirements, and the importance of thorough record-keeping to prevent errors and ensure optimal treatment outcomes. The sessions also provided an opportunity for participants to engage in practical discussions and receive hands-on guidance from experts.

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Pictures from Bharatpur:









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