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Short Courses in International Health

June 7 – 18, 2021

QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

FACTS

Duration and Accreditation

2 weeks (90hrs) + 1 week self-directed learning prior to the beginning of the course, 4,5 ECTS (tropEd)

Course Fee

General Admission **€ 1,500**
tropEd **€ 1,000**

Included in the course fee is a non-refundable registration fee of € 200.

Registration

All applications should be submitted online. A limited number of places are available in each short course. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please have a look at our website for up-to-date information.

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January 11 – 22, 2021

Improving the Quality of Healthcare Services
in Resource Limited Settings

January 25 – February 5, 2021

Public Health Anthropology

February 8 – 19, 2021

Global Challenges in Reproductive Health

March 1 – 12, 2021

Disease Control: Strategies and Policies

March 15 – 26, 2021

Leadership and Change Management
in International Health

April 12 – 23, 2021

Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation
in Health

April 26 – 30, 2021

Proposal Writing as a Consultancy Skill

May 3 – 14, 2021

Financing Health Care

May 17 – 28, 2021

Public Health and Disasters

May 17 – 21, 2021

Applying the Rights Based Approach in
Achieving Health Related SDGs

May 24 – 28, 2021

Health Systems Strengthening

May 31 – June 4, 2021

Community, Society and Health

June 7 – 18, 2021

Quality Management in International Health

June 21 – 25, 2021

Facing the NCD Epidemic in Low-and
Middle-Income Countries

June 21 – 25, 2021

Patient Safety in Primary Care Settings

June 28 – July 9, 2021

Mixed Methods in International Health Research

June 28 – July 2, 2021

Global Mental Health

July 12 – 23, 2021

Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation
in Health

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QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

Content Overview

This course introduces participants to the global context for quality improvement including quality management frameworks, quality improvement principles and health care quality and safety evaluation mechanisms and tools.

Using practical exercises and case studies, participants work individually and together to identify and design context-specific, sustainable, resilient quality improvement initiatives in middle- and low-income countries.

A two-day skills development workshop strengthens individual and team skills in evaluating the quality of health care services. This course is a collaboration between the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health and the German International Cooperation (GIZ).

Main Topics

- Major steps and global trends in health care quality and patient safety movements
- Quality improvement principles, mechanisms and tools and their contextual relevance
- Health care quality evaluation
- Quality management frameworks
- Health systems thinking

Target Group

Public health professionals, quality managers, facility and service managers, tropEd students, global health consultants, Ministries of Health, development partners.

Prerequisites

This course is held in English. Excellent command/high level of proficiency in reading, writing and speaking English is required.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course participants will be able to:

- Appraise recent developments and challenges in assuring healthcare quality in low and middle income countries.
- Critically analyze international healthcare quality management and patient safety mechanisms and their global transferability.
- Differentiate roles of stakeholders in managing healthcare quality improvement initiatives and activities both locally and globally.
- Design a framework for strengthening healthcare quality in their country or region using key quality improvement principles and mechanisms.
- Apply personal and team skills to lead the use of quality management tools and mechanisms in their setting.

Teaching and Assessment

This course uses case studies, exercises, and experience from middle-and low-income countries with contributions from course participants to demonstrate the universal applicability of quality improvement concepts and principles. Moreover it demonstrates the need and benefit of scientific and experiential exchange among different countries. The course is composed of individual teaching units, individual or group practical exercises and a two-day case study based workshop. Each session has specific objectives and key reading and a pre-course case study based exercise.

Course participants are expected to attend teaching sessions full-time and participate actively in discussions and group assignments.

Participants' learning will be assessed on:

- 2 hours closed book examination using multiple choice questions, short answer questions and one 2-page essay question (65%)
- 20 min group presentation on health facility evaluation exercise (35%)

SHORT COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH / tropEd

The short courses programme offered by the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health at Heidelberg University provides opportunities for continuing education and professional development. Short courses are open to the Institute's postgraduate students, students from other tropEd member institutions, and health professionals wanting to specialise or expand their knowledge in a particular subject area in international health.

The Heidelberg Institute of Global Health offers one- and two-week intensive courses, requiring full-time attendance from Mondays to Fridays, 9am - 5pm. Short courses offered at the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health are tropEd accredited.

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