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FACTS

Duration and Accreditation
2 weeks (90 hrs), 3 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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November 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019
E-Learning Course: Quality Improvement

January 7 – 18, 2019
Disease control: Strategies and Policies

January 21 – February 1, 2019
Public health anthropology

February 4 – 15, 2019
Global Challenges in Reprod. Health

February 18 – March 1, 2019
Improving quality of health care services in resource limited settings

March 4 – 15, 2019
Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation in Health

March 18 – 29, 2019
Leadership and Change Management in International Health

April 1 – 12, 2019
Financing Health Care

April 29 – May 10, 2019
Public Health and Disasters

May 13 – 17, 2019
Proposal Writing as a Consultancy Skill

May 20 – 24, 2019
Decision-making in Public Health

May 27 – 31, 2019
Global Mental Health

June 3 – 7, 2019
Health Systems Strengthening

June 10 – 21, 2019
Quality Management in International Health

June 24 – July 5, 2019
Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation in Health

July 8 – 19, 2019
Mixed Methods

July 22 – 26, 2019
Applying the Rights Based Approach in Achieving Health Related SDGs

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Short Courses in International Health
February 18 – March 1, 2019

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN RESOURCE LIMITED SETTINGS

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Content Overview

This course focuses on practical tools and methods to improve healthcare services in low- and middle-income countries. It introduces participants to major steps and trends in healthcare quality and patient safety movements with a focus on challenges to improving quality in resource-limited settings. Course participants learn how to adapt quality improvement tools, methods, and techniques to national and local settings with a special emphasis on managing and motivating people and designing sustainable health improvement programmes. A two-day skills development workshop strengthens individual and team skills in evaluating the quality of health care services.

Main Topics

- Healthcare and health services quality improvement principles
- Evaluation of health services quality
- Designing sustainable health improvement programmes in resource-limited settings
- Current quality improvement trends in global health

Target Group

Public health professionals, quality managers, project planners and managers, medical and paramedical staff, social scientists, 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:
- Defend the importance of improving quality in health services
 - Describe common mechanisms to improve quality of health services in resource limited settings
 - Critically analyze the use of quality improvement principles and mechanisms in resource limited settings
 - Describe current human and other resource challenges to improve health service qualityDemonstrate individual and team skills in using quality improvement tools and mechanisms

Teaching and Assessment

This course uses case studies and experience from middle- and low-income countries, individual and group activities and presentations. Each session has a specific topic and key readings. Participants will work individually and in groups of max. 4-6 participants per case.

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

- Participants' achievement of the learning objectives will be assessed on:
- Individual written assignment based on case studies from low-and middle-income countries (60%)
 - Presentation of a group project (40%)

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.

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