

Advanced Diploma in HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted infection prevention

Introduction: Every day, over 6,800 persons become infected with HIV and over 5,700 persons die from AIDS, mostly because of inadequate access to HIV information, prevention and treatment services. The HIV pandemic remains the most serious of infectious disease challenges to public health. Nonetheless, the current epidemiological assessment has encouraging elements, since it suggests: the improving global creation of awareness and much better availability of education and support for those infected and affected. This advanced diploma course examines in critical detail the global and regional trends of HIV and AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections that plague humanity. It also provides the ways and the strategies on how HIV/AIDS and other STIs can be prevented and identifies effective counseling methods that individuals, families and organisations can use to provide care and support to those infected and affected.

Aim and Objectives of the Course

1. To equip students who come on the course with the knowledge and skills which they require to participate fully and effectively in the prevention and management of HIV and AIDS.
2. Students will examine practical issues people living with HIV and AIDS face and identify coping strategies to help them live useful and productive lives.
3. To build the capacity of students to effectively develop HIV and AIDS projects, be introduced to effective project management and project sustainability.

Who will benefit from this course? This is an advanced programme that trains participants to achieve skills at management level. Thus, the course is suitable for people who are already working in (or intending to work in) the healthcare sector or related professions, such as charity organisations, government bodies, civil society organisations, faith based organisations, local authorities and other non-profit-making organisations as well as business organisations. It is in particular, suitable for those people who are already working or intend to work as:- doctors, nurses, social workers, welfare officers, humanitarian personnel, public health officers, and government workers.

Core Course Contents

- ❖ Module 1 – HIV/AIDS Prevention Management
- ❖ Module 2 Sexually Transmitted Infections Control and Management
- ❖ Module 3 – HIV/AIDS PROJECT Management
- ❖ Module 4 – Research Methods HIV/AIDS
- ❖ Module 5 - Research Project HIV/AIDS

Entry Requirements : Applicants should have:-

1. Passes at GCSE at A/ Level/ Matric or equivalent standard: or
2. Completed a recognized certificate or diploma course in any field or
3. Worked in a related field for 3 years or more: **OR**
4. Not met the requirements above, but at least 21 years of age;

External Exams (Optional) : 500 British Pounds Sterling