

Postgraduate Diploma in Infectious Diseases



The hybrid mode programme, for flexible learning, aims to:

- contribute to an **increase in access to quality clinical care** to more vulnerable communities on the African continent, including those affected by humanitarian crises.
- **transform the student experience** through networked and collaborative teaching and learning.
- **challenge participants with real case studies** throughout the programme to stimulate critical thinking and promote evidence-based decision-making.
- **enable medical doctors to work autonomously** in remote rural environments, by focussing on symptom-based problem solving in resource limited scenarios
- **integrate fundamental transversal themes** throughout the course including:- **antimicrobial stewardship (AMS), infection prevention and control (IPC), One Health and skin manifestations of infections.**

*Strengthen your confidence
& capability as a general practitioner
in diagnosing, treating and
preventing infections in Africa.*

The postgraduate diploma is structured over a 2-year period and is valued at 120 credits.

It consists of 5 modules:

- **Adult infectious diseases**
- **Paediatric infectious diseases**
- **HIV and TB**
- **Surgical infections**
- **Community health for infectious diseases**

Admission and selection process

Applicants **must** provide the following for review:

- Proof of MBChB or equivalent medical degree
- An up-to-date CV
- A personal motivation letter
- Confirmation of adequate clinical cases in own workplace to support the practical component of this programme.
- A letter of motivation from the host facility /employer



**Applications close:
30 September 2023**

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