

# 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

*Strengthen your confidence  
& capability as a general practitioner*

Presented by Stellenbosch University & supported  
by Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

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

It consists of 5 modules:

- Module 1 - **Adult infectious diseases**
- Module 2 - **Paediatric infectious diseases**
- Module 3 - **HIV and TB**
- Module 4 - **Surgical infections**
- Module 5 - **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 form
- Confirmation of adequate clinical cases in own workplace to support the practical component of this programme.



**Apply now for 2026**  
**Applications close: 17 October 2025**

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