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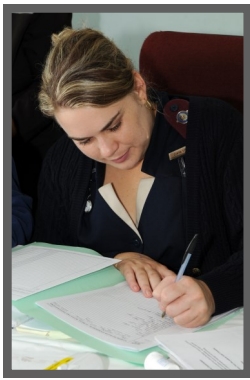
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**Certificate in the Management of
patients on Antiretroviral &
Tuberculosis treatment (CMART)**



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The integrated management of patients with HIV/TB and STI's remains a priority area globally and locally since one third of people who have TB were placed on antiretroviral treatment (ART) in 2014. The latest WHO guidelines now indicate that all patients who are HIV positive qualify for ART. This necessitates urgent action to further improve access to ART and therefore all clinicians (nurses, midwives and doctors) should possess the knowledge and skills to comprehensively manage patients on ART and TB treatment. The CMART course will lead to the successful applicants attaining a certificate and expertise to assess, diagnose, prescribe medication and manage patients with HIV and TB in comprehensively in primary health care.



Course Description

The course consists of a 10 day initial workshop with specialised lectures and skills training at the Tygerberg Campus, followed by approximately 12 weeks of working in the clinical environment, completion of a clinical practice assessment portfolio and a final written and practical exam.

Who should enrol?

Any registered nurse, midwife or medical practitioner working in a primary health care facility and who is able to work at clinics or hospitals where they are initiating adults, children and pregnant women on ART and TB treatment.

Course Content

The competency-based course is on a NQF level 8 with 60 credits and 30 CPD points and provides participants with evidence-based clinical prevention and management strategies for HIV and TB in adults, children and pregnant women.

Admission Requirements

- Current registration with a relevant body (SANC / HPCSA)
- Practicing in an ART site or future site within which HIV and TB management is or will be an integrated service
- Identification of a suitable mentor
- PACK (HAST module) and IMCI certificates

2016 Dates

| Workshop dates | Exam dates |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 09—20 May | 27—28 September |

Cost

The course fee for 2015 is R 11 660 and includes all workshop material, study guides and access to the e-learning platform. Travel, accommodation and refreshments are not included.

To keep in line with university requirements, a registration fee of R 2 500 is payable before the onset of the course. All travelling and accommodation are for the student's budget.

Application Process

Application forms are available at the Division of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Tygerberg Campus.

* Western Cape applicants: Please apply through the regional training centre.

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