

A brief overview: Tropical Medicine Courses

On the following pages you will find a list of selected courses on tropical medicine and healthcare in developing countries, which are recommended by MSF for an assignment in some of their countries where we work. Depending on your job profile, your participation in one of these courses may be mandatory in order to apply for a position with MSF in the field. Therefore, please check the requirements listed on our website or in the information brochures.

Please also check with the respective organisation concerning date and price variations.

For medical doctors only:

Location: BERLIN, Germany

Course title: Tropical Medicine and Public Health

Focus: Prevention, diagnosis, therapy, control of tropical diseases, public healthcare & administration

Language: English (language certificate necessary)

Duration: 3.5 months

Date: Autumn – Winter 2016 and 2017

Deadline for application: end of March 2016

Price: approximately € 5,250 for professionals

Remarks: This course is also the basic module for the one-year Masters in International Health. The course can lead to a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Public Health, if the Clinical Management of Tropical Diseases and Parasitology in Public Health courses are also taken.

Location: BERLIN, Germany

Course title: Clinical Management of Tropical Diseases

Focus: This course is for advanced students only who have completed the Tropical Medicine and Public Health course. It focuses on the applied differential diagnoses and case management for major diseases in developing countries.

Language: English (language certificate necessary)

Duration: 2 weeks

Date: 29 February 2016 - 11 March 2016

Deadline for application: 10 weeks before module start (end of Dec 2015) Applications are processed in the order in which they are received

Price: 750.00 € for tropEd MScIH students and alumni

937.50 € for DTMPH students

1125.00 € for short course students

Remarks: The Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Public Health is mandatory for participation in this course. Alternatively, applicants need to demonstrate relevant work experience in the field of tropical medicine.

Location: BERLIN, Germany

Course title: Parasitology in International Health

Focus: This course builds on the knowledge gained during the Tropical Medicine and Public Health course, and focuses on parasitology and entomology.

Language: English (language certificate necessary)

Duration: 1 week

Date: 22.-26 February 2016

Deadline for application: 10 weeks before module start (Dec 2015) Applications are processed in the order in which they are received,
Price: 375.00 € for tropEd MScIH students and alumni
468,75 € for DTMPH participants
562,50 € for Short Course participants
Remarks: Basic knowledge of parasitology and entomology required (which are gained during the main course Diploma in Tropical Medicine).

Location: HAMBURG, Germany
Course title: Diploma Tropical Medicine
Focus: Public healthcare and mainly parasitic, bacterial and viral tropical diseases
Language: German
Duration: Approximately 1 month
Date: 4 April - 24 June 2016
Deadline for application: No deadline (applying early recommended, but it's also possible to gain a place later if numbers permit).
Price: € 3.870 (incl. application fee)

Location: LIVERPOOL, United Kingdom
Course title: Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H)
Focus: Tropical medicine, epidemiology, parasitology, public healthcare
Language: English (language certificate necessary)
Duration: 3 months
Deadline for application: Applications are processed in the order in which they are received (90 places)
Date: 1 February 2016 – 29 April 2016
30 August 2016 – 25 November 2016
30 January 2017 – 28 April 2017
Price: £ 5,750

Location: LONDON, United Kingdom
Institution: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Course title: Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
Focus: Tropical medicine, epidemiology, public healthcare
Language: English
Duration: Approximately 3 months
Deadline for application: 16 December 2015
Date: Late September/early October 2016 – Friday, 16 December 2016
Price: £6,350.00 (including exam fees)

Location: WÜRZBURG, Germany
Course title: Summer Academy – Global Health and Tropical Medicine 2015
Focus: Healthcare systems, primary healthcare, determinants of health, socio-political framework, reasons for sickness and poverty, history of development cooperation, medical peace work, infectious diseases, clinical differential diagnoses, gynaecology and paediatrics, forgotten diseases, laboratory medicine under simple conditions
Language: German
Duration: approximately 2 weeks
Date: Summer 2016
Deadline for application: June 2016
Price: € 240 for students, €320 for professionals

Location: TÜBINGEN, Germany
Course title: Public Health und Tropenmedizin

Focus: Recognise the main health risks in poor countries and deploy preventive and curative measures. Issues related to development policies, human rights, der equal rights and the implementation of participative methods.

Language: German

Duration: 4 weeks

Date: 08 February – 04 March 2016

07 November – 02 December 2016

Deadline for application: now!

Price: 1.200 €

For medical doctors, nurses, midwives and/or medical students

Location: ANTWERP, Belgium

Course title: Tropical Medicine & International Health (Postgraduate Certificate)

Focus: Biomedical science, pathology, healthcare in the tropics

Language: English (language certificate necessary) or French

Duration: 6,5 months (2 modules)

Date: Module 1 runs from the first Monday of September until the start of the Christmas holidays in December (16 weeks). Module 2 starts early January and finishes half March (8 weeks).

Deadline for applications: June/July

Price: Approximately €1,300 (EU), € 2,600 (non-EU)

Remarks: The whole course is for medical doctors only, but module 1 is also open to midwives, health economists, etc who have the relevant work experience.

Location: COPENHAGEN, Denmark

Course title: Summer School in International Health

Focus: The topics of the course include tropical medicine, health promotion, disease prevention, sexual and reproductive health, social and cultural aspects of health, child health, communicable and non-communicable diseases, health related to water and sanitation, and health in emergencies.

Language: English

Duration: 3 weeks

Deadline for applications: 1 April 2016

Date: 8 - 26 August 2016

Price: External students EU/EAA citizens: 4800 DKK; Non- EU/EAA citizens: 7500 DKK

Location: JENA, Germany

Course title: Tropical Medicine

Focus: Medical facts, social backgrounds, understanding the medical challenges in very basic settings

Language: German

Duration: 4 week intensive course

Date: 07 March – 01 April 2016

Price: free

Location: LIVERPOOL, Great Britain

Institution: Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Course title: Diploma in International Community Health Care (DICHC)

Focus: Typical disease patterns in tropical countries, basic knowledge of healthcare systems/management and inter-cultural communication with local staff.

Language: English (language certificate necessary)

Duration: 12 weeks

Date: Runs regularly

Price: € 4,750

Location: TÜBINGEN, Germany

Course title: Seminar in Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Focus: Introduction to community-based primary healthcare and the main tropical diseases, laboratory course

Language: German

Duration: 4 weeks

Date: 08 February – 04 March 2016

07 November – 02 December 2016

Price: € 1200

Remarks: Recommended for employees of MSF

Link: <http://difaem.de/fachangebote/seminare/datum/2014/06/04/public-health-und-tropenmedizin/#news>

Location: HAMBURG, Germany

Course title: Medicine in the Tropics – tropical medicine course for medical specialists

Focus: General aspects of tropical medicine, including tropical infectious diseases, insects as disease transmitters, basics in epidemiology, general medical aspects of tropical diseases, as well as clinical examination and comparisons of different health systems.

Language: German

Duration: 3 weeks

Date: 01. – 19 February 2016

Deadline for application: 27 January 2016

Price: € 795

Location: BASEL, Switzerland

Course title: Diploma in Health Care and Management in Tropical Countries (HCMTC)

Focus: Management of healthcare on district level, healthcare in tropical countries, education and supervision of healthcare staff.

Language: English

Duration: 14 weeks

Date: 7 March – 10 June 2016

Deadline for application: 31 October 2015, this year: 31 December 2015 (extended)

Price: Approximately CHF 7,000

Remarks: Limited spaces for participants from industrialised nations (total number of participants 30, and out of those only around 10 from industrialised countries). For university graduates with two years' work experience. Preparation course possible.

Location: BASEL, Switzerland

Course title: General Tropical Medicine course (Allgemeiner Tropenkurs; ATK) – living and working in developing countries

Focus: General modules: social science, ecological and organisational topics and development cooperation. Biomed modules: specific tropical diseases, parasitology, medical ethnology, prevention.

Language: German

Deadline for application: Applications are processed in the order in which they are received

Duration: 8 weeks (General modules: 4 weeks, biomed modules: 4 weeks)

Date: General Module: 19 September - 14 October 2016

Biomedical Module: 17 October - 11 November 2016

Price: General modules: CHF 2,450, biomed modules: CHF 2,450

Remarks: max. 40 participants

Location: LEIPZIG, Germany

Course title: Tropical Medicine

Focus: Building a solid base of tropical medicine know-how, lectures by representatives from different organisations.

Language: German
Duration: 6 weeks
Date: Annually during the semester break
Deadline for application: December of the previous year
Price: free
Remarks: For students aiming to work outside Europe.

Location: Stockholm, Sweden
Course title: Health in Humanitarian Assistance (HHA) Course
Language: English
Duration: 8 weeks
Date: 31 October – 23 December 2016
Deadline for application: Any time! Get in touch through MSF's HR department.
Price: Only accommodation and travel to be paid for by the participants.
Remarks: Participation is only possible after recruitment by MSF. 50% of the course is taught online.

Location: AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands
Course title: Sexual and Reproductive health and Rights including HIV/AIDS
<http://www.kit.nl/kit/Sexual-and-Reproductive-health-and-Rights-including-HIVAIDS>
Focus: Improving antenatal, prenatal, postpartum and newborn care; providing family planning, including infertility services; eliminating unsafe abortion; combating sexually-transmitted infections; reproductive and urinary tract infections; promoting sexual health.
Language: English
Duration: 3 weeks
Deadline for application: start of January 2016
Date: 14 March 2016 – 01 April 2016
Price: € 2,010

Location: AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands
Course title: Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (NTC)
Focus: Objectives: Critically collect, analyse and appraise qualitative and quantitative data relevant to the improvement of health and healthcare in low and middle income societies; identify and analyse interrelated determinants of health and major health problems of populations in a cross-disciplinary perspective in low and middle income societies; plan sustainable improvements of health systems, taking into account diverse intercultural settings and social and ethical responsibilities; clearly communicate and work professionally in a multidisciplinary team.
Language: English
Duration: 3 months
Deadline for application: 2 months before the course starts
Dates: Start date Spring: 07 March 2016
Start date Autumn: 12 September 2016
Price: € 6.200

Location : LYON, France
Course title : Pathologie et hygiène en milieu tropical, AMM Formation.
Focus : Etre capable d'effectuer un diagnostic clinique des maladies tropicales en milieu démuné, dans le cadre d'une mission humanitaire : assurer des soins préventifs et curatifs adaptés aux ressources locales ; mettre en place des actions d'hygiène préventive ; assumer la gestion d'un centre de santé.
Language : Français
Duration : 7 semaines
Date : Tous les ans de mai à juin, Du 09 mai 2016 au 24 juin 2016
Deadline for application : 2 semaines avant le début du module. Les inscriptions sont

remplies dans l'ordre d'arrivée des dossiers.

Price : 1750€ pour un financement personnel

2625€ pour un financement dans le cadre de la formation continue

Remarks : Ce module est réservé aux diplômés de la santé.

Link : <http://www.ammformation.org/formation/2/pathologie-et-hygiene-en-milieu-tropical.htm>

Location : LYON, France

Course title : Pathologie tropicale et santé communautaire, AMM Formation.

Focus : Etre capable de créer, gérer et exécuter un projet de développement en santé humanitaire : analyser et comprendre les besoins sur place afin de monter un projet ; assurer des soins préventifs et curatifs adaptés aux ressources locales ; assumer la gestion d'un centre de santé ; mettre en place des actions de prévention, d'éducation sanitaire et faire la promotion de la santé dans les communautés.

Language : Français

Duration : 12 semaines

Date : Tous les ans de septembre à décembre ; Les dates précises des sessions 2016 seront confirmées ultérieurement.

Deadline for application : 2 semaines avant le début du module. Les inscriptions sont remplies dans l'ordre d'arrivée des dossiers.

Price : 3000€ pour un financement personnel

4500€ pour un financement dans le cadre de la formation continue

Remarks : Ce module est réservé aux diplômés de la santé.

Link : <http://www.ammformation.org/formation/3/pathologie-tropicale-et-sante-communautaire.htm>

Location : LYON, France

Course title : Santé communautaire, AMM Formation.

Focus : Etre capable de monter un projet de développement en santé, en impliquant les populations locales : analyser et comprendre les besoins sur place afin de monter un projet ; mettre en place des actions de prévention, d'éducation sanitaire et faire la promotion de la santé dans les communautés ; travailler avec l'ensemble des acteurs locaux.

Language : Français

Duration : 6 semaines

Date : Du 07 mars 2016 au 15 avril 2016

Deadline for application : 2 semaines avant le début du module. Les inscriptions sont remplies dans l'ordre d'arrivée des dossiers.

Price : 1600€ pour un financement personnel

2225€ pour un financement dans le cadre de la formation continue.

Link : <http://www.ammformation.org/formation/1/sante-communautaire.htm>

ONLINE Course: Institute for International Medicine (INMED), USA

Course title: Diseases of Poverty Self-Paced Course

<http://inmed.us/courses/course/view.php?id=7>

Focus: Equip clinicians to prevent, diagnose and treat the most prevalent and unfamiliar diseases of poverty.

Language: English

Duration: 90 days

Price: US\$49/100 (without/with Continuing Medical Examination Credit)

ONLINE Course: Institute for International Medicine (INMED), USA

Course title: International HIV Medicine Self-Paced Course

<http://inmed.us/courses/course/view.php?id=24>

Focus: Assess HIV disease status, communicate effective HIV prevention, lead effective prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission, manage appropriate treatment of HIV infection, manage common HIV-associated opportunistic infections, care for children affected by HIV.

Language: English

Duration: 90 days

Price: US\$29/60 (without/with Continuing Medical Examination Credit)

ONLINE Course: West Virginia University, USA

Course title: Clinical Training Course in Tropical Medicine and Travellers' Health

<http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/tropmed/tropical-medicine-course/>

Focus: Identify major global issues in tropical public health, discuss clinical tropical diseases frequently encountered in the developing world, diagnose and treat these diseases, implement field-based preventive and control measures for major communicable/infectious diseases, manage travel-related illnesses.

Language: English

Duration: 2 months (in person), 4 modules, each of those 4 lasts for 4 months (online, module 3 has to be completed on site)

Deadline for application: Early booking reduction until March 2016

Date: June–November

Price: US\$1,650–4,600, depending on the number of modules

ONLINE Course: Royal Tropical Institute, the Netherlands

Course title: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, including HIV/AIDS (e-learning)

Focus: Improving antenatal, prenatal, postpartum and newborn care; providing family planning, including infertility services: eliminating unsafe abortion; combating sexually-transmitted infections; reproductive and urinary tract infections; promoting sexual health.

Language: English

Duration: 3 weeks

Date: 29 January 2016 – 19 February 2016

Price: €490

SHORT courses for physicians, nurses, midwives and/or medical students

These courses are NOT accepted as preparation for a field mission with MSF due to their short duration. However, as the content of these courses is very relevant and interesting, we still recommend participation.

Location: WÜRZBURG, Germany

Course Title: A variety of courses in tropical medicine

Language: German

Duration: 5 days

Dates: Throughout the year

Location: TÜBINGEN, Germany

Course title: Course of the AGGE (Akademie für Globale Gesundheit und Entwicklung /Academy for Global Health and Development)

Language: German

Duration: 1 day/weekend courses

Remarks: Further interesting short courses are listed on the AGGE website

Location: BORSTEL, Lübeck, Germany

Course title: Clinical Tuberculosis

Focus: Tuberculosis in the context of care

Language: German

Duration: 3 days

Date: Summer 2016

Price: €195 (EU), €245 (non-EU)

Addresses of Institutes/Organisations

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www.kirchenserver.net/bwo/dcms/sites/bistum/extern/missio_inst/index.html

ONLINE Courses

West Virginia University, USA

<http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/tropmed/tropical-medicine-course/>

Institute for International Medicine (INMED), USA

<http://www.inmed.us/courses-inmed/self-paced-courses/>
DISEASES OF POVERTY SELF-PACED COURSE
INTERNATIONAL HIV MEDICINE SELF-PACED COURSE

Further information about various courses can be found online at www.goinginternational.org under «medicine & health». You can also find information at www.foring.org