

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 organization concerning date and price variations.

For medical doctors only:

Location: BERLIN, Germany

Course title: Tropical Medicine and Public Health (Institute of Tropical Medicine and International Health, Berlin)

Focus:

- emphasizes natural and medical sciences related to international health (as compared to more social-sciences oriented courses);
- has a balanced mix of younger and more experienced, medical and non-medical participants as well as basic research and practical field work orientation;
- has an international student body originating from all continents.

Language: English (language certificate necessary)

Duration: 15 weeks, including 5 working days rest and recovery

Date: 4th September – 15th December 2017

Deadline for application: end of March 17

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 (Institute of Tropical Medicine and Institutional Health)

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: 27th February - 10th March 2017

Deadline for application: 10 weeks before module start (19 December 2016) 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: Medical degree (qualification as physician) and successful completion of the Charité core course of the MScIH programme, or medical degree and professional experience in the field of infectious diseases and tropical medicine. Registered nurses, clinical officers etc. with experience in providing curative patient care may apply for a special permission to be admitted.

Location: BERLIN, Germany

Course title: Parasitology in International Health (Institute of Tropical Medicine and International Health, Berlin)

Focus: This module builds on core course teaching. See "Remarks" section for background reading.

This module will address aspects not yet covered in the core course of the following issues:

- Laboratory exercises (microscopy): helminths, malaria, other protozoa
- Serology in parasitology
- Medical entomology
- Disease control and eradication: E.g. soil transmitted helminths, malaria, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, dracunculiasis.

Language: English (language certificate necessary)

Duration: 1 week

Date: 20th -24th February 2017

Deadline for application: 10 weeks before module start (Dec 12,2016) 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: We recommend the following textbook:

Eddleston M, Davidson R, Brent A, Wilkinson R, 2008. Oxford handbook of tropical medicine: Oxford University Press. 843 p.

Location: HAMBURG, Germany

Course title: Diploma Tropical Medicine (Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin)

Focus: Public healthcare and mainly parasitic, bacterial and viral tropical diseases

Language: German

Duration: Approximately 3 months

Date: 3rd April – 30th June 2017

Deadline for application: No deadline (applying early recommended, but it's also possible to gain a place later if numbers permit).

Price: € 3.970 (incl. application fee)

Location: LIVERPOOL, United Kingdom

Course title: Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H), Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

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: 30th January – 28th April 2017

28th August – 24th November 2017

29th January – 27th April 2018

Price: £ 6.000

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 2016, no new deadline given yet

Applications are not yet accepted

Date: 25th September – 15th December 2017

Price: £6,400.00 (including exam fees),

Location: WÜRZBURG, Germany

Course title: Summer Academy – Global Health and Tropical Medicine

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: 24th July - 05th August 2017

Deadline for application: no deadline given yet probably end of April

Price: € 200 for students, €350 for professionals, no data on costs available but (slight) increase is almost certain

Location: TÜBINGEN, Germany

Course title: Public Health und Tropenmedizin, Akademie für Globale Gesundheit und Entwicklung

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: 06th February – 03rd March 2017 & 06th November – 01st December 2017

Price: € 1.200 (including textbooks and learning material)

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

Location: ANTWERP, Belgium

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

Focus: Biomedical science, pathology, healthcare in the tropics **Language:** English (language certificate necessary)

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: 1st July 2017

Price: Approximately €1,500 (EU & EFTA), € 3.000 (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, University Copenhagen

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: 1st April 2017 Application-form:

<https://isis.ku.dk/eblanket/respondent/besvaranonym.aspx?evalid=13019&sprog=en&guid=e6106abb-c1ee-4cf5-b202-64775e28fee2->

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Date 07th – 25th August 2017

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

http://globalhealth.ku.dk/studies/summer_courses/international_health/

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: 06th – 31st March 2017
Price: free
<http://www.mibi.uniklinikum-jena.de/Studium/Tropenmedizinkurs.html>

Location: LIVERPOOL, Great Britain
Institution: Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Course title: Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene
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: 6000 £
<http://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/courses/diploma-in-tropical-medicine-hygiene>

Location: München, Germany
Course Title: Diploma in Tropical Medicine & International Health (DTMIH)
Focus: International Health Problems & Responses / Laboratory Practice/ Epidemiology & Statistics/ Concepts & Research / Methods / Health Systems, Management & Communication
Language: English
Duration: 3-months full-time course,
Date: 4th October - 22nd December 2017
Deadline for application: June 1st - August 30th 2017
Price: € 5000.-, for early bird registrations until July 15th, there is a reduced fee of € 4500.- (10% reduction)

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: 06.Nov. - 01.Dec. 2017
Price: € 1200
Remarks: Recommended for employees of MSF
Link: [Public Health and Tropical Medicine](#)

Location: HAMBURG, Germany
Course title: Medicine in the Tropics – course for medical support staff
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: 30th January – 17th February 2017
Deadline for application: 31st December 2016
Price: € 895

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 (language certificate necessary)

Duration: 14 weeks

Date: 20th March – 23rd June 2017, 5th March- 8th June 2018

Deadline for application: 30th November 2016, November 2017

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: Allgemeiner Tropenkurs (ATK) Leben und Arbeiten in Ländern mit extremer Mittelknappheit

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: September / October 2017

Biomedical Module: October / November 2017

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

Remarks: max. 40 participants

Location: Stockholm, Sweden

Course title: Health in Humanitarian Assistance (HHA) Course

Language: English

Duration: 8 weeks

Date: not in 2017!

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

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: 13th January 2017

Date: 13th March – 31st March 2017

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: 06th March 2017

Start date Autumn: 11th September 2017

Price: € 6.200

ONLINE Courses

ONLINE Course: West Virginia University, USA still going on, no info on next year yet

Course title: Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travellers` Health Course

<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 2 weeks (online, module 3 has to be completed on site)

Deadline for application: Early booking reduction until March

Date: March 2017

Price: US\$ 1.175 - 4.700 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)
http://application.kit.nl/index.php?option=com_users&view=registration&course=SRHR%20HIVAIDS

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: 13th March – 31st March 2017

Deadline for application: 13th January 2017

Price: €2010

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.

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

Diseases of Poverty Self-Paced Course

<http://inmed.us/courses/enrol/index.php?id=25>

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

Language: English

Duration: up to 180 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: up to 180 days

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

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: Courses of the DIFÄM (Deutsches Institut für Ärztliche Mission e. V. / German Institute for Medical Mission)

Language: German

Duration: 1 day/weekend courses

Remarks: Further interesting short courses are listed on the DIFÄM 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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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