

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 (Institute of Tropical Medicine and International Health, Berlin)

Focus:

- emphasises 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: 4 September – 15 December 2017

Deadline for application: end of March

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.

Contact:

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: 27 February - 10 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: 20.-24. 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.

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c/o Institute of Tropical Medicine Berlin
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<https://tropeninstitut.charite.de/>
<http://www.troped.org/>

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: 3 April - 30 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)

Contact Details Hamburg:

Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin Bernhard-Nocht-Str. 74
20359 Hamburg, Germany Tel: +49 40 42 81 80
Email: bni@bnimt.de
<http://www.troped.org/>

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: 30 January – 28 April 2017
28 August – 24 November 2017
29 January – 27 April 2018
Price: £ 6.000

Contact Details Liverpool:

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Pembroke Place
Liverpool L3 5QA, United Kingdom
Tel: +44 151 705 3100
Fax: +44 151 705 3370
Email: info@lstmed.ac.uk
www.lstmed.ac.uk

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: 5 January 2017
Date: 25 September – 15 December 2017
Price: £6.400,00 (payable within ca. 3 weeks of notification of offer)

Contact Details London:

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Course & Admission Enquiries
Keppel Street
London WC1E 7HT, United Kingdom
Tel: +44 20 7636 8636
Fax: +44 20 7636 5389
Email: registry@lshtm.ac.uk
<http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/>

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: 2 weeks
Date: 24 July – 05 August 2017
Deadline for application: from January 2017
Price: € 200 for students, €350 for professionals **tbc**

Contact details Würzburg:

Missionsärztliches Institut
AG Gesundheitsdienste und HIV/ AIDS
Salvatorstr. 22
97074 Würzburg, Germany
Tel: +49 931 79010
Email: johanna.paul@medmissio.de
<http://www.medmissio.de/veranstaltungen/kurse-und-seminare/index.html/sommerakademie>

Location: TÜBINGEN, Germany

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

Focus: Recognise the main healthrisks 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: 07 November – 02 December 2016
06 February – 03 March 2017

Deadline for application: now!

Price: € 1.200

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AGGE

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72074 Tübingen, Germany

Tel: +49 7071 7049014

Email: info@difaem.de

www.agge-akademie.de, www.difaem.de

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: 1 July 2017

Price: Approximately €1,500 (EU), € 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.

Contact details Antwerp:

Instituut voor Tropische Geneeskunde

Nationalestraat 155

2000 Antwerpen

Belgium

Tel:+32 3 345 55 55

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www.itg.be/itg/

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: 1 April 2017

Date: 7 - 18 August 2017

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

Contact details Copenhagen:

University of Copenhagen

School of Global Health

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1353 Copenhagen

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Location: LIVERPOOL, Great Britain

Institution: Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Course title: Diploma in Tropical Medicine and 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: 13 weeks

Dates: 30 January – 28 April 2017

29 August – 24 November 2017 tbc

29 January – 27 April 2018 tbc

Price: GBP 6.000

Contact details Liverpool:

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<http://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study>

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 February – 03 March 2017

Price: € 1200

Remarks: Recommended for employees of MSF

Link: [Public Health and Tropical MedicineContact](#)

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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: 30 January – 17 February 2017

Deadline for application: 31. December 2016

Price: € 895

Contact Details Hamburg:

Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin Bernhard-Nocht-Str. 74
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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: 20 March – 23 June 2017

Deadline for application: 30 November 2016

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: 18 September - 13 October 2017

Biomedical Module: 16 October - 10 November 2017

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

Contact details Basel:

University of Basel
Swiss Tropical Institute
Socinstr. 57
4051 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 2848111
Email: courses-tph@unibas.ch
www.swisstph.ch

Location: STOCKHOLM, Sweden

Course Title: Public Health Response in Disasters

Focus: provides capacity to analyse the pre-disaster context: how vulnerability, burden of disease and health system varies globally. Public health response in disasters provides insight into prioritisation, planning and implementation of preventative and curative public health response

Language: English

Date: 23 January – 27 April 2017

Deadline for application: 17.10.2016

Price: SEK 60.000

Contact details Stockholm:

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SE-171 77 Stockholm / Sweden

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<http://ki.se/en/course/2QA236/16-17>

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](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: 13 January 2017

Date: 13 March – 31 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: 06 March

2017 Start date Autumn: 11

September 2017

Price: € 6.200

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Location: GENEVA, Switzerland

Course title: 30th Surgical Seminar "The management of patients with war wounds"

Focus: field experiences and pertinent aspects of international humanitarian law; surgical and anaesthetic techniques and wound management and patient care in difficult conditions

Language: English

Duration: 3 days

Date: 31 March – 2 April 2017

Deadline for application: 31.12.2016

Price: Sfr. 700

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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: 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)

ONLINE Course: West Virginia University, USA

No new dates found

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 2016

Date: June 2016 – 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) **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: 13 March – 31 March 2017

Deadline for application: 13 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.

Location: WÜRZBURG, Germany

Course Title: A variety of courses in tropical medicine

Language: German

Duration: 2 days

Dates: Throughout the year

Location: TÜBINGEN, Germany

Course title: Course „Public Health and Tropical Medicine by AGGE (Akademie für Globale Gesundheit und Entwicklung / Academy for Global Health and Development)

Language: German

Duration: 2 days

Remarks: Further interesting short courses are listed on the AGGE website <http://www.agge-akademie.de>