

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, recommended by MSF for an assignment. Depending on your professional 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.

Please check with the respective institute concerning dates and prices.

Tropical Medicine / Global health courses (especially for medical doctors, nurses

Location	Berlin, Germany
Course title	Tropical Medicine and Public Health (Institute of Tropical Medicine and International Health, Berlin)
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	15 weeks (full-time study)
Date	02.09.2019 - 13.12.2019
Deadline for application	31 st March 2019
Focus	The Course "Tropical Medicine and Public Health", or "Core Course" provides basic knowledge of the main principles and concepts of International Health. At Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, it has a special focus on Tropical Medicine. It is called the "Core Course" because MSc, DMTPH and DIPH candidates must complete it before proceeding to advanced modules
Price	3,500.00 € for tropEd MScIH students 4,375.00 € for DTMPH and DIPH participants 5,250.00 € for others 200-300 € for excursion to Geneva 40-150 € for Stata software license

Location	Hamburg, Germany
Course title	Diploma Tropical Medicine (Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin)
Language	German
Duration	Approximately 3 months
Date	1st April – 28 th June 2019
Deadline for application	No deadline (applying early recommended, but it's also possible to gain a place later if numbers permit).
Focus	Public healthcare and mainly parasitic, bacterial and viral tropical diseases
Price	€ 4.200 (incl. application fee)

Location	Munich, Germany
Course title	Diploma in Tropical Medicine & International Health (DTMIH)
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	3-months full-time course
Date	October - December
Deadline for application	31 st August 2019
Focus	International Health Problems & Responses / Laboratory Practice/ Epidemiology & Statistics/ Concepts & Research / Methods / Health Systems, Management & Communication
Price	€ 5000.-, for early bird registrations until may 31 st , there is a reduced fee of € 4500.- (10% reduction)

Location	Liverpool, United Kingdom
Course title	Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H), Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	13 weeks
Date	4 th February – 3 rd May 2019 27 th August – 22 nd November 2019 3 rd February-1 st May 2020
Deadline for application	Applications are processed in the order in which they are received (90 places)
Focus	Tropical medicine, epidemiology, parasitology, public healthcare
Price	£ 6.000

Location	London, United Kingdom
Course title	Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine)
Language	English
Duration	Approximately 3 months
Date	24 rd September – 13 th December 2019
Deadline for application	14 th January 2019
Focus	Tropical medicine, epidemiology, public healthcare
Price	£6,600.00 (including exam fees)

Location	London, United Kingdom
Course title	Global Health and Development - tropEd programme core course MSc (Institute for Global Health, University College London)
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	Full time: 1 year
Date	Start: September 2019
Deadline for application	Open: 15 October 2018 Close: 26 July 2019
Focus	It focuses on improving the management of health services for disadvantaged populations. The innovative approach is based on

	mobility of people, the exchange of experiences in different disciplines and the establishment of a common standard in education and training.
Price	UK/EU: £10,440 (FT) £5,210 (PT) Overseas: £19,420 (FT) £9,570 (PT)

Location	Barcelona, Spain
Course title	Diploma in Global Health Fundamentals – Barcelona Institute for Global Health-University of Barcelona
Language	English
Duration	4,5 months
Date	September-January
Deadline for application	No deadline
Focus	a postgraduate course designed for those seeking to acquire the knowledge foundations needed to address health issues from a global and transdisciplinary approach
Price	€ 5.250 (plus administrative fees)

Location	Antwerp, Belgium
Course title	Tropical Medicine & International Health (Postgraduate Certificate), Institute of Tropical Medicine
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	6,5 months (2 modules)
Date	03 rd September 2019 – 12 th March 2020 (around 6 months)
Deadline for application	5 th July 2019
Focus	Biomedical science, pathology, healthcare in the tropics
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	Liverpool, Great Britain
Course title	Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine)
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	13 weeks
Date	4 th February-3 rd May 2019 27 th August-22 nd November 2019 3 rd February-1 st May 2020
Deadline for application	Applications are processed in the order in which they are received
Focus	Typical disease patterns in tropical countries, basic knowledge of healthcare systems/management and inter-cultural communication with local staff.
Price	6000 £ http://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/courses/diploma-in-tropical-medicine-hygiene

Location	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Course title	Netherlands Course on Global Health and Tropical Medicine (NTC) (Royal Tropical Institute)
Language	English
Duration	14 weeks
Date	4 th of March 2019 until 7 th of June 2019; 9 th of September 2019 until 13 th of December 2019
Deadline for application	2 months before course start date (3 months if visa is required)
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.
Price	€ 6590

Location	Jena, Germany
Course title	Tropical Medicine (Universitätsklinikum Jena)
Language	German
Duration	4 week intensive
Date	11th March-5th April 2019
Deadline for application	No information on application deadline
Focus	Medical facts, social backgrounds, understanding the medical challenges in very basic settings
Price	students: free Doctors: 300€ nurse and midwife: 200€ http://www.mibi.uniklinikum-jena.de/Studium/Tropenmedizinkurs.html

Location	Tübingen, Germany
Course title	Seminar in Public Health and Tropical Medicine (DIFAEM-Akademie für Gesundheit in der einen Welt)
Language	German
Duration	4 weeks
Date	4 th November – 29 th November 2019 17 th February – 13 th March 2020
Deadline for application	No deadline, but maximum of 24 students
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
Price	1200€ (including textbooks and learning material)

Location	Hamburg, Germany
Course title	Medicine in the Tropics – course for medical support staff (Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin)
Language	German
Duration	3 weeks
Date	28 th January – 15 th February 2019
Deadline for application	19 th January 2019
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.
Price	€ 895

Location	Basel, Switzerland
Course title	Diploma in Health Care and Management (Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute)
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	14 weeks
Date	- 25 th March – 28 th June 2019 - 16 th March-19 th June 2020
Deadline for application	- 28 th February 2019 - 31 st October 2019
Focus	Management of healthcare on district level, healthcare in tropical countries, education and supervision of healthcare staff

Location	Basel, Switzerland
Course title	Internationale Zusammenarbeit und globale Gesundheit (IZGG) (Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute)
Language	German
Duration	8 weeks (International Cooperation Module: 4 weeks, Global Health Module: 4 weeks)
Date	International Cooperation Module: 16 th of September – 11 th of Oktober 2019 Global Health Module: 14 th of Oktober – 8 th of November 2019
Deadline for application	Applications are processed in the order in which they are received, but 4 weeks before the start of the course at the latest.
Focus	International Cooperation module: social sciences, migration and development cooperation. Global Health module: specific tropical diseases, parasitology, medical ethnology, prevention.
Price	In total: CHF 4,900 (or CHF 2,500 per module)
Remarks	max. 40 participants

Location	Stockholm, Sweden
Course title	Health Assistance in Humanitarian Crisis Course (Centre for Research on Health Care in Disasters KcKM, Karolinska Institutet/MSF)
Language	English

Duration	8 weeks
Date	22 nd of January until 15 th of March 2019 (around the same time 2020)
Deadline for application	Any time! Get in touch through MSF's HR department.
Focus	The course provides essential global health knowledge and shows how vulnerability and different types of disasters hazards interact and affect public health. The course highlights health strategies aimed at reducing morbidity and mortality. It also provides concrete tools for planning and implementing humanitarian health assistance in different settings.
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.

Courses on Maternal, Sexual and Reproductive health:

Location	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Course title	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights including HIV/AIDS (SRHR HIVAIDS) (Royal Tropical Institute)
Language	English
Duration	3 weeks
Date	18 th of March 2019 until 5 th of April 2019
Deadline for application	13 th of January 2019
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.
Price	€ 2130

Location	Barcelona, Spain
Course title	Maternal and Reproductive Health (Barcelona Institute for Global Health-University of Barcelona)
Language	English
Duration	6 days, from 9:00-13:30
Date	21 st March-29 th March 2019
Deadline for application	
Focus	Maternal and reproductive health Health interventions Health policy and development
Price	480 Euros + University taxes

Location	Edinburgh, Scotland
Course title	Sexual and Reproductive Health (UK - Institute for Global Health and Development, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh)
Language	English
Duration	5 weeks
Date	25 th February-27 th March 2019
Deadline for application	No deadline, however encouraged to apply as soon as possible

Focus	At the end of the module students will be able to: Critically examine notions of sexuality, sexual and reproductive health, and the relationships between them
Price	EU citizens: £720, non-EU citizens: £1460

Location	Germany
Course title	Global Challenges in Reproductive Health: Evidence and Tools for Programme Implementation (Germany - Institute of Public Health, University of Heidelberg)
Language	English
Duration	2 weeks
Date	4 th February - 15 th February 2019
Deadline for application	Admission on a rolling basis, starting September 1 st 2018
Focus	Sexual & reproductive health Gender & health Disease prevention, control and elimination
Price	€ 1,500

Location	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Course title	Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights including HIV/AIDS (Royal Tropical Institute (KIT))
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	3 weeks
Date	18 th March - 5 th April 2019
Deadline for application	13 th January 2019
Focus	human rights Sexual & reproductive health HIV/AIDS
Price	2130€

Location	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Course title	Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights: Organising Effective Responses (SRH Responses) - Royal Tropical Institute (KIT)
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	3 weeks
Date	23 rd April – 10 th May 2019
Deadline for application	13 th January 2019
Focus	Vulnerable groups (in general) Sexual & reproductive health Health systems HIV/AIDS Gender & health
Price	2130€

ONLINE Courses

Location	ONLINE Course: West Virginia University, USA
Course title	Tropical Medicine Course (West Virginia University, School of medicine)
Language	English
Date	Module 3 (in Person): 8 th July-19 th July 2019 Module 1,2,4 (Online): 10 th June 2019 (will have two years to complete)
Deadline for application	1 st of June
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.

SHORT courses / Online courses:

These courses are NOT accepted as preparation for a field mission with MSF due to their short duration unless you already have substantial practical experience as qualified professional. However, as the content of these courses is very relevant and interesting, we still recommend participation.

Location	Berlin, Germany
Course title	Clinical Management of Tropical Diseases (Institute of Tropical Medicine and Institutional Health)
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	2 weeks
Date	25 th February - 13 th March 2018
Deadline for application	10 weeks before module start (17 th December 2018) Applications are processed in the order in which they are received
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
Price	€ 750.00 for tropEd MScIH students and alumni € 937.50 for DTMPH participants € 1125.00 for short course participants
Remarks	Prerequisites: 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)
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	1 weeks
Date	18 th -22 nd February 2019
Deadline for application	6 weeks before module start (7 th January 2019)

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Price	€ 375.00 for tropEd MScIH students and alumni € 468,75 € for DTMPH participants € 562,50 € for Short Course participants

Location	Würzburg, Germany
Course title	Summer Academy – Global Health and Tropical Medicine (Missionsärztliches Institut Würzburg)
Language	German
Duration	approximately 2 weeks
Date	29 th July - 10 th August 2019
Deadline for application	30 th April 2019
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
Price	€ 390 for students € 490 for health care professionals € 650 for doctors

Location	Copenhagen, Denmark
Course title	Summer School in International Health, University of Copenhagen
Language	English
Duration	3 weeks
Date	05 th – 23 rd August 2019
Deadline for application	1 st April 2019
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.
Price	External students EU/EAA citizens: 5000 DKK; Non- EU/EAA citizens: 9000 DKK

Location	Liverpool, Great Britain
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Course title	Diploma in Tropical Nursing (Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine)
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	3 weeks
Date	7 th May – 25 th May 2019 25 th November – 13 th December 2019 9 th May – 27 th May 2020
Deadline for application	Applications are processed in the order in which they are received
Focus	Equip participants with knowledge and practical skills relevant to nursing in low and middle income countries..
Price	1800 £ https://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/courses/diploma-in-tropical-nursing

Location	ONLINE Course: Institute for International Medicine (INMED), USA
Course title	Diseases of Poverty Self-Paced Course
Language	English
Duration	up to 180 days
Focus	Equip clinicians to prevent, diagnose and treat the most prevalent and unfamiliar diseases of poverty.
Price	US\$ 75

Location	ONLINE Course: Institute for International Medicine (INMED), USA
Course title	International HIV Medicine Self-Paced Course
Language	English
Duration	up to 180 days
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.
Price	US\$ 40

Location	Würzburg, Germany
Course title	A variety of courses in tropical medicine (Medical Mission Institute)
Language	German
Duration	5 days
Date	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
Price	
Remarks	Further interesting short courses are listed on the DIFÄM website

Location	BORSTEL, Lübeck, Germany
Course title	Clinical Tuberculosis
Language	German
Duration	3 days
Date	22 nd May – 24 th May 2019
Price	bis 15.03.2019: EUR 275,- ab 15.03.2019: EUR 325,--

Addresses of Institutes/Organisations

Location	Antwerp, Belgium
Address	Prins Leopold Instituut voor Tropische Geneeskunde Nationalestraat 155 2000 Antwerpen Belgium
Phone:	+32 3 247 66 66
Mail:	itmedu@itg.be
Website:	https://www.itg.be/E

Location	Basel, Switzerland
Address	Swiss Tropical Institute Socinstr. 57 4051 Basel Switzerland
Phone:	Tel: +41 61 28 48 111
Mail:	library-tph@unibas.ch
Website:	https://www.swisstph.ch/en/

Location:	Berlin, Germany
Institute:	Institute of Tropical Medicine and International Health, Charité
Address:	Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin Campus Virchow-Klinikum Augustenburger Platz 1 13353 Berlin-Wedding Germany
Contact:	Programme Coordinator: Dr. Hans-Friedemann Kinkel
Phone:	Tel: +49 30 450 565 751
Mail:	via contact form: https://internationalhealth.charite.de/en/metast/contact/
Website:	http://internationalhealth.charite.de/en/

Location:	Borstel, Germany
Institute:	Forschungszentrum Borstel/Medizin Klinik Borstel Fachkrankenhaus für Lungenerkrankungen, Infektionen und Allergien

Address:	Parkallee 1-40 23845 Borstel Deutschland
Phone:	+49 45 37 18 80
Mail:	bweller(a)fz-borstel.de
Website:	https://fz-borstel.de

Location:	Hamburg, Germany
Institute:	Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin
Address:	Bernhard-Nocht-Str. 74 20359 Hamburg
Phone:	+49 40 42 81 80
Mail:	bni@bnitm.de
Website:	https://www.bnitm.de/

Location:	Jena, Germany
Institute:	Universitätsklinikum Jena
Address:	Bachstraße 18 07743 Jena
Contact:	Martina Meyer
Phone:	+49 3641 939 35 01
Mail:	martina.meyer@med.uni-jena.de
Website:	https://www.uniklinikum-jena.de/mibi/Studium.html

Location:	London, England
Institute:	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine Course
Address:	Keppel Street London WC1E 7HT, United Kingdom
Phone:	Tel: +44 (0)20 7636 8636
Mail:	study@lshtm.ac.uk
Website:	https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/

Location:	London, United Kingdom
Institute:	UCL Centre for International Health and Development
Address:	30 Guilford Street London WC1N 1EH,
Phone:	+44 (0)20 7679 2000
Mail:	study@ucl.ac.uk
Website:	https://www.ucl.ac.uk/

Location:	Liverpool, United Kingdom
Institute:	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine Administration
Address:	Liverpool L3 5QA, United Kingdom
Phone:	Tel: +44 151 705 3100
Mail:	info@lstmed.ac.uk
Website:	www.liv.ac.uk/lstm/index.htm

Location:	München, Germany
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Institute:	Klinikum der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München Department of Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine
Address:	Leopoldstraße 5 80802 Munich
Phone:	0049-89-2180 13500
Mail:	tropinst@lrz.uni-muenchen.de
Website:	http://www.klinikum.uni-muenchen.de/Abteilung-fuer-Infektions-und-Tropenmedizin/de/index.html

Location:	Tübingen, Germany
Institute:	DIFÄM
Address:	Mohlstr. 26 72074 Tübingen
Phone:	07071/7049014 oder 029
Mail:	hettler@difaem.de or reischmann@difaem.de
Website:	https://www.difaem-akademie.de/startseite/

Location:	Uppsala, Sweden
Institute:	University Hospital
Address:	Uppsala universitet Women's and children's health Akademiska sjukhuset SE-751 85 Uppsala, Sweden
Phone:	+46 18 611 00 00
Mail:	kbh@kbh.uu.se
Website:	http://www.kbh.uu.se/?languageld=1

Location:	Würzburg, Germany
Institute:	Missionsärztliches Institut AG Gesundheitsdienste und HIV/ AIDS
Address:	Salvatorstr. 7 97074 Würzburg Germany
Phone:	+49(0)931 791-2803
Mail:	johanna.paul@medmissio.de
Website:	http://www.medmissio.de/seiten/index.html

ONLINE Courses

Location:	West Virginia University, USA
Institute:	West Virginia University (School of Medicine)
Address:	64 Medical Center Drive P.O. Box 9100 Morgantown, WV 26506-9600
Phone:	+1 (304) 293-5916
Mail:	jvisyak@hsc.wvu.edu
Website:	https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/tropmed/tropical-medicine-course/

Location:	Institute for International Medicine (INMED), USA
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Institute:	DISEASES OF POVERTY SELF-PACED COURSE INTERNATIONAL HIV MEDICINE SELF-PACED COURSE
Address:	INMED – Institute for International Medicine 2340 E. Meyer Blvd. Building 1, Suite #338 Kansas City, MO 64132
Phone:	+1 816-444-6400
Mail:	office@inmed.us
Website:	http://www.inmed.us/

*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***