



Advanced Clinical HIV Management course

The aim of this course is to provide doctors with regional HIV treatment knowledge and expertise, by developing clinicians' abilities to effectively manage HIV complications and provide leadership in HIV prevention, treatment and care.

The course is full time, Monday to Friday, over two weeks (7h45 – 17h00) in Johannesburg. Daily attendance is compulsory.

Dates for 2018:

- 09 – 20 April 2018 (**Applications open 22 January and close on 16 February 2018**)

APPLICANT PROFILE

The required minimum criteria for applicants:

- A medical degree is the minimum level for acceptance
- Experience in the field of HIV Management
- Willingness and ability to apply course knowledge in current work situation and future career.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Entry on to the course is subject to:

- meeting the above-mentioned applicant profile
- a pre-assessment minimum 70% achievement, as well as
- a selection committee decision

2017 FEES/COSTS: The course fees are **ZAR 10 780**.

Fees are payable on acceptance to participate in the course.

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

Once selected to participate in the course, participants are responsible for the following:

- Accommodation
- Domestic/International travel and return airport transfers (if applicable)
- Visa costs (if applicable)
- Travel/Medical insurance (if applicable)
- Other costs while on the course: laundry, telephone charges, room service/ additional meals not covered by the course etc.

ACCOMODATION:

Group rates have been negotiated with the Parktonian Hotel in Braamfontein, transport will be provided to and from the course venue to the Parktonian Hotel. More details will be provided with confirmation of your attendance.

ASSESSMENTS:

Post course assessment is conducted via on-course submission of a written knowledge questionnaire and an oral assessment.

The criteria for a "Competence":

- a minimum of 70 % achievement in the written assessment, and
- a Competent rating in the oral assessment.

CERTIFICATES:

Participants who meet the minimum criteria for "Competence" are issued with: a "Certificate of Competence"

Participants who do not meet the minimum requirements for "Competence" are issued with a "Certificate of Attendance," provided that the full duration of the course was attended including undergoing the assessments.

CPD POINTS:

The course carries up to a total of 30 + 2 ethical CPD points, which can only be claimed provided that the full duration of the course is attended.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Should you feel that you **meet the minimum requirements for entry** onto the course and are able to fund your participation, please request an application form and pre- assessment from the programme co-ordinator using the following contact details: training@sahivsoc.org

Applications must be completed and all supporting documents submitted (as instructed on the application form). Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The course application form includes the following:

- Personal information (Name, address, workplace information, etc.)
- A letter of motivation outlining your experience in HIV Management, why you want to participate in the course and its relevance to your work or career
- Copies of qualifications (Only full qualifications and not short courses)
- Employer's signed letter of "Permission" for study leave (last page of application form)
- Completed Pre- assessment (Separate document)