



## Curriculum: Experts in HIV Service Delivery Fellowship Programme

### STRUCTURE

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1. Epidemiology
  - The HIV/AIDS epidemic-global and regional
  - Socio-cultural aspects of HIV/AIDS (migration, poverty, workplace, stigma & discrimination)
  - Interface with non-communicable diseases and ageing
  - Integration of HIV into universal health care
2. Clinical practice
  - Strategies for prevention and care
  - Therapeutic management and monitoring of HIV/AIDS
  - Interface with other STDs and BBVs
  - Care for people living with HIV/AIDS (well-being, social, psychological)
  - Differentiated service delivery with a focus on key populations
  - Clinical training and audit
3. Research
  - Research methodology including clinical trials and cohort analysis
  - Research impact
  - Evaluation of research
  - Writing research proposals and grants
  - Social responsibility and ethics
4. Policy development and advocacy
  - Principles of policy development
  - The process and content of an HIV/AIDS policy
  - Interaction with NGOs and patient advocacy groups
  - Integration of HIV in global health
  - The general macro-economic impact of HIV/AIDS

### OUTCOMES

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By successfully completing the comprehensive fellowship programme, the fellows will be trained as specialists in HIV and AIDS. The programme will provide:

- Exposure to different management and care systems;
- Management of HIV and non-communicable diseases in different settings;
- Understanding of trials, cohorts and case studies and published audit reports;
- Guidance on how to apply for a research grant;
- Guidance on writing up research, audit, case reports and how to get published;
- Presentation of original research (e.g. abstract presentation at a Conference);

- Knowledge of the global health epidemic, economic impact and major drivers of HIV funding;
- Contact and collaboration with NGO and patient advocacy groups;
- Understanding of novel vaccine and cure research;
- Distinction between key population groups and their needs;

An essential outcome of the fellowship programme is diploma status in HIV via a University in the host country.

## TEACHING MODES

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- Face to face teaching
- Regular meetings with mentors
- Development of research projects
- Work in clinics/wards
- Teleconferences and e-learning
- Attending International AIDS Conference and IAS Conference on HIV Science
- Projects that enable students to apply the knowledge, skills and attitudes learned