# Desmond Tutu HIV Centre: Online Training Courses 2015

## **APPLICATION INFO**

#### **OTHER COURSES OFFERED**

Clinical Management of HIV and TB/HIV Co-infection Management course in Semester 1.

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#### **APPLICATION DATES**

Applications open from 1 June 2015. The closing date for applications is 6 July 2015.

### COST

COST: R10 000 per course Fully-funded scholarships are available. Early application is advised in order to qualify for scholarships.

If you are interested in applying, please request an application form.

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## **SEMESTER 2 COURSES**

#### Clinical Management of TB Course

This course covers the following topics:

TB diagnosis in adults & children; TB contact management; Signs & symptoms of TB in adults & children (including extrapulmonary TB); Treatment & management of drug-sensitive & drug-resistant TB in adults & children; Treatment of extrapulmonary TB; Treatment of Non-Tuberculosis Mycobacteria; and Monitoring of TB therapy.



#### Operational Research Course

This course covers the following topics:

Introduction to Operational research; Study designs; Error, Bias and Confounding; Data collection & Data Management; Research Ethics; Framing a research question; Writing a protocol; Choosing populations and sampling; Practical Implementation; and Writing Skills.

> The courses are targeted at primary care or community-level doctors and nurse practitioners (with a 4-year Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent) and aim to provide healthcare workers with the knowledge and capacity to diagnose, treat and manage HIV and TB infected patients in line with national guidelines and programmes, in a primary health care setting.

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