

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	07.09.2020 – 18.12.2020
Deadline for application	31 st of March 2020
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	€ 4,500.00 for tropEd MScIH students € 5,625.00 for DMTPH and DIPH participants € 60 – 70 optional for Humanitarian Aid Conference, Berlin € 40-150 for Stata software license Free entry to World Health Summit, Berlin

Location	Hamburg, Germany
Course title	Diploma Tropical Medicine (Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin)
Language	German
Duration	Approximately 3 months
Date	30.03.2020 – 26.06.2020
Deadline for application	No deadline (applying early recommended, but it's also possible to gain a place later if numbers permit).
Focus	aetiology / clinic and diagnostic of typical tropical diseases / travel medicine / migrant and refugee medicine
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 of June
Focus	International Health Problems & Responses / Laboratory Practice/ Epidemiology & Statistics/ Concepts & Research / Methods / Health Systems, Management & Communication
Price	€ 5000.-, for early bird registrations until march 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	27.01.2020 – 24.04.2020
Deadline for application	Applications are processed in the order in which they are received (90 places)
Focus	Clinical tropical medicine & child health, parasitology, vector biology, public health
Price	£ 6.000 http://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/courses/diploma-in-tropical-medicine-hygiene

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	21.09.2020 – 11.12.2020
Deadline for application	15 th of January 2020
Focus	tropical medicine / epidemiology / public healthcare
Price	£ 6,700.00 (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 2020
Deadline for application	Open: 1 st of November 2019 Close: 15 th of May 2020
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: £11,170 (FT) £5,555 (PT)

Overseas: £21,010 (FT) £10,450 (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	5th 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	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Course title	Netherlands Course on Global Health and Tropical Medicine (NTC) (Royal Tropical Institute)
Language	English
Duration	14 weeks
Date	09.03.2020 – 12.06.2020 07.09.2020 – 11.12.2020
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	€6.720,00

Location	Jena, Germany
Course title	Tropical Medicine (Universitätsklinikum Jena)
Language	German
Duration	4 week intensive

Date	09.03.2020 – 03.04.2020
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 In 2020 no course will be offered! 15 th February – 12 th March 2021
Deadline for application	No deadline, but maximum of 24 students
Focus	Recognise the main health risks 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	27.01.2020 – 14.02.2020
Deadline for application	20 th of January 2020
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	€ 945,00

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	23.03.2020 – 26.06.2020
Deadline for application	30 th of November 2019 for self-paying applicants
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: 14 th of September – 9 th of October 2020 12 th of October – 6 th of November 2020
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	18.20.2020 – 03.03.2020 distance 04.03.2020 – 09.04.2020 on campus
Deadline for application	15 th of January 2020 (later registrations potentially possible)
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.

Location	Bangkok, Thailand
Course title	Graduate Diploma Program in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene DTM&H (Mahidol University)
Language	English
Duration	6 months
Date	July 2020 – December 2020
Deadline for application	20 th of June 2020
Focus	Wide range of tropical and endemic diseases Current medical innovations and practical applications
Price	\$ 4,700.00

Location	Glasgow, United Kingdom
Course title	Study Course in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene
Language	English
Duration	2 weeks
Date	02.12.2019 – 06.12.2019 (first week) 27.01.2020 – 31.01.2020 (second week) Full course_ mid-September 2020 until April 2021
Deadline for application	around the first week of September application for September 2020 opens 13 th April 2020
Focus	This course prepares medically qualified students for the DTM & H exam set by the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) in London. The course takes a blended approach to learning with most of the curriculum taught online. Two full teaching weeks (Monday to Friday): first week includes laboratory practical work; the second week is largely lecture and workshop based, with an element of revision
Price	£2900 excluding exam fees

Courses on Maternal, Sexual and Reproductive health:

Location	Liverpool, United Kingdom
Course title	Life Saving Skills & Essential Obstetric Care
Language	English
Duration	3,5 days
Date	18.11.2019 – 21.11.2019 03.02.2020 – 06.02.2020 27.04.2020 – 30.04.2020
Deadline for application	online application, no application deadlines published
Focus	The course is designed to cover the five major causes of maternal death, as well as newborn resuscitation and early newborn care. It focuses on the signal functions of CEOC (9) and BEOC (7).
Price	£395

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	19.03.02020 – 26.03.2020
Deadline for application	not published
Focus	Maternal and reproductive health Health interventions Health policy and development
Price	€ 525,00 + University taxes

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	03.02.2020 – 14.02.2020
Deadline for application	Admission on a rolling basis, starting 1 st of September 2019
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	09.03.2020 – 27.03.2020
Deadline for application	13 th of January 2020
Focus	human rights Sexual & reproductive health HIV/AIDS
Price	2,170€

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	14.04.2020 – 06.05.2020
Deadline for application	23 rd of February 2020
Focus	Vulnerable groups (in general) Sexual & reproductive health Health systems HIV/AIDS Gender & health
Price	€ 2,170

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): 08.07.2019 – 19.07.2019 Module 1,2,4 (Online): 10 th of 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.
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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 (CMTD) at the Institute of Tropical Medicine and Institutional Health with optional supplement in Occupational Medicine in International Health (OMIH)
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	2 weeks
Date	17.02.2020 – 04.03.2020
Deadline for application	10 weeks before module start; 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 CMTD	€ 750.00 for tropEd MScIH students and alumni € 937.50 for DTMPH participants € 1125.00 for short course participants
Additional fee for OMIH	€ 125 for tropEd MScIH students and alumni € 156,25 for DTMPH participants €187,50 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	10.02.2020 – 14.02.2020
Deadline for application	6 weeks before module start (7 th of January 2019)
Focus	This module builds on core course teaching. 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.

Price	€ 375.00 for tropEd MScIH students and alumni € 468,75 € for DTMPh participants € 562,50 € for Short Course participants
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Location	Würzburg, Germany
Course title	Summer Academy – Global Health and Tropical Medicine (Missionsärztliches Institut Würzburg)
Language	German
Duration	approximately 2 weeks
Date	29.07.2019 – 10.08.2019 > dates for 2020 not yet communicated
Deadline for application	12 th of May 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	03.08.2020 – 21.08.2020
Deadline for application	1 st of April 2020
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: DKK 5000; Non- EU/EAA citizens: DKK 9000

Location	Liverpool, Great Britain
Course title	Diploma in Tropical Nursing (Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine)
Language	English (language certificate necessary)
Duration	3 weeks
Date	25.11.2019 – 13.12.2019 04.05.2020 – 23.05.2020
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	£ 1,800 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	HIV Medicine for Limited Resource Settings (online)
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	ONLINE Course: West Virginia University, USA
Course title	Tropical Medicine Course (West Virginia University, School of Medicine)
Language	English
Duration	Module 3 (in person): 06.07.2020 – 17.07.2020 Module 1,2,4 (online): 08.06.2020 In total 2 years time to complete the course
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	\$500 per module for non-WVU medical students

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 (including courses titled “Malaria Diagnostik”, “Webinar HIV”, “Kurzseminar HIV & andere Epidemien”, “Kurzseminar Universal Health Coverage”)

Location	BORSTEL, Lübeck, Germany
Course title	Clinical Tuberculosis
Language	German
Duration	3 days
Date	22.05.2019 – 24.05.2019 > dates for 2020 not yet communicated
Price	until 15.03.2019: EUR 275 after 15.03.2019: EUR 325

Location	Gießen, Germany
Course title	Trop Paed (Intensive Course on Tropical Paediatrics and Global Child Health)
Language	English
Duration	5 days
Date	27.01.2020 - 31.01.2020
Price	until 30.11.2019: € 900 after 30.11.2019: € 1000
Website	https://globalchildhealth.de/en/troppaed-2020-11th-intensive-course-on-tropical-paediatrics-and-global-child-health/

Location	Würzburg, Germany
Course title	Paediatric ETAT+training 2019
Language	English
Duration	3 days
Date	03.07.2020 – 05.07.2020
Price	Doctors € 300 Nursing staff € 150
Website	https://globalchildhealth.de/en/etat-training-2019/

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/ library@swisstph.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/metas/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@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:	https://www.lstmed.ac.uk/

Location:	München, Germany
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 / +49 (0)931 80485-18
Mail:	johanna.paul@medmissio.de
Website:	http://www.medmissio.de/seiten/index.html

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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
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.going.org*