

UCT-CEHI TRAINING COURSES SUMMARY 2024/5

COURSE TITLE	AIM AND PURPOSE	DURATION, STRUCTURE AND TIMING	CLOSING DATE, APPLICATION & FEES
<i>Postgraduate Diploma in Community Eye Health (PgDCEH)</i>	Provide training in eye care programme management to plan, organise and manage community eye health programmes at national, district or facility level. It does not provide a clinical training in ophthalmology.	Duration: one year (February to November) Structure: Four (4) semester courses delivered in blended format. Practical exercises and assignments.	Due dates: PgDCEH - 30 September MPHCEH – NO INTAKE 2025! APPLY ONLINE
<i>Master of Public Health (Community Eye Health track) (MPHCEH)</i>	Provide training to enable participants to undertake clinical and operational research that might inform the planning and management of eye care programmes. It does not provide a clinical training in ophthalmology.	Duration: 1 year for coursework plus mini dissertation with community eye health topic. Structure: Ten (10) semester courses delivered mostly in contact mode.	To apply and obtain information about admission, fees, and funding: www.uct.ac.za NB: NO SCHOLARSHIPS!
<i>LAM: Leadership and management (for strengthened public eye health services)</i>	Provide participants with the core leadership and management skills needed for effective planning, design, and implementation of improved eye care services through development of personal leadership and management strategies.	Duration: 1 or 12 weeks (March - June) Structure: 1 week contact workshop or 12 weekly sessions delivered online in asynchronous mode. Practical exercises and assignments must be completed.	Application due dates: 30 days before start of course. See course information and application (links).
<i>PME: Project management essentials (for strengthened public eye health services)</i>	Provide training and support to enable participants to develop comprehensive project plans, from conception to feasibility assessment and marketing, based on the project management approach.	Duration: 1 or 8 weeks (March - June) Structure: 1 week contact workshop or 8 weekly sessions delivered online in asynchronous mode. Practical exercises and assignments must be completed. Post-training support is provided for completion of project plans for marketing.	Submit completed application form to cehi@uct.ac.za Or apply online by following the links provided. It is essential to have reliable network connectivity.
<i>DAP: Developing action plans (for strengthened public eye health services)</i>	Provide training and support to enable participants develop an eye care plan for a health service unit, based on regional and national strategies to address the causes of vision loss within LMIC- health system settings.	Duration: 1 week (March) / 8 weeks online Structure: Intense workshop-style training delivered in contact mode, teaching participants how to develop action plans. Post-training support is provided for completion of action plans, ready for marketing. Online course starts August.	CPD certification Is available NO SCHOLARSHIPS!

<p><i>AHP: Advocacy and health promotion (for strengthened public eye health services)</i></p>	<p>Provide training and support to equip participants to conceive, develop and implement effective advocacy and health promotion strategies to facilitate the establishment and improvement of eye health services in LMIC health settings.</p>	<p>Duration: 1 week contact (March) Structure: Intense workshop-style training delivered in contact mode, teaching participants how to develop advocacy and health promotion strategies. Post-training support is provided for completion of advocacy plans for marketing.</p>	<p>Same as above</p>
<p><i>CEH: Community eye health (for strengthened public eye health services)</i></p>	<p>Provide participants with the core knowledge and understanding of community eye health, the discipline which focuses on designing and implementing public health interventions against needless blindness and visual impairment.</p>	<p>Duration: 1 week contact (February) Structure: Intense workshop-style training delivered in contact mode, teaching participants about key aspects of community eye health. Ideal for district level eye care service managers.</p>	<p>Same as above</p>
<p><i>EHS: Eye and health systems (for strengthened public eye health services)</i></p>	<p>Provide participants with the core knowledge and understanding of the health systems framework and approaches to strengthen human resources, service delivery, health information systems to meet the goal of improve health outcomes, with special focus on eye care.</p>	<p>Duration: 1 week contact (February) Structure: Intense workshop-style training delivered in contact mode, teaching participants about the structure and function of the health system elements. with key aspects of community eye health. Practical exercises and assignments must be completed. Ideal for district level eye care service managers.</p>	<p>Same as above</p>
<p><i>SOS: Simulation Ophthalmic Surgical Training</i></p>	<p>Provide participants with the competencies to perform cataract, glaucoma, and retinal surgery under supervision, from novice to proficient, using evidence-based teaching and learning techniques.</p>	<p>Duration: 2-4 days contact (variable time schedules) Structure: Participants undergo intense practical training in a dry laboratory setting, using standard theatre instruments, synthetic eyes, and a virtual reality surgical simulator.</p>	<p>See course information, schedule, and application form (links). Submit completed application to cehi@uct.ac.za.</p>