



Graduate School  
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UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP IN  
**GLOBAL SURGERY**  
COURSE

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**PROGRAM IN GLOBAL SURGERY  
AND SOCIAL CHANGE**  
Harvard Medical School



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# EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL SURGERY COURSE

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## Surgical healthcare for large-scale impact

The Executive Leadership in Global Surgery course at UCT Graduate School of Business is designed for the **African context and is aimed at executives and administrators in public and private healthcare operating in emerging markets**. The course is presented in partnership with the Bertha Centre for Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Program in Global Surgery and Social Change of Harvard Medical School, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Global Surgery Foundation, and the Africa Centre of Diseases and Control and African Union (Ethiopia).

Delegates will receive the necessary knowledge, critical reasoning and analytic skills to participate effectively in policy translation.

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They will also be able to design, implement and evaluate specific interventions and projects to improve surgical healthcare for large-scale impact.



# LEARNING OUTCOMES

## ON THIS COURSE, DELEGATES WILL:

- Understand and apply key concepts in global surgery, surgical health systems, innovation, and leadership
- Evaluate surgical systems to identify problems to address through policy and specific interventions at a facility level
- Design, introduce and scale-up appropriate surgical interventions within broader health system, political and financial considerations
- Participate effectively within an international network of global surgery leaders and practitioners
- Deepen knowledge regarding leadership principles of leading self and teams in unequal societies and how to bring about change

## COURSE THEMATIC AREAS

Global surgery foundations

Innovation

Implementation

Resource management

Leadership

## IDEAL CANDIDATES:

Leaders in public and/  
or private healthcare

Executives and  
administrators who  
can impact policy and  
system change

# FACT SHEET

<b>LOCATION</b>	UCT GSB Breakwater Campus, Cape Town
<b>DURATION</b>	6 months: 17 February 2025 – 14 July 2025
<b>TUITION FEE</b>	R25 000

## Format Delivery & Dates for the 2025 programme:

### Online pre-work

17 February 2025 – 28 February 2025

### 5 days Face-to-face

03 March 2025 – 07 March 2025

**Project implementation** April & May 2025  
(Monthly Online & Live-Online)

### Project evaluation and reporting

June 2025 (Submission of Project report)

### Presentation and certification

July 2025

## Application Deadline:

20 January 2025

## Payment Deadline:

03 February 2025

## Academic requirements:

English proficiency

Leadership experience



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