



# THE OLIVER TAMBO FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: A POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH LEADERSHIP

*"You are the health leader you have been waiting for."*

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW

- To HR components - This value-for-money health leadership program directly relates to the manager's workplace within the health system. Acquired skills and competencies have been well-researched. Nominating people from the same team offers the possibility of greater impact, including across successive cohorts.
- To Line managers - Students develop capabilities to lead and to bring improvements in their workplaces. Nominate teams.
- To Health Care Workers and Health System Influencers - Invest in yourself to show up as a leader who lead with confidence.

## WHY THE OTFP?

- Affiliated to the internationally renowned University of Cape Town.
- Proudly bears the name of an exceptional African Leader.
- Nearly 30 years' experience of growing health leaders.
- Offers a unique perspective on leadership, rooted in systems thinking & policy analysis, tailored to the complex challenges of our health system.

## WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM ENTAIL?

- Four sequenced and interrelated 6-day learning blocks, covering;
  - The complex nature of health systems and their challenges.
  - Leading everyday health system strengthening.
  - Engaging health system hard- and software resources for implementing improvement.
  - Sustaining workplace-based interventions for system improvement.
  - Mentorship during and after the course.
  - Direct engagement with senior health leaders, other experts with national and international insights, as well as peer leaders.



## STUDENT REFLECTIONS

- *"There is a definite change in the way I handle things now ... everybody should go..it should be compulsory."*
- *"I really learned a lot... it assisted me practically ...It was a life-changing course.. self-validating for me."*

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Personal, relational, and technical competencies to lead across the system complexities.
- How to show up as a leader for your team and the wider system.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Mid- and senior level leaders (managers and clinicians) in the public health sector.
- Mid- and senior level leaders in NGOs and the private sector with public value goals.
- Teams of leaders from the same setting.

## FEES, REGISTRATION, AND CONNECTING

- The fees for 2026/27 intake is approximately R65 505, thus an average cost of R32 500 per year.
- Students arrange own travel and accommodation.
- Applications open for International students until 31 Aug 2025 and South Africans until 30 Nov 2025.
- The course commences in February 2026.
- Kindly note, that all Government nominees must formally complete their application on the UCT online portal for consideration, even if they have been nominated and approved for funding.
- International students to complete pre-registration prior to being able to complete registration.
- How to register? Apply online by clicking on [Application Link](#)
- Contact [Fahiema.titus@uct.ac.za](mailto:Fahiema.titus@uct.ac.za) or the Program Convener at [Maylene.shungking@uct.ac.za](mailto:Maylene.shungking@uct.ac.za) or visit us at <https://health.uct.ac.za/school-public-health>

