

ALERT, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Training courses for 1984

Course	Participants	Dates	Requirements
International Courses			
Doctors' course on clinical leprosy leprosycontrol and teaching methodology	Medical officers involved or going to be involved in clinical management of leprosy patients, leprosy control work or training in leprosy of health personnel	9 January–11 February (5 weeks) 24 September–27 October (5 weeks)	It is generally required that participants who will undertake leprosy control work should, prior to the course, visit and study their future project. It is also recommended that they prolong their stay by not less than 2 weeks for further in-service training in leprosy control
Tuberculosis course on TBC and TBC control	Medical officers and paramedical health staff involved in tuberculosis control	29 October–17 November (3 weeks)	
Rural area supervisor's course on clinical leprosy, leprosy control, supervision and teaching methodology	Senior rural area supervisors	19 March–19 May (9 weeks)	Senior rural area supervisors should be in charge of leprosy control activities on provincial or national level
	Junior rural area supervisors		Junior rural area supervisors should have not less than 5 years' experience in leprosy and on their return expect to be upgraded to a senior position
Physiotherapy course on assessment and management of disabilities in leprosy and pre- and postoperative case	Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, other paramedical health staff with experience in leprosy physiotherapy	10 September–20 October in conjunction with the second doctors' course (6 weeks)	
National Courses			
Medical undergraduates		9–12 weeks	Other Ethiopian and non-Ethiopian health personnel with limited responsibilities in leprosy work may be attached to these courses when places are available
Student nurses		8–10 weeks	
Health assistants		4–6 weeks	
		Dates still to be fixed	

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In-service Training

NB The in-service training programmes are generally intended for further specialized training in specific fields. Applicants for programmes listed under 1–5 are therefore required to possess prior experience in leprosy or to have participated in an appropriate formal course.

Programme	Required qualifications	Recommended duration
1 Clinical leprosy	Medical officers Qualified nurses Medical assistants	Minimum of 2 months
2 Clinical leprosy and leprosy control	Medical officers Qualified nurses Medical assistants	Minimum of 4 months
3 Septic surgery and amputation surgery	Qualified general surgeons Surgical residents, medical officers with good experience in surgery	3 months
4 Reconstructive surgery	Qualified plastic, orthopaedic or general surgeons Surgical residents, medical officers with good experience in leprosy	Dependent on extent of training required and basic qualifications
5 Physiotherapy	Physiotherapists Occupational therapists Other paramedical health personnel	3 months 4–6 months. Good command of English
6 Laboratory techniques in leprosy	Laboratory Technicians Laboratory Assistants	1 month. Good command of English 2 months. Good command of English
7 Dermato-histo-pathology techniques (in Armauer Hansen Research Institute)	Laboratory Technicians	3 months. Good command of English
8 Orthopaedic workshop techniques. Making of protective foot-wear (sandals, plastozone)	Standard—8	6 months. Good command of English
9 Prosthetics	Orthopaedic workshop technicians	12 months. Good command of English

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