



Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety

Basic Information

1. **Department:** Department of Microbiology
2. **Course Organizer:** Professor Jenifer Perera,
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3. **Learning Outcomes:**
 - Knowledge about patient safety, including how systems impact on the quality and safety of health care.
 - To address the issues related to poor communication leading to adverse events.
 - How to development of strategies to prevent errors using real time case scenarios.
 - To respond to errors and complications and to evaluate results to improve performance in the long term.
4. **SLQF Level:** 8
5. **Credit Hours:** 32
6. **Duration in Months:** 12 months
7. **Course Delivery:** online based
8. **Entry Criteria:**
 - Basic degree in any field related to health and worked for at least for one year in a health care setting. **OR**
 - Professional qualification in health from a recognized professional body acceptable to the faculty board of FMUC with three years' work experience in any sector of a health care setting. **OR**
 - Any other Diploma from a recognized University/ Institution or an equivalent qualification related to health and recognized by the Faculty Board of FMUC with five years' work experience in a healthcare setting. **AND**
 - Currently employ in a healthcare institution.
9. **No. of Students per Batch:** 30 - 50
10. **Teaching/ Learning Method(s):**
 - Online Lectures
 - Video clips
 - Online discussion and tutorials



11. Assessment Method(s):

- Continuous assessment for each of the eight modules: 40%
- End of course examination (two-hour MCQ paper and three-hour essay paper): 60%

12. Lecture Panel: Both internal and external

13. Total Fee: Rs. 175,500

14. Other Fees:

- Tuition Fee: Rs. 150,000 (semester 1 & 2)
- Application Fee: Rs 2,500
- Registration Fee: Rs. 6,000
- Examination Fee: Rs. 5,000
- Online Platform Fee: Rs. 12,000 (6,000 x 2)