Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety

Basic Information

1. **Department:**   Department of Microbiology

2. **Course Organizer:**   Dr Y W S Suranadee
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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 experts of relevant fields

13. **Total Fee for local candidates:** Rs. 175,500

   - 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)

14. **Overseas candidates:** $ 1500 (all inclusive)