



## Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety

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### Basic Information – 2022 intake

- 1. Department:** Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology
- 2. Programme coordinator:** Dr. Y. W. S. Suranadee  
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- 3. Learning Outcomes:**
  - Have an overall knowledge on healthcare quality and patient safety, including factors that influence it
  - Identify, analyze, and manage common medical errors, and implement preventive actions
  - Comprehend and apply principles of quality health care including, quality management systems and quality measuring indicators in healthcare settings
  - Have good knowledge on principles of infection control and be able to apply them in the respective work settings
  - Maintain the expected standards of infection control during various procedures and in different settings
  - Function as an effective team member of a multidisciplinary team
  - Educate healthcare workers on healthcare quality and patient safety
- 4. 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.



**5. Selection criteria:**

Candidates will be selected based on their qualifications, performance in an interview and a competency assessment examination (computer literacy and English knowledge).

- 6. SLQF Level:** 8  
**7. Credit Hours:** 32  
**8. Duration in Months:** 12 months (two semesters)  
**9. Course Delivery:** online

**10. Teaching/ Learning Method(s):**

- Lectures will be conducted online on Saturdays. All lectures will be recorded and uploaded to the Post Graduate Learning Management System.
- Online discussions.
- Workshops (online, onsite or hybrid depending on the situation). There are two workshops lined up in the programme.

**11. Assessment Method(s):**

- Continuous assessment (CA) – one assignment for each of the eight modules. All assignments should be completed, to be eligible for the end of course examination.
- End of course examination - two-hour MCQ paper and three-hour essay paper.
- The total final summative assessment mark constitutes 60% from the end of the course examination and 40% from the continuous assessment.

**12. Lecture Panel:** Both internal and external experts in relevant fields contribute to lectures.

**13. Fee for local candidates:**

- Tuition Fee: Rs. 160,000 (can be paid in two installments, Rs. 80,000 each)
- Application Fee: Rs 2,500
- Registration Fee: Rs. 7,500 (paid at registration)
- Online Platform Fee: Rs. 12,000 (paid at registration)
- Examination Fee: Rs. 7,500 (paid before the final examination)

**14. Fee for overseas candidates:** \$ 1500 (all inclusive)