

Application Form

Title (e.g.Mr/Miss/Dr) _____

Family Name _____

Given Names _____

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Qualifications, Awarding Institutions and Year

1. _____

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Current Employer _____

Position _____

Brief description of current responsibilities (attach sheet if necessary)

Previous positions, employers and dates.

1. _____

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Describe briefly what you expect to gain from attending this course (attach sheet if necessary)

Course fees and travel expenses will be paid by: (please circle)

Employer Self Other (please specify)

Signature of applicant _____ Date: _____

Please return this application to:

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Application Procedure

As Short Course :

Nossal Institute will issue a provisional acceptance on receipt of the application. Registration will be confirmed when the course fee of AUD1100 is received by Nossal Institute. If the applicant's course fee is to be paid by a sponsor, a signed statement from the sponsor accepting responsibility for the fee payment prior to the start of the course may be acceptable in some cases.

Applications close on 16 January 2009 or when the maximum number has been reached.

For Academic Credit:

If the course is to be taken for academic credit within an award course, or as part of the Community Access Program (CAP) of The University of Melbourne, please contact the following about enrolment issues:

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Enrolment applications must be submitted to the School by 5 January 2009.

For further information, please contact:

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THE NOSSAL INSTITUTE
FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

Short Course: International Adolescent Health



2 - 6 February 2009
Melbourne, Australia

A collaboration of:



In conjunction with the School of Population Health,
The University of Melbourne

Background

This course has arisen as a result of collaboration between several institutions that work in adolescent and international health fields. Today, more than half the world's population are under 25 years of age and four out of five young people live in developing countries. Countries are now recognising that behaviours formed in the second decade of life have lasting implications for the health of their adult populations and future generations. There is a growing awareness that in many countries the needs of young people have not been addressed in health program planning.

Course Objectives

At the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- Critique a number of frameworks used to address adolescent health needs;
- Apply these frameworks to the most important health issues of young people in resource poor settings; and
- Develop strategies for effective engagement of young people and their communities to improve adolescent health and wellbeing.

Course Content

To date, international adolescent health has been addressed within the confines of specific issues such as reproductive health or HIV. This course provides a comprehensive picture of emerging health issues for adolescents, focusing on young people from developing countries. Topics to be covered will include: key stages of adolescent health and youth development; socio-cultural determinants in adolescent health; important topic areas in adolescent health including HIV/AIDS, alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, mental health, nutrition and sexual and reproductive health.

Suitable For

Health program planners, development workers, doctors and other health practitioners, particularly those with involvement in youth programs. This course is accredited by the University of Melbourne and may be taken as an elective within a postgraduate level course in Public Health, Social Health, Adolescent Health, Education or Development Studies.

Lecturers

The course is co-ordinated by Dr Alison Morgan, and will be taught by staff and associates of the three institutions and by guest presenters. There will be an emphasis on learning using current examples of projects from many parts of the resource-constrained world.

Assessment (for those seeking academic credit only)

Assessment consists of a take-home examination (40%) and one essay of 3000 words on a selected adolescent health issue (60%).

English Language Requirement (for short course participants)

Although not formally required, a minimum English language proficiency of approximately IELTS 6.0 (TOEFL 530) is recommended to comprehend lectures and communicate effectively.

Location

The course will be held at the main campus of the University of Melbourne in Parkville/Calton.

Fees

As a short course, the fee is AUD1100. This includes tuition and reading materials, but does not include travel, accommodation, health cover, visa and other expenses.

If the course is taken for academic credit, The University of Melbourne fees apply.

About the Institutions

Nossal Institute for Global Health The University of Melbourne

The Nossal for Global Health is the University of Melbourne's new global health institute located within the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and health Sciences. It is committed to making a difference to global health practice, learning and research. The institute has a combined focus on development assistance, research and teaching.

Through capacity building and partnership, the Nossal Institute for Global Health works internationally across South and South East Asia, the Mekong, Southern Africa and the Pacific to address global health challenges in regions where public health needs are greatest.

Centre for International Health (CIH) The Burnet Institute

Burnet Institute is a not-for-profit independent research institute committed to improving the health of communities in resource-poor settings.

CIH responds to identified health problems in developing nations by providing technical advice, applied research, policy development, training and educational programs, usually in a community health context. CIH has a commitment to evidence-based practice and dissemination of the findings of evaluation.

Centre for Adolescent Health (CAH) The Royal Children's Hospital

The Centre for Adolescent Health (CAH) at the Royal Children's Hospital and Department of Paediatrics, University of Melbourne, aims to improve the health and well-being of young people from 10-24 years of age through the provision of clinical services, community programs, education and training, health promotional programs in settings relevant for young people and research into health risk behaviours and factors which protect young people from harm.

Comments by past course participants:

"Intensive but stimulating and interesting."

"I feel very satisfied and fully saturated by the course."

"Very dynamic, interesting, inspirational group of lecturers."

"Quite an eye opener to a lot of emerging issues regarding adolescent health in developing countries..."