POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE IN

GLOBAL HEALTH PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

ONLINE AND BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM
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Course includes technical support for all participants for a period of one year
ABOUT THE COURSE

PARTICIPANTS FEEDBACK*

The necessary skills acquired at Empower School of Health will go a long way in helping my department & country as a whole

Jakuna Moide; CHAI (Papua New Guinea)

The best part of the PSCM course at Empower School of Health were the interactive sessions, top quality resources and interesting discussions giving it a competitive edge. I would highly recommend this course as the training not only provides us the opportunity to practically apply things but also a new way of viewing the world of business and job opportunities in the PSCM field

Denias Kagande; UNDP (Zimbabwe)

This course empowers the recipient with skills needed in Contemporary Procurement and Supply Management of Health Commodities. It comes in with flexibility in studying and ensures good quality information from the Facilitators who have studied and practiced what they teach. Thus making a good link between theoretical and Practical aspects. You can’t afford to miss

Evans Mwemezi; Pharmaceutical PSCM Consultant (Tanzania)

This course was a good experience for me. Not only had the opportunity to share experiences in procurement and supply chain with other countries but also can expand my knowledge of PSCM for applying in my work

Andres Oyola Sastoque; FONADE (Colombia)

The course at Empower has helped me to gain wide range of knowledge and skills in the field of procurement and supply chain especially through interactive sessions and informative discussions. I would recommend this course to everyone who wishes to pursue their career in PSCM

Michael Bajile; Catholic Relief Services/AIDS Relief (Tanzania)

I am thankful to Empower for giving me an opportunity to participate in the course and I feel very lucky to be taught by experienced trainers. Best wishes to Empower School of Health

Viengsavanh Phanmanivong; GFATM PR office MoH (Lao PDR)

The training course has helped me find ways to realize the power of the buyer by negotiating best purchase price and contract conditions. The course was of a high level and I recommend this course to everyone who is involved in medical procurement.

Artyom Kremen; Ukrainian Center for Disease Control, MoH (Ukraine)

*All course feedback was for the face-to-face certificate course

COURSE OBJECTIVE

- Prepare students for a global career in PSM
- Gain a thorough understanding of the fundamentals of procurement and supply chain management and its linkages with global health
- Learn management structures and systems required for effective operations of PSM
- Be able to assess and address supply chain bottlenecks
- Design & execute projects for making PSM more effective
- Personal and professional growth in terms of leadership and management skills

TARGET GROUP

The course prepares the participants for the world of procurement and supply chain of healthcare products. It provides a solid overview of PSM issues including the role of government policies, donors, manufacturers, procurement agents and more. The course is targeted at health professionals in public health programs (donors, government, NGOs, civil society, academia) and people interested in becoming supply chain / logistics professionals.

Candidates are required:
- To be able to operate confidentially in both written and spoken English language
- To be able to commit at least 40 hours per month over a period of 11 months
- To have completed, at minimum a bachelors degree in any discipline
- Prior work-experience is preferred, though not necessary

COURSE FEE

- Course fees: US$3,500 which includes:
  - E-tutoring and dissertation mentoring
  - Exam fees and dissertation evaluation
  - 11 months of technical support on any PSM topic related to your work or this course
  - Internship and live project opportunities with leading organisations for top performers
  - Official diploma certificate

Includes ‘tablet computer’ for participants

REGISTRATIONS

- Registration deadline: 20 December, 2015
- To apply, please request for the enrollment form
The course is structured to address one topic area per month for 8 months, starting with a module on introduction to PSM and ending with PSM support functions and systems. For the subsequent two months the candidate will work on a ‘problem-solution’ related dissertation linked to their own organization or country. The course ends with a final assessment which will cover all the modules.

Top students will be considered for project and internship opportunities with leading public health organizations after passing the final exam. They will be awarded additional certificates in collaboration with respective organizations on successful completion of the assignments.
Empower School of Health's vision is to promote universal access to quality-assured global health commodities. We work with health professionals from more than 30 countries to strengthen institutional capacity of global health programs. We also conduct assessments, research and provide advice to donors, governments and UN agencies on sourcing, logistics, pricing, quality, drug regulations, catalyzing local production and technology transfer. Empower is actively involved with several African Drug Regulatory Authorities in helping to build their capacity.

Kent State University is one of the best Ohio universities with global presence. The university has eight campuses around the Northeast Ohio region with the main campus in Kent being the largest. Apart from its US campuses, it also has presence in Florence (Italy), Geneva (Switzerland), Beijing (China), New Delhi (India) and over 60 study abroad locations. It also has cutting edge programs in public health and supply chain and has over 214,000 strong alumni worldwide. It is truly international university with over 100 countries represented in its student body.

UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, is an innovative partnership of ten United Nations Organizations that leads and inspires the world in achieving universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support. UNAIDS Visions is Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS-related deaths. It has five focus areas including: leadership and advocacy, strategic information and technical support, tracking monitoring and evaluation, civil society engagement and mobilization of resources.

The Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) is a humanitarian relief organisation and was established on 21st December, 1965 by the Kenya Red Cross Society Act. Its mission is to work with vigour and compassion through their networks and with communities to prevent and alleviate human suffering and save lives of the most vulnerable.

The Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership was launched in 1998 by WHO, UNICEF, UNDP and the World Bank, in an effort to provide a coordinated global response to the disease. It is the global framework for co-ordinated action against malaria. The main objective of the RBM partnership is scaling up of interventions at country level to ensure wide spread coverage, particularly to most vulnerable population groups.

GD Goenka University, The School of management aims to prepare students for tomorrow, equipping them today with the right knowledge, skills and attitude that will help them be effective in any venture they choose, nurturing and developing them to become good individuals who are responsive to societal needs. All the specializations are available and there is lot of emphasis on learning by doing.

Partners in Population and Development (PPD) is an intergovernmental initiative, consisting of ten developing countries from Asia, Africa and Latin America, created specifically for the purpose of expanding and improving South-to-South collaboration in the fields of reproductive health, population, and development and implement Cairo Program of Action (POA).