

Course Title	HIV/AIDS Counselling
Course Description	More than 25 years after HIV was first described millions of people have become infected worldwide. HIV/AIDS has become one of South Africa`s most serious public health problems (Evian, 2000). Sub Saharan Africa carries the burden of this disease and in South Africa the epicentre of the epidemic is in KwaZulu-Natal. The National Department of Health has HIV and AIDS as one of its priority areas. The effects of this disease places extra responsibility on health care workers, who are now challenged to provide care for people, who are either ill or dying from HIV. Nurses are the largest group of health care workers and are increasingly likely to have to care for people affected by HIV/AIDS. In view of this the South African Nursing Council has requested that all educational providers ensure that students and practicing nurses are equipped to provide basic care for such people (Circular 2/2002). One of the essential aspects of care is assisting clients to cope with HIV infection/disease and maintain their health and wellness by providing counseling services.
Admission Requirements	Health care workers, preferable Professional Nurses.
Delivery Methodology	Classroom; Lecturers from the Department of Nursing present this course.
Duration	40 contact hours
Price	Please contact the course coordinator
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