



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Health Economics for Informed Decision Making

Business, Commerce and Management Studies / Finance, Economics and Accounting

Unit Standard 242571 · NQF Level 6 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the foundational principles of health economics to support informed decision-making in healthcare settings. Participants will learn to apply economic concepts such as cost-effectiveness, resource allocation, and health financing to evaluate and improve health interventions. The course bridges theory and practice, enabling professionals to justify and communicate economic choices within the South African healthcare context.

Category	Business, Commerce and Management Studies
Subfield	Finance, Economics and Accounting
Unit Standard	242571
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply fundamental health economics concepts to analyse healthcare resource allocation problems.
- Evaluate the cost-effectiveness of alternative health interventions using appropriate economic tools.
- Interpret health financing mechanisms and their impact on access, equity, and efficiency.
- Demonstrate the use of economic evaluation methods (e.g., cost-benefit, cost-utility analysis) in case studies.
- Formulate evidence-based recommendations that balance clinical outcomes, costs, and stakeholder priorities.
- Communicate economic arguments clearly to non-specialist audiences in written and oral formats.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Healthcare managers, administrators, policy advisors, and clinical professionals who need to integrate economic reasoning into their decision-making processes.
- It is also suitable for anyone involved in health programme planning, budgeting, or evaluation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Health Economics for Decision Making

- Introduction to health economics: scarcity, choice, and opportunity cost
- Demand and supply in healthcare markets
- Economic evaluation methods: cost-effectiveness, cost-utility, and cost-benefit analysis
- Healthcare financing: sources, insurance, and risk pooling
- Equity and efficiency in health resource allocation
- Using economic evidence for policy and clinical decision making
- Case studies: applying health economics to South African health challenges

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **3 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 14,100.00	R 14,100.00
1	In-House	R 18,300.00	R 18,300.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 21,100.00	R 21,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
18 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
19 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 242571) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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