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COURSE BROCHURE

Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses

Health Sciences and Social Services / Curative Health

Unit Standard 252081 · NQF Level 6 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips healthcare workers with the knowledge and skills to manage common childhood illnesses in an integrated manner, focusing on assessment, classification, and treatment according to national guidelines. Participants will learn to identify danger signs, provide appropriate care, and refer cases as needed, ultimately reducing child mortality and morbidity.

Category	Health Sciences and Social Services
Subfield	Curative Health
Unit Standard	252081
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Assess and classify common childhood illnesses using the IMCI guidelines
- Identify danger signs in sick children and initiate appropriate emergency treatment
- Apply integrated management principles to manage diarrhea, pneumonia, malaria, measles, and malnutrition
- Demonstrate effective communication with caregivers regarding treatment, feeding, and follow-up
- Evaluate immunization status and provide necessary vaccinations according to the South African EPI schedule
- Implement referral protocols for children requiring higher level care

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for nurses, clinical associates, and other healthcare professionals working in primary healthcare settings in South Africa who are involved in the care of children under five years.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to IMCI and Assessment of the Sick Child

- Overview of IMCI strategy and its role in reducing child mortality.
- Components of IMCI: assessment, classification, treatment, counselling.
- The IMCI chart: structure and use.
- Assessment of the sick child: history taking, examination, checking for danger signs.
- Classification of cough or difficult breathing: pneumonia, severe pneumonia, no pneumonia.
- Classification of diarrhoea: dehydration, persistent diarrhoea, dysentery.
- Classification of fever: malaria, measles, no fever.
- Practical demonstration of assessment using the IMCI chart.

Day 2: Classification and Treatment of Common Childhood Illnesses

- Classification of ear problems: acute ear infection, chronic ear infection, no ear infection.
- Classification of nutritional status: severe malnutrition, moderate malnutrition, no malnutrition.
- Classification of anaemia: severe anaemia, anaemia, no anaemia.
- Treatment protocols: antibiotics, antimalarials, oral rehydration salts, zinc, vitamin A, iron.
- Referral criteria for severe classifications.
- Immunisation status check and catch-up schedule.
- Hands-on practice: case studies for classification and treatment.
- Review of common medications and dosages.

Day 3: Counselling and Follow-Up Care

- Principles of counselling: communication, active listening, empathy.
- Assessment of feeding problems: breastfeeding, complementary feeding.
- Counselling on nutrition: exclusive breastfeeding, appropriate complementary foods.
- Home care advice: when to return, danger signs, medication administration.
- Follow-up schedule: when and what to reassess.
- HIV/AIDS in IMCI: counselling, testing, cotrimoxazole prophylaxis.
- Role-play: counselling sessions with caregivers.
- Documentation and record-keeping.

Day 4: Management of Severe Illnesses and Referral

- Pre-referral treatments: first dose of antibiotics, antimalarials, vitamin A.
- Emergency triage and treatment: airway, breathing, circulation.
- Management of severe pneumonia: oxygen, antibiotics.
- Management of severe dehydration: IV fluids, plan C.
- Management of severe malnutrition: therapeutic feeding, infection control.
- Management of severe anaemia: blood transfusion.
- Referral process: communication with referral facility, transport.
- Case studies: managing a severely ill child.

Day 5: Integration, Quality Improvement, and Course Review

- Linking IMCI with immunisation, growth monitoring, and HIV services.
- Quality improvement: supervision, checklist use, data monitoring.
- Community involvement: health education, outreach.
- Comprehensive case simulation: from assessment to follow-up plan.
- Group presentations: challenges and solutions in IMCI implementation.

- Course evaluation and feedback.
- Action plan for integrating IMCI into daily practice.
- Final assessment and certification.

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 **8 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 18,600.00	R 18,600.00
1	In-House	R 24,200.00	R 24,200.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 27,900.00	R 27,900.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
24 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
24 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
24 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
24 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
24 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
24 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
31 Aug 2026	04 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
31 Aug 2026	04 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe

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 252081) 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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