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## **DISPENSING COURSE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The course is based on the recommended standard for the dispensing course for prescribers in terms of Medicines and Related Substance Control Act (Act 101) as amended.

### **COURSE STRUCTURE**

The course is offered through a combination of self-study, 1 or 3 day workshop and facilitator guidance and support. A successful candidate receives certificate within 3 months of enrolment.

### **COURSE OUTCOMES**

At the end of the course you will be able to:

- Identify and apply ethical, legal and therapeutic considerations in all facets of dispensing.
- Evaluate prescription and access patient profile.
- Dispense the prescription.
- Manage the procurement, storage and distribution of medicines.
- Advise patients to ensure quality use of medicines and improve health status.

### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The course is applicable to registered and practicing health professionals namely: Professional Nurses and Medical Practitioners.

### **CERTIFICATION**

On successful completion of the course, you will receive a certificate of competence from the Public Health Institute of South Africa (PHISA).

### **COURSE FEE**

For candidates registering as individuals, a full course fee of R1800 (inclusive of tax) is payable upfront before registration. For organizations, additional administrative charges may be added to cover any other logistical costs. For group registrations, we will bring the workshop and assessment to where your area or workplace.

### **ACCREDITATION**

The PHISA Dispensing Course is fully accredited by the South African Pharmacy Council.

### **APPLICATION**

More information, including the registration forms is obtainable from [info@phisa.co.za](mailto:info@phisa.co.za) or [publichealthinstitutesa@gmail.com](mailto:publichealthinstitutesa@gmail.com), or 031-5661453