



LUZIIBANGI INTERNATIONAL HEALTH SCHOOL



Certificate in Infection Control and Prevention

Course Overview

Experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic, Ebola and other outbreaks demonstrate the persistent inadequate infection control and prevention (IPC) practices, competencies of providers, facilities & amenities. Increasing healthcare associated infections are a major burden for patients, community and healthcare management.

The IPC certificate course is co-designed building on our projects:

- Expanding use of video technology to improve midlevel health care providers infection prevention and control in rural/urban health care setting in Uganda" we developed 25 videos and accompanying scripts for education communication and research <https://luziibangi.org/>
- Re-enforcing COVID-19 risk communication in Uganda.
- Situation analysis of infection prevention and control in Uganda 2023 as a lead consultant for MOH, with support from CHAI, WHO and Seed Global. The course will focus on IPC core competencies, epidemiology programs, guidelines, surveillance, multimodal strategies, monitoring, built environment, AMR among others.

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Course Structure

This is a **8 weeks** part time short course. Participants can choose either **online** or **onsite** options:

ONLINE OPTION: 10th July -31st August 2023
Participants will study the **E-learning platform:** <https://luziibangi-lihs.ac.ug/> for the first **3 weeks**, Monday-Friday **3pm to 6pm**

- **4 weeks** at appropriate workplace/field site
- **1 week** presentation of the project/field work online (**3pm to 6pm**), assessments and certificate award

ON SITE: 31st July to 22nd September 2023
• Participants will study for **3 weeks** (full-time), at Luziibangi International Health School (LIHS)
• **4 weeks** at appropriate workplace/field site.
• **1 week** onsite at LIHS for presentation of project/fieldwork assessments and certificate award.

How to apply?

- Application forms can be obtained from Luziibangi International Health School (LIHS)
- Or apply online at <https://luziibangi-lihs.ac.ug>

Date	ONLINE: 10th July-31st August 2023 ONSITE: 31st July-22nd Sept 2023	
Students	Ugandans	International
Fees	UGX 940,000	USD 600

Who should apply?

- Registered nurses/midwives, clinical officers, medical officers, health allied professional bodies.
- Applicants must be proficient in English language.
- In-charge or participating in IPC at all levels, AMR focal points, IPC focal person or link persons.
- In charge of IPC pre-service or postgraduate or in-service, education and training, in charge of human resources for health care.
- Policy-makers, senior managers, professionals with the mandate of developing or strengthening IPC programs at all levels.
- Stakeholders involved in direct/indirect patient care, health care quality, patient safety, public health, infectious disease control, surveillance, WASH, occupational health, antimicrobial stewardship programs, clinical microbiology and environmental health interventions.

Applications to be received beginning
24th May 2023 and ending 30th June 2023

APPLY NOW

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