



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL APPROACH TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Short Learning Programme (SLP) approved by the University of
Johannesburg and the Allied Health Professions Council of SA

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Infertility is a growing problem in our society. Complementary and Alternative medicine has a very large role to play in the treatment of infertility and general reproductive health issues. With limited treatment options available to infertile couples many are turning to these forms of medicine for help.



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Aims of this Short Learning Programme (SLP):

This course aims to bridge the knowledge of current medical techniques and complementary treatments in dealing with reproductive health and fertility. By equipping participants with a comprehensive approach in applying these modalities and methodologies in the treatment of reproductive conditions, they can identify their vital role in this globally growing problem. The participants will, on completion of the course, be confident in their ability to:

- Recognise and treat functional reproductive problems according to their scope of practice
- Understand the medical conditions in the context of alternative medicine approaches
- Conduct necessary patient counselling and education
- Be up to speed with current medical approaches and thus be able to refer appropriately.
- Immediately define syndrome patterns of the majority of reproductive complaints and have the skill to treat each of these syndromes in a comprehensive and truly holistic way
- The advanced knowledge gained through this short learning programme aims to advance CAM practitioners in becoming significant role players in the management and treatment of reproductive health related conditions.

Duration:

The course will comprise 4 modules, each consisting of 16 hours of lectures, 1 weekend per month for 4 months and an additional 1 weekend of exams.

Module 1: Diagnostics, Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Medical therapies, Scope of practice

Module 2: Case taking, Symptom differentiation, Adjuvant diagnostic tools:
Tongue and pulse diagnoses, Scan recognition, and Blood test interpretation

Module 3: Syndrome recognition and differentiation,
Case progression understanding and management

Module 4: Therapeutic approach as per scope of practice

The outcomes of this SLP ensures that you have a full, comprehensive, clinically-proven and a clear approach to most conditions relating to reproductive health seen in practice and in addition will enable you to recognise when these patients need to be referred for other medical treatments.

Venue:

University of Johannesburg
Doornfontein Campus

Cost:

R 8500.00