



# HIV COUNSELLING AND TESTING SERVICES TRAINING

## Overview

This course equips learners with basic counselling skills for any situation. They are then further equipped to conduct pre- and post-HIV test counselling. Attention is given to how to counsel and support clients after testing to live an optimal life, whether they test positive or negative.

Learners are taught how to conduct the HIV Rapid Finger Prick test according to national Department of Health guidelines.

After successful completion of the course, learners will be registered with the Department of Health as registered HIV testers.

A person who has successfully completed all the elements of this course will be able to work in any health facility or NPO.

**Classroom days:** 10 days made up of 2 blocks of 5 days each. Learners must attend all 10 days.

**Practical work hours:** 140 hours

## Learner entry requirements

To attend the course, learners must:

- Have at least a Grade 10 or higher certificate
- Be able to communicate and write in English
- Attend all classroom learning
- Have a workplace mentor

## Course obligations

- The course consists of classroom learning, as well as practical workplace applications.
- All learners will be expected to complete a Portfolio of Assessment.
- To be deemed competent and receive a certificate, a learner must meet all the requirements of the course, including the practical hours.
- Organisations are responsible for creating an environment where learners can do their practical.

## Course details

**Cost:** R6 500 per learner (includes VAT, learner manual, assessment, light snacks and certification)

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At the NACOSA Training Institute, Canal Walk

**Closing date for applications: 1 November 2017**

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