MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES

The East African Centre of Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences



SHORT COURSE IN PRACTICAL ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY (Online Track)

Introduction:

The East African Centre of Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences (EACoECVS) is pleased to announce the Third *Short Course in Practical Electrocardiography (ECG)* to be held from 20th to 31st October, 2025.

Aims and Content:

The main purpose of this course is to equip physicians, nurses, cardiovascular technicians, and related specialties with knowledge and skills to perform, interpret and report an ECG.

The course will include the following major topics:

- Anatomy and physiology of the cardiac conduction system
- ECG leads placement and the cardiac axis
- Normal 12-lead ECG and systematic reporting
- Disorders of Cardiac Rhythm and Rate
- Conduction abnormalities in ECG
- Atrial and Ventricular abnormalities in ECG
- ECG in ischemia, including myocardial infarction
- ECG in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- ECG in other conditions
- Hands-on ECG (practical ECG)

Scope:

The duration of the course will be two **weeks comprising of 10 working days**. Trainees will be exposed to a series of "live" online lectures, recorded lectures and other learning materials. Assessment will be done through learning materials discussion, assignments, tests, daily ECG reporting, concluding with individual end-of-course examination. All trainees will receive 2-weeks' active post training support on daily ECG interpretation and reporting. The maximum number of participants per intake is 40.

Eligibility/Who should attend?

This course is suitable for health personnel that are working, or are planning to work in the area of general medicine, emergency medicine and/or cardiology in their institutions, including but not limited to: Registrars (MD), General Physicians (MMED or equivalent), Nurses and Cardiovascular Technologists. The required minimum qualification is Bachelor (or equivalent) Degree in a health-related field from a recognized institution.

Venue:

The entire course will be Online.

Documents to be submitted:

Dully-filled application form, https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsi1rKqBt2GbXFNCfKYnRqf8ZdUIIPxchdyCS7sF44BKizQ/viewfor m?usp=header

Plus your digital passport-size photo, curriculum vitae and copy of your highest qualification to be submitted to pchillo2000@gmail.com

Course fee:

Participants will have to pay a total of TZS 480,000/- each. The fee for non-Tanzanians is USD \$250. Payment will be done through MUHAS Accounts, details to be provided upon selection to the course.

Award:

Successful trainees will be awarded certificates of completion from the Directorate of Continuing Education and Professional Development (DCEPD) of MUHAS. CPD credit points from the Medical Council of Tanganyika (MCT) is being requested.

Course leader:

Director of *Short Course in Practical Electrocardiography:*Prof. Pilly Chillo (MD, MMED, PhD), Department of Internal Medicine - MUHAS. Email: pilly.chillo@muhas.ac.tz; +255 713 779781

Applications:

All questions regarding applications should be directed to the Course Administrators - Ms. Subira Nchimbi (0753216860) and/or Mr. Wilfred Sayi (0713333405), East African Centre of Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences, P.O BOX 65001, MUHAS

Scan the QR Code to apply;

