



PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT RESEARCH CENTRE (PHIRC) DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES IN HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

A. QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

Course Fee: N25,000; £ 100; \$150

Commencement Date: 16th November 2013

Course Outline

1. Introduction to Qualitative Research
2. Sampling
3. Interviews
4. Focus Group Discussions
5. Ethnographic Studies
6. On-line methods
7. Data Analysis
8. Writing up Qualitative Research

B. RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIALS

Course Fee: N25,000; £ 100; \$150

Commencement Date: 15th February 2014

Course Outline

1. Introduction to Randomised Controlled Trials
2. Other Trials: Cluster, Crossover, Pilot, Feasibility, Non-inferiority trial, Superiority Trials
3. Recruitment of participants for Trials
4. Ethical Issues in Trials

5. Combining Qualitative Research and Randomised Controlled Trials

6. Establishing a Clinical Trial Unit

7. Reporting of Randomised Controlled Trials

8. Critical Appraisal of Randomised Controlled Trials

The above courses provide capacity building for researchers in health and social care in a manner that contributes to:

- On-the job and up-to-date training for researchers in both private and public sectors
- Improvement in computer literacy and internet expertise
- Enhancement of efficiency through critical and analytic thinking as well as meeting deadlines
- Possibility of participation in PHIRC research projects on completion of the course

Each course lasts for a period of 12 weeks. From the date for commencement of the course, a power point presentation, word and/or pdf. document is sent to each participant's e-mail, every week for 8 weeks. The last 4 weeks are for preparation and submission of assignment, as well as feedback on assignment and course. Those who meet the minimum pass mark are awarded certificates. Interested persons should complete registration form and submit before the deadline.

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