

# Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases Training Course

## Professional Development Training Course Outline

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|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Category | Demography and Population Studies | Duration      | 5 Days                  |
| Base Fee | \$1,500 USD                       | Delivery Mode | Online / On-site Hybrid |

### Course Introduction

Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases Training Course is meticulously designed to equip healthcare professionals, public health practitioners, and policy makers with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in identifying, monitoring, and controlling infectious diseases. Participants will gain insights into disease transmission dynamics, outbreak investigation, and data-driven strategies to prevent and manage epidemics. This course leverages modern epidemiological tools, including statistical modeling, surveillance systems, and AI-assisted predictive analytics, to ensure participants stay ahead in disease prevention and health management.

The course emphasizes real-world applications and interactive learning, providing case studies, hands-on exercises, and simulation-based experiences. It integrates the latest trends in infectious disease research, global health policy, and community-based interventions, ensuring participants can apply evidence-based strategies effectively. By combining theoretical frameworks with practical skills, this training prepares healthcare professionals to respond swiftly and efficiently to public health emergencies, improving overall population health outcomes.

### Programme Curriculum

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### **Course Objectives**

1. Understand the fundamental principles of infectious disease epidemiology.
2. Analyze disease transmission patterns using modern surveillance techniques.
3. Conduct outbreak investigations and implement containment strategies.
4. Apply statistical methods and data analytics for infectious disease modeling.
5. Utilize geographic information systems (GIS) for disease mapping.
6. Examine zoonotic and vector-borne disease dynamics.
7. Evaluate global health policies and their impact on disease control.
8. Implement vaccination strategies and preventive measures.
9. Assess public health risks and formulate evidence-based interventions.
10. Integrate artificial intelligence tools for predictive disease modeling.
11. Interpret laboratory and diagnostic data for epidemiologic investigations.
12. Develop communication strategies for community engagement and education.
13. Design comprehensive infectious disease prevention programs.

### **Organizational Benefits**

- Enhanced disease surveillance and early warning capabilities.
- Improved outbreak preparedness and response efficiency.
- Data-driven decision-making in public health initiatives.
- Strengthened workforce skills in epidemiology and analytics.
- Better resource allocation during public health emergencies.
- Increased organizational credibility in infectious disease management.
- Optimized vaccination and prevention campaigns.
- Integration of innovative technologies for health monitoring.

- Enhanced community awareness and engagement.
- Compliance with national and global health regulations.

### **Target Audiences**

1. Public health professionals
2. Epidemiologists
3. Healthcare administrators
4. Infectious disease specialists
5. Government health officials
6. NGO health program managers
7. Clinical researchers
8. Medical students and residents

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### **Course Modules**

#### **Module 1: Introduction to Infectious Disease Epidemiology**

- Overview of epidemiology principles
- Disease surveillance methods
- Case definitions and reporting standards
- Basic epidemiologic measures (incidence, prevalence)
- Introduction to outbreak investigation
- Case study: Cholera outbreak response

#### **Module 2: Disease Transmission and Dynamics**

- Modes of transmission (direct, indirect, vector-borne)
- Factors influencing disease spread
- Mathematical modeling of disease transmission
- Reproductive number ( $R_0$ ) analysis
- Epidemic curves interpretation
- Case study: Measles outbreak modeling

#### **Module 3: Surveillance Systems and Data Analytics**

- National and global surveillance frameworks

- Data collection and validation techniques
- Real-time monitoring systems
- Statistical software for epidemiologic analysis
- Early warning and alert systems
- Case study: Influenza monitoring using GIS

#### **Module 4: Outbreak Investigation Methods**

- Steps in outbreak investigation
- Sample collection and lab confirmation
- Risk factor identification
- Contact tracing strategies
- Reporting and documentation standards
- Case study: Ebola outbreak response

#### **Module 5: Laboratory and Diagnostic Epidemiology**

- Role of labs in infectious disease control
- Diagnostic testing principles
- Interpretation of lab results in epidemiology
- Quality assurance and biosafety
- Linking lab data to public health action
- Case study: Tuberculosis outbreak investigation

#### **Module 6: Vaccination Strategies and Preventive Measures**

- Immunization programs and policies
- Herd immunity concepts
- Vaccine efficacy evaluation
- Cold chain management
- Community engagement strategies
- Case study: Polio eradication campaign

#### **Module 7: Zoonotic and Vector-Borne Diseases**

- Key zoonotic pathogens
- Vector ecology and control strategies

- One Health approach
- Risk assessment of emerging diseases
- Surveillance in animals and humans
- Case study: Zika virus outbreak management

### **Module 8: Advanced Data Modeling and AI Applications**

- Predictive modeling for disease outbreaks
- Machine learning for trend forecasting
- Big data integration in epidemiology
- Decision support systems
- Scenario planning and simulation exercises
- Case study: AI-driven COVID-19 predictive model

### **Training Methodology**

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Hands-on workshops and software training
- Real-life case studies analysis
- Group discussions and problem-solving sessions
- Simulation-based outbreak response exercises
- Continuous assessments and feedback

### **Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount**

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### ***Certification***

*Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.*

### ***Tailor-Made Course***

*We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.*

### **Key Notes**

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

## Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

| Start Date  | End Date    | Location | Price   |
|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Online   | \$1,000 |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Physical | \$0     |
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