

Introduction to HIV/AIDS Clinical Training



Introduction to HIV/AIDS Clinical Training is a short course designed to educate social workers and others in clinical, therapeutic, epidemiological, and public health issues relevant to the study of HIV/AIDS client/patient care. This course is delivered via distance learning through the [University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work](#) and will enable students to complete academic work in this topic area in a flexible manner, completely online.

This online course is completely self-contained. Course materials are made available to each student within this enclosed environment. The program curricula include information leading to a fuller understanding of the care-needs of HIV-infected adults and children. Emphasis is on basic medical and epidemiological information about HIV and the diseases and conditions it can cause; methods of transmission and prevention of HIV and current recognized methods of medical treatment; management of HIV in the healthcare workplace and other working environments, consistent with [OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards](#); legal issues surrounding HIV infection; appropriate attitudes & behaviors toward those persons infected with HIV; and comprehensive human services available to assist those with HIV infection.

Course Design: Michael Cornwall holds the doctor of philosophy degree in health psychology and behavioral medicine. Dr. Cornwall also holds master's degrees in social work (MSW) and counseling (MA). He is a certified social worker and a licensed clinical counselor. He can be contacted through the university, in the event you have questions or wish to receive additional information, or you may contact him directly at mcornwall@bellsouth.net.

Lesson Content: This curriculum consists of six lessons. The lessons have been designed to give you an enriching learning experience. In order to meet the expected learning standards set for this course, you will be required to read each lesson and answer the 5 practice questions that conclude each lesson. This experience is expected to expand your knowledge and understanding of HIV/AIDS clinical training.

Exercises: At the conclusion of each lesson, you will be given 5 practice questions. These questions are intended to boost your knowledge retention of the HIV/AIDS curricula. They may also help you respond to the questions you will be required to answer in order to complete your obligation to this course and receive credit for it.

Registration Cost: \$60.00

****This online course has been approved by the [Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services \(CHFS\)](#) by meeting all requirements of KRS 214.610/615/620. This is a multidisciplinary course, suitable for ALL professional groups impacted by KRS 214.610/615/620. Please visit <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/HIVAIDS/ProfessionalEducation.htm> for course approval verification.****