

RAPID PRESCRIBERS COURSE



The course is aimed at clinical officers from Government and NGO health facilities in the prescription of morphine.

Programme Title:	Short Course in Rapid Prescribers
Final Award:	Certificate in Rapid Prescribers in Palliative Care (RPPC cert.)
Awarding Institution:	Institute of Hospice & Palliative Care in Africa (IHPCA)
Teaching Institution:	Institute of Hospice & Palliative Care in Africa (IHPCA). Where funding allows training up country is available.
Fees:	Contact IHPCA. Group rates available.
Payment Structure:	Payment is made in full at course registration.
Scholarships/Grants:	See "FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS" link

Entry Requirements:	Clinical officers working within a government or NGO organisation.
Duration:	6 weeks
Frequency of Intake:	Once per year (May – June) or on demand as Continual Professional Development or general training for government institutions and NGO's.
Mode of Study:	Face to face
Programme Objectives:	The main aim of the course is to equip clinical officers with the knowledge and skills to prescribe morphine for pain management and to integrate palliative care into existing health services.
Programme Outcomes:	Participants will be competent in the prescription of morphine while adhering to the necessary legal requirements, procedures and documentations required for the prescription of morphine.