Are you a doctor or nurse wanting to gain knowledge about tropical diseases and health conditions in the tropics? Now you have the opportunity to learn about this in the tropics, where both diseases and patients are located. Bjørknes College from 2011 offers a 4-week course in tropical medicine for doctors and nurses. The course is held in Tanga, Tanzania.

Bjørknes College organizes the course in cooperation with the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR), Tanga, and Bombo Regional Hospital, Tanga. Themes for the course are Parasitology (with special focus on malaria, HIV and TB), Introduction to Public Health (including Health Reproductive Care (RHC) / Maternal / Child Health).

The course consists of 160 hours over 4 weeks, 5 days each, plus one Saturday with 8 hours electives. It includes 8 hours of electives with 3 tracks, a 4-hour exam and 10 hours of field trip. The language of instruction is mainly English. Teaching is mainly in Tanga International Conference Centre (TICC) where board and lodging is included.

1. Travel Medicine (Travel Vaccines, Travelers Diseases (needs, post-travel fever, chronic diarrhea, eosinophilia, prevention / management of Traveler’s diarrhea).
2. Public Health / MCH (especially for those who work in NGOs (MSF etc).
3. Intensive laboratory work (especially directed at those who are specialized in Microbiology or Infectious Medicine).

The course starts on 1st. March and runs over 4 weeks. Application deadline is 1st. November 2010.

The cost is US$ 5500 including board and lodging. Bjørknes College reserves the right to cancel the course due to insufficient numbers of participants.

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