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Improving Cause of Death Reporting: An online training course



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Improving Cause of Death Reporting: Online Training Course

- This course is a self-paced, online training course
- Training for health professionals, coders and anyone who is involved in reporting and capturing cause of death information
- A web-based platform that is available for free

Module 1: Overview of Cause of Death

The course consists of 3 Modules:

Module 1

Cause of Death: An Overview

Module 2: Certification Guidelines

Module 2

Unit 1: Overview of medical certification of cause of death

Unit 2: The International certificate of cause of death

Unit 3A: Guidelines for certification of perinatal and maternal deaths

Unit 3B: Guidelines for certification of deaths due to injuries/external causes

Unit 3C: Certification guidelines for other special situations

Module 3: ICD-11

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Unit 1: Introduction to ICD-11

Unit 2: Overview of Mortality coding rules

Unit 3: Overview of Morbidity coding rules

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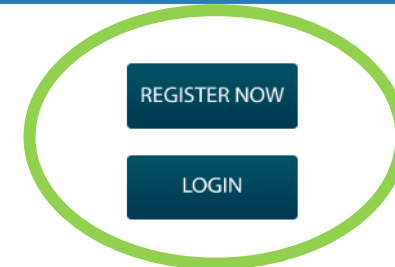
The screenshot shows the top section of a web page. On the right, there is a search bar with the text "Search courses" and a "Log in" button. In the center, the World Health Organization logo is displayed next to the text "World Health Organization". Below this, a blue navigation bar contains a home icon and the text "Course Home Page".

Assessments: Improving Cause of Death Reporting

Please Register if you have not done so before. Once registered, you will receive confirmation on the email address you provided during registration. In the email, you will find your login details. You will need to login in order to take the assessments.

Please note: if you do not receive an email from us within 5 to 10 minutes, it may have been placed in your spam/junk folder. Your email provider may flag the email we are sending you as spam since it is automated.

To return to the **Course Page**, click the green Home icon on the right hand side of the screen, or click on the Course Home Page tab in the navigation bar above.



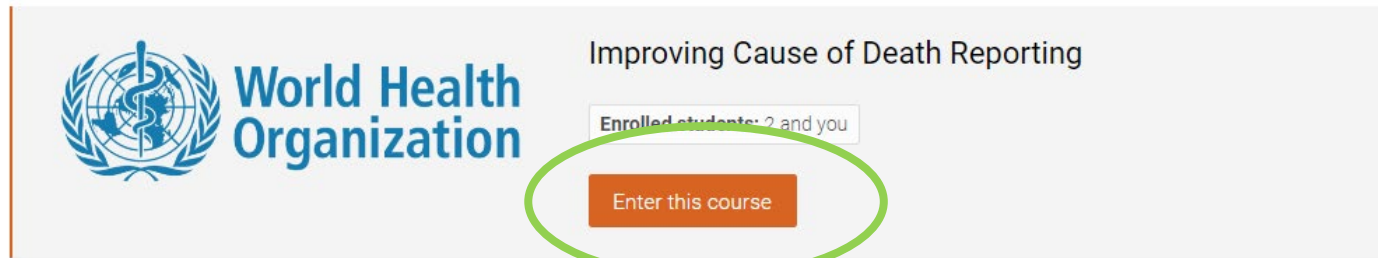
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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the course. On the right, there is a search bar and notification icons. The WHO logo and the text "World Health Organization" are prominently displayed. Below this, a blue navigation bar contains "My courses", "My bookmarks", and "Course Home Page". A secondary bar below that has buttons for "Dashboard", "Manage courses and categories", and "Course Home Page".

Available courses



This section displays a course card for "Improving Cause of Death Reporting". The WHO logo and name are on the left. The course title is on the right. Below the title, it says "Enrolled students: 2 and you". A green circle highlights the "Enter this course" button.

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The screenshot shows a course interface with a top navigation bar containing a home icon, 'My courses', 'My bookmarks', and 'Course Home Page'. Below the navigation bar is an 'Announcements' section with a play button icon and the title 'Improving Cause of Death Reporting: An online training course'. The main content area contains the following text:

Please ensure you complete **ALL** the module self-assessments. Subsequent self-assessments are enabled on the completion of a module self-assessment with a **passing grade of 80%**. On the successful completion of the **Final Assessment**, complete the registration form that will be provided. If at any point you wish to return to the modules page, please use the button labelled "**Course Home Page**" on the top navigation bar.

Below the text are three module cards:

- Module 1: Cause of death: An overview** (includes the WHO logo and 'REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Africa')
- Module 2: Unit 1. The determination of cause of death where there is a ...** (includes 'REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Africa')
- Module 2: Unit 2. A closer look at the International Medical Certificate ...** (includes 'REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Africa')

A green arrow points to the first module card.

Improving Cause of Death Reporting: Assessment

At the end of each unit, there are self-assessment questions, for the participant to test their knowledge

Question 2

Not yet answered

Marked out of 1.00

Flag question

The underlying cause of death is defined as?

Select one or more:

- a. The disease or injury which initiated the train of events leading directly to death
- b. Sequential combinations of causes
- c. The circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury
- d. Any morbid condition that contributed to death

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Improving Cause of Death Reporting: Assessment

Upon completion of all the modules, there is a summative assessment.



When the participant passes this final assessment, they will be issued with a certificate of completion.



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- Our Next Steps.....
 - Finalizing the platform with Centre for Community Technologies at Nelson Mandela University
 - Beta-testing: A call for volunteers to test sections of the course.
Email: natasha.kallis@mrc.ac.za
 - Translation of the course into French & Portuguese

