



**Makerere University**  
**College of Health Sciences**  
**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Department of Disease Control and Environmental Health**

**Certificate Course in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**

**Course Objectives**

The course is intended to strengthen the capacity of practicing workers to successfully identify and manage Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) opportunities and problems by facilitating the acquisition of adequate knowledge, development of skills and attitudes through understanding and use of the 6 essential services of WASH. These are to:

- 1). Monitor WASH status to identify and solve community environmental health problems.
- 2). Diagnose and investigate WASH problems and health hazards in the community.
- 3). Inform, educate and empower people about WASH issues.
- 4). Mobilise community partnerships and actions to identify and solve WASH problems.
- 5). Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility and quality of personal and population-based WASH services
- 6). Research for new insights and innovative solutions to WASH problems.

**Course Structure**

The course is an 8-weeks programme of study. Participants will spend 3 weeks (full-time) at Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH) while 4 weeks will be spent at suitable workplaces / field sites. The final week of the course will be spent at Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH) for presentation of project / field work, final examination, and certificate awarding ceremony. This is a day programme and will run from 16<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

**Course Modules**

- Water Resources Management
- Environmental Sanitation
- Hygiene Promotion
- WASH Policy, Planning and Financing
- Field / Project Work

Mode of delivery of the course includes lectures, tutorials, seminars, practicals and fieldwork.

<b>Date</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> May - 08 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	
<b>Fees</b>	<b>Ugandans</b>	<b>Internationals</b>
	UGX 900,000	USD 500

**Who should apply?**

- 1). Practicing officers in the WASH sector including those working in local government, non governmental organizations (NGOs) or private sector.
- 2). Environmental Health workers who wish to broaden their knowledge and skills as a form of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) so as to be better equipped to implement WASH activities.

Entry requirements for admission to the course are Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) or its equivalent with at least 1 year working experience in WASH.

**How to apply?**

Application forms and procedure can be obtained from the Department of Disease Control and Environmental Health, Makerere University School of Public Health, Mulago Hospital Complex or from the website below:

<https://sph.mak.ac.ug/academics/water-sanitation-and-hygiene-wash>

**The deadline for receiving applications is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.**

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