

Course Requirements

1. Able to work on either day/afternoon/overnight shift hours across 7 days including weekends and public holidays to complete 5-day attachment to laboratory as part of training.
2. Able to wear personal protective equipment including N95 masks, isolation gown etc. Training will be provided as part of the course.
3. CV will be required for submission to process lab attachment arrangements.

FAQs

S/N	Question	Response
1	What are the course dates available?	Course dates for this training will be scheduled based on demand. Please check our website here for updates.
2	What are the timings for the training sessions in this course? Is there a part-time schedule?	<p><u>SEP – 16 OCT 2020 (full-time)</u></p> <p>The course offered in this period is a 2-week full-time training course. The first week are training sessions conducted on campus daily, Mon-FRI, from 9am to 6pm. The training sessions can be a blend of online learning and face-to-face practical sessions. The second week is an equivalent of 5-day full-time attachment to a diagnostic laboratory, which can be fulfilled within 8 weeks after completion of the first week of training. The lab attachment offers a real-life work experience at the host laboratory where trainees will follow the work schedule of the laboratory staff, that may include weekends. Trainees may be required to complete the equivalent of 5-day lab attachment spread over different days/shifts made available by host laboratories.</p> <p><u>19 OCT 2020 onwards (part-time)</u></p> <p>The course offered in this period is a part-time training course. Training sessions are conducted every evening on campus for 7 continuous evenings and include 1 full-day of the Saturday in that week. No training on the Sunday and on any public holiday. For example, for intake starting 19 OCT 2020, the lessons are in the evening on 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27 OCT and will include 1 full-day on Sat, 24 OCT 2020. The training sessions will be conducted in-person and includes practical sessions. There will also be supplemented online learning. The lab attachment to be fulfilled, after completing all campus</p>

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3	What are the course fees and subsidies available?	The full course fee S\$1,284 (inclusive of GST). Funding of up to 90% course fee subsidy and use of SkillsFuture Credit is available. Conditions apply.
4	Is the 5-day lab attachment compulsory?	A Certificate of Performance is issued upon fulfilling pass criteria for knowledge and competency assessments. The lab attachment is part of the training in competency for candidates. Trainees may be required to complete the equivalent of 5-day lab attachment spread over different days/shifts made available by host laboratories.
5	What are the job tasks during the lab attachment?	Trainees can have the experience of working in the lab setting or in supportive roles such as in lab administration. Host labs process real life test samples that may include viral samples, such as covid-19 samples.
6	Is there an allowance provided to trainees?	This course does not provide any allowance during the course or the training attachment.
7	Where are the diagnostic laboratories located?	There are several labs located across Singapore. TP will facilitate placement when the course starts.
8	Can I be admitted to this course if I do not have higher learning qualifications, eg, NITEC or diploma, related to Science and Technology?	You may apply with details on your qualifications. You will be contacted for clarification and guidance on entry requirements.
9	Is there a job placement at the end of this course?	There is no job placement arrangement included in this course.
10	Is there refreshment or meal provided during course?	There is no refreshment or meal provided during the course.

Application Procedures

- 1) Please click [here](#) to the application portal.
- 2) Select Course Code **ZOG** and the commencement date that you would like to apply for.
- 3) Complete the application, input only the mandatory fields marked * (please provide full residential address and mobile no. for contact purpose).

- 4) Ignore the instructions at the application summary page (do not submit any documents to tsa@tp.edu.sg) as it is not applicable to Short Courses.
- 5) Email a copy of the following documents and information to tsa_shortcourse@tp.edu.sg with subject title: **Application for ZOG commencing DD/MM/YYYY**.
 - 1) Copy of Identity Card (front & back)
 - 2) Related qualification certificate
 - 3) CV/Resume
 - 4) Utilizing SkillsFuture Credit (only applicable for Singaporeans aged 25 & above) – Yes/No

All applicants will be informed of their application status about one week before the course commencement.