



Leadership Course

4-MONTH ONLINE SELF-STUDY



HOW WILL YOU BENEFIT

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of interprofessional collaboration and leadership principles.
- Enhance your communication skills within interprofessional teams.
- Develop strategies for effective self-management and problem-solving.
- Earn 30 CEUs accredited by SASLHA.
- Receive a certificate of completion upon successfully finishing all modules.

ABOUT THE COURSE

Welcome to the online course on interprofessional collaboration (IPC) and leadership tailored specifically for audiologists. Originally developed by Prof. Juan Bornman and Prof. Brenda Louw for Speech-Language Therapists, this course has been expertly adapted by Dr. Alida Naudé and Prof. Amisha Kanji to meet the unique needs of audiologists.

This self-paced online course offers a comprehensive program designed to provide participants with foundational leadership skills essential for success in audiology.

Through a blend of theoretical insights and practical strategies, participants will gain a thorough understanding of IPC dynamics, improve communication within interdisciplinary teams, develop self-management techniques specific to audiology, and enhance their problem-solving abilities in clinical settings.

By completing this course, audiologists will not only bolster their professional credentials but also strengthen their capacity to advocate for change and deliver high-quality, culturally responsive care to those with hearing and balance needs. Whether you are a newly graduated audiologist or a seasoned professional, this course is an invaluable resource for elevating your leadership skills and making a positive impact in your workplace.



KEY FOCUS AREAS AND MODULES TO BE COVERED:

Module 1: Interprofessional collaboration

- Describes the meaning of IPC
- Highlights the roles of parents, caregivers, and families as part of the IPC team
- Highlights the respective roles and functions of the various HCPs that form part of the IPC team

Module 2: Effective communication

- Defines effective communication
- Provides strategies for building more effective communication in IPC
- Explores the role of clinical communication skills in IPC

Module 3: Self-management

- Describes the concept of self-management and how it can be applied to the various roles and tasks of AUDs
- Explains how perceptions of oneself and of others influence the development of self-management
- Provides practical strategies that might aid the development of self-management

Module 4: Problem-solving

- Describes problem-solving as a critical leadership skill
- Explains how AUDs can develop and foster their own problem-solving skills
- Discusses clinical problem-solving



WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Recently graduated AUDs
- Practising professionals looking to enhance their leadership skills
- Current students who are keen to improve their leadership skills



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Participants must be members of SASLHA to enrol in this course



COURSE DURATION:

- Self-study 4-month online course
- Flexible completion time in less than 4 months*
- Accommodates varying participants' schedules and commitments

* Dependent on the participant's own self-study pace