

Interview with Accredited trainings

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Congratulations to the Accreditation of your Educational Programme. Can you tell us who the training is intended for?

Ahmed Mahameed: Thank you, we are so happy to be able to offer such a program to our customers. The training is intended for any registered nurse, regardless of his dialysis field experience, it is designed in a theoretical and practical way that it would add value to both experienced or freshly graduated nurses.

João Fazendeiro Matos: Our accredited educational programme is intended for the training and education of nurses in the field of renal nursing, particularly regarding haemodialysis. The programme is in the field since 2014 and allowed us to enrich the competencies of the Portuguese nurses in the specific field. I would also like to remark that we have also extended the range of target learners since we were able to create synergies with some Portuguese Universities with whom we collaborate providing the programme to the nursing students.

I would like to ask you why you chose the EDTNA/ERCA Accreditation Programme?

AM: EDTNA is a very well perceived accreditation body in the dialysis field, their accreditation is providing a lot of strength to our program, especially since the program goes into extreme evaluation process before getting the approval, and we learn a lot from the advice and instructions provided by them.

JFM: Our option for EDTNA/ERCA was driven by the credibility and recognition of such institutions, worldwide.

If we look back into the process, how did it work? What was the biggest challenge?

AM: The process is well structured, we need to know what is the aim of the program, the expected outcomes, how will we reach there, then creating the contents and find the best way to evaluate the results, the most challenging part I see is to set the goals of the program and find a way to mix between both theoretical and practical methods in a non-biased / completely scientific methods.

JFM: I must admit that the process seems to be very complex at the beginning, however, while we surf in the application with the support of the accreditation board, everything becomes very intuitive and the support provided is very valuable.

The question is why Accreditation is so important and whether you are going to apply for recertification in the future?

AM: When the program is accredited, this is giving the program the right depth that nurses are looking for, and a guarantee about the scientific contents are not biased. Additionally, the EDTNA as mentioned before is a well-trusted body for all nurses who know dialysis in our area.

JFM: The importance of the accreditation relies on the credibility endorsed by EDTNA/ERCA and the recognition of the scientific content and quality of the programme, so yes, we plan to recertificate in the future for sure.

I wish you successful trainings and thank you very much for the interview.

AM: Thank you and looking forward to continuing our cooperation for a long time.

JFM: It was my pleasure. Thank you very much.



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