

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

Welcome to the **Introduction to DHIS2** course, part of the DHIS2 Fundamentals course program. We at the DHIS2 Academy Team want to thank you for your interest in DHIS2 and hope that this course provides you with a helpful overview of the DHIS2 software and some of its common uses that can serve as the foundation for your DHIS2 learning journey.

What will I learn?

After completing this course, you'll be able to:

- Identify examples of the use of DHIS2 in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of public health programs.
- Recognize how DHIS2 can be used to capture, analyze, and share data to make informed decisions in public health and other fields.
- Identify the DHIS2 building blocks that make it possible to customize and extend the capabilities of the platform.
- Indicate DHIS2 advantages as open-source software and its potential for integration with other platforms.
- Recognize the roles and the relationship between the University of Oslo (UiO) and the Health Information Systems Programme (HISP) to create, develop, apply, and improve DHIS2 in the context of Global Digital Health programs.
- Distinguish the elements that comprise the DHIS2 ecosystem and the ways to interact with the DHIS2 global community.

What are the course prerequisites?

There are no specific prerequisites to do this course.

How will I learn?

In each module, you will find video presentations, demonstrations, readings, and knowledge check questions.

Each topic is presented in the form of videos of approximately 4 to 7 minutes in length. Watch them at your leisure (or download them to save them for later), participate in the discussions, and see how much you've learned by taking the assignments afterward.

Course structure

The Introduction to DHIS2 course is separated into 4 modules of contents and an orientation module to get started:

- **Module 0:** Start here (40 min)
- **Module 1:** What is DHIS2 and how is it used? (60 min)
- **Module 2:** Understanding the basics of DHIS2 (45 min)
- **Module 3:** DHIS2: A global community-driven project (45 min)
- **Module 4:** Next steps (10 min)

Module 0 – Start here (40 min)

- Pre-course Survey
- DHIS2 at a glance
- About the course
- Using the Online Academy platform
- Introductions

Module 1 – What is DHIS2 and how is it used? (60 min)

- Overview of the module
- DHIS2 feature overview
- How is DHIS2 used?
- Quiz
- Feedback Survey

Module 2 – Understanding the basics of DHIS2 (45 min)

- Overview of the module
- DHIS2 building blocks
- What makes DHIS2 an open platform?
- Quiz
- Feedback Survey

Module 3 – A global community-driven project (45 min)

- Overview of the module
- Where does DHIS2 come from?
- The global DHIS2 community
- Quiz
- Feedback Survey

Module 4 – Next steps (10 min)

- What do you want to learn about DHIS2?
- Keep learning
- End-of-course Survey

How long will it take to complete the course?

We estimate the course will take approximately 3 hours to complete. This includes the review of all videos and readings and completing all graded quizzes. As this is a self-paced course, note that this may vary slightly for each learner.

How do I pass the course?

The course consists of 3 graded quizzes that you will find at the end of modules 1, 2, and 3. In those quizzes, you will find 10 randomized questions from a question bank and have unlimited attempts to pass the quizzes.

To pass the course, an overall grade of 80% is required.

Academy Certification

Upon completion of the course with a passing grade, your certificate will be available to view and download on the **Dashboard**, **Profile**, and the course **Progress** tab.

In order to download your certificate, open the certificate page, use the Print command of your browser (Ctrl+p for Windows users) and print it to PDF as an electronic document.

What is the course timeline?

This course is self-paced, which means there are no set deadlines, and you can go through it as fast or as slow as you prefer. This course does not currently have a set end date. In the event that an end date is scheduled, you will be notified with enough time to finish your work in the course.

Practical information

System Requirements

To access the course, you will need a device with an internet connection. You will also need speakers or headphones since all of the videos are narrated. We recommend the use of either Firefox or Chrome web browser. We do not recommend Internet Explorer.

How do I get support?

For technical support, you can contact the course moderators for help by email at **fundamentals-support@dhis2.org**. For a quicker response, please don't forget to indicate your username or the email address you used to register on the platform.