



"Investing in Africa's Future"

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
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COURSE CODE AND TITLE: HHS 327 MEDICAL HISTORY OF DISEASES IN
AFRICA

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DURATION: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer three questions only

Start each Question on a new page

HHS 327 Medical History of Diseases in Africa

1. Identify and explain any five ailments described and treated by ancient Egyptian doctors and traditional medical practitioners in Zimbabwe
2. Explain sorcery and witchcraft practices and their objectives
3. Explain the illnesses: Nhova, Chitsinga, Chidyiso, Hungomwa and Mamhepo and the treatments applied
4. Discuss the facts about the human brain in respect of nerve impulses, memory, use of oxygen and activity during day and night
5. Discuss colonial governments and Christian missionary efforts to discourage the use of traditional African medical practices
6. Compare and contrast the contributions of traditional medicine and colonial medicine to health care delivery