

Course information

# Health assistance in humanitarian crisis

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12 credits

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The course basis is the global health situation and determinants for health. It illustrates how context and different types of disasters affects public health. The course highlights health strategies aimed at reducing morbidity and mortality. It also provides concrete tools for planning and implementing humanitarian health assistance.

## Purpose and goal

The course comprises a total of eight weeks (estimated to 12 credits), of combined campus and web based learning. The course focuses on humanitarian health assistance from the following core areas. Global health overview Communicable diseases, epidemic outbreaks Maternal and child health In addition to the core areas, the course also include non-communicable diseases, mental health and ethical dilemmas.

The overall aim of the course is to provide competencies, strategies and tools to enable the students to work as humanitarian health assistance staff.



## Target group

Board-certified health professionals.

## Literature

A majority of the literature and lectures will be available via a web-based learning platform.

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#### Course management



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#### Entry requirements

In order to meet the entry requirements, applicants must have a medical degree from an internationally recognised university. The language of instruction is English, and applicants are recommended to have a good proficiency in English. The studies are web based seminars, interactive lectures, discussion seminars, group assignments and clinical simulation Exercises.

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