

Course information

Core concepts in global health and global burden of disease

This course provides a global perspective on key challenges in public health and healthcare today, such as: the health needs of migrants, the role of the World Health Organization, and assessing cost-effectiveness.

Goal

After this course, course participants will be able to:

- Describe broad trends and inequality in the global burden disease
- Discuss the impact of globalisation on health
- Understand how data on the global burden of disease is collected and analysed
- Describe key actors, intuitions and legal regimes in global health
- Discuss challenges in implementing the health-related Sustainable Development Goals
- Discuss the role of health systems in addressing current global health challenges

Course content

- Key trends in the global burden of disease.
- Infectious disease, non-communicable disease, mental health, accidents and violence
- Drivers of global inequalities in health
- Challenges in measuring and analysing the global burden of disease
- Global health governance and financing
- The legal basis underpinning action in global health
- Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals for health
- Current challenges in global health

Target group

Professional in public health and healthcare who want to understand how their day-to-day work fits into the broader context of global health.

Course format

The course is structured through a combination of lectures, group work and self-directed learning. The course is presented from an inter-disciplinary perspective, incorporating public health, sociology, anthropology and economics.

Application and fee

Contact us for more information.

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