

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Making Public Health Happen
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Owning School/Faculty: Public Health Institute
Teaching School/Faculty: Public Health Institute

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48

Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 152

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Workshop	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Group pres	Group presentation, approx 20 minutes	20	
Report	Report	2500 word individual report	80	

Aims

This module provides students with a real-life perspective on effecting change in public health. Consolidating theoretical knowledge from level 5, students will now gain additional knowledge of the structure of public health organisations, the challenges and approaches to translating public health evidence into policy and practice and scenario-based learning to examine the many roles of the public health

practitioner.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe and critically evaluate the structure of public health in England and the organisations involved in making decisions about public health programmes/interventions
- 2 Synthesise evidence and present data to inform public health programme and service delivery
- 3 Demonstrate knowledge of the political, economic and moral decisions in public health policy, governance and practice
- 4 Communicate public health information for a variety of audiences

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

20 minute Group presentation	1	2	3	4
2500 Individual report	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Organisational structure of public health in the UK
Evidence and critical thinking
Translating evidence into policy
Evaluation in practice
Communication in public health

Learning Activities

A mixture of lectures, facilitated workshops, presentations and scenario-based working.

Notes

The assessment will be based on scenario-based group work. Group will be asked to consider the implementation of an intervention from the perspective of different stakeholders, including but not limited to Director of Public Health, commissioning manager, Council member, members of the public, third sector organisation representative.

Groups will present their findings, receive feedback and write individual reports to cover a review of the available evidence for the intervention, a strategy to implement the intervention, how to communicate to a variety of audiences the intervention and what information would be required in order to evaluate the intervention.

