

Summary Information

Module Code	6131PCCOMM
Formal Module Title	Public Health
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Nursing and Allied Health

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	20
Online	3
Tutorial	2
Workshop	15

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills to work as public health practitioners in the community setting.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically analyse perspectives of health and well being at the individual, family and community level.
MLO2	2	Locate and critically evaluate public health information to assess population health needs
MLO3	3	Critically explore public health policy in specialist practice
MLO4	4	Critically analyse strategies to improve health and reduce inequalities

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Overview of health and public health. Different perspectives on health.Determinants of health.Concepts of need.The difference between health and health care.Exploration of the role of a public health practitioner.Incidence, prevalence and other concepts of risk.Healthy public policy.How current policy affects you and how you can influence future policy.Inequalities in healthProgrammes that tackle health inequalities.Evidence based practice.Where to find good epidemiological data.Health needs assessment.Health promotion.Working with communitiesPartnership working.
Module Overview	This module provides you with the knowledge and skills to work as public health practitioners in the community setting. The module will introduce you to the discipline of public health and the use of evidence to improve services. You will also learn how public policy can influence health needs and service development. The wider determinants of health and health inequalities will be examined in detail, as well as principles and concepts of health promotion.
Additional Information	This module aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills to work as public health practitioners in the community setting. The module will introduce students to the discipline of public health and the use of evidence to improve services. Students will also learn how public policy can influence health needs and service development. The wider determinants of health and health inequalities will be examined in detail. Principles and concepts of health promotion will also be covered.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Anitra Malin	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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