

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PUBLIC HEALTH  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 40

**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 160

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Online	3
Tutorial	2
Workshop	15

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	REPORT	4500 word report	100	

### Aims

*This module aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills to work at a strategic level and lead the public health agenda in the community setting.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Deconstruct the concept of health at the individual, family and community level.
- 2 Synthesise public health information with the evidence base for public health practice.
- 3 Critically analyse public health policy in specialist practice
- 4 Critically evaluate strategies to improve health and reduce inequalities.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

PUBLIC HEALTH	1	2	3	4
REPORT				

## 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 health*

*Programmes that tackle health inequalities.*

*Evidence based practice.*

*Where to find good epidemiological data.*

*Health needs assessment.*

*Health promotion.*

*Working with communities*

*Partnership working.*

## Learning Activities

Interactive lectures. Guided reading. Group exercises. Independent research and study. Group tutorials, Canvas, learning in practice, self-directed study including researching the evidence-base for practice

## Notes

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.