

Summary Information

Module Code	7131PCCOMM
Formal Module Title	Public Health
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sarah Logan	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Carmel Henshall	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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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)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Deconstruct the concept of health at the individual, family and community level.
MLO2	Synthesise public health information with the evidence base for public health practice.
MLO3	Critically analyse public health policy in specialist practice
MLO4	Critically evaluate 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 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.

Module Overview

This module aims to provide you with the knowledge and skills to work as a public health practitioner in the community setting.

It introduces 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. Principles and concepts of health promotion will also be covered.

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)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT	100	0	MLO1, MLO4, MLO2, MLO3