

Summary Information

Module Code	7500PUBUNI
Formal Module Title	Public Health: Policy and Practice
Owning School	Public Health Institute
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Unicaf

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	20

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To enhance knowledge and understanding of population based health risks and assessment of the public health response through policy and practice.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically discuss the public health approach
MLO2	2	Critically analyse key explanations for inequalities in health and the role of the social determinants of health
MLO3	3	Critically evaluate policies and strategies aimed at improving health and reducing health inequalities

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	- Principles and concepts of health and public health- Key domains of public health and the public health approach - public health practice- A broad history of public health development and interventions: local, national and international perspectives- The health transition: demographic and epidemiological changes over time- Health policy development- Health governance and stewardship - role of government and wider non-governmental organisations, business and civil society in improving population based health - Multi-sectoral collaboration and working in partnerships- The principles and role of advocacy and actions to protect and improve health- Social determinants of health- Inequalities in health: definitions, explanations, impact- Health and Health in all Policy (HIAP)- Appraising and evaluating policy and strategies for improving health and reducing health inequalities
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module introduces students to the concepts and key dimensions associated with the public health approach. Key values such as prevention, advocacy, multi-sectoral working and equity are explored and contextualised to local application. The module reviews historical as well as contemporary public health approaches, policies & strategies. Understanding the development of policy and strategies and the role of public health evidence and advocacy in this process is an important element of the programme. There is a particular focus on examining health inequalities and measures to reduce them. The aim is to identify local, national and international strategic responses to both improving health and reducing health inequalities.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	1000 word essay	30	0	MLO1
Report	3000 word illustrated report	70	0	MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Rose Khatri	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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