

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

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| Course name | Community Medicine (0604300) |
| Course number | MEDI4452 |
| Faculty | |
| Department | |
| Course type | Major Needs |
| Course level | 4 |
| Credit hours (theoretical) | 4 |
| Credit hours (practical) | 4 |
| Course Prerequisites | |

Course Objectives

- 1 - Discuss the main elements of a public health approach to addressing community health problems, and their relevance to community medicine
- 2 - Describe and analyse a range of methods for public health assessment and understanding of risk, and apply from a community medicine perspective
- 3 - Describe and analyse the roles and approaches used in community health interventions, the management and control of disease outbreaks, and disaster management
- 4 - Describe the key social, psychological, cultural and economic issues affecting patients' behaviour and access to health care services in the community
- 5 - Develop knowledge of service provision and the social organisation of health care in the community and outline its effect on patients, their families, and the benefits of multidisciplinary approaches
- 6 - Understand health care systems are how they are evaluated
- 7 - Describe the profile of a community organisation, its role in the community and how this relates to clinicians and patients

Intended Learning Outcomes

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| Knowledge and Understanding | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* A comprehensive and well-founded knowledge in the field of study* An understanding of how other disciplines relate to the field of study* The ability to collect, analyse and organise information and ideas and to convey those ideas clearly and fluently, in both written and spoken forms* The ability to interact effectively with others in order to work towards a common outcome* The ability to select and use the appropriate level, style and means of communication* The ability to engage effectively and appropriately with information and communication technologies |
| Intellectual Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* The ability to work and learn independently* The ability to generate ideas and adapt innovatively to changing environments* The ability to identify problems, create solutions, innovate and improve current practices |
| Professional Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* An understanding of social and civic responsibility* An appreciation of the philosophical and social contexts of a discipline* A knowledge and respect of ethics and ethical standards in relation to a major area of study |

Course Contents

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| 1 - Public health principles and perspectives to community medicine |
| 2 - Public health assessment and understanding risk |
| 3 - Community interventions |
| 4 - Social organisation of health care |
| 5 - Health services |

Teaching and Learning Methods

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| 1 - The course consists of lectures, online tutorials, workshops, and a group task |
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Students Assessment

| <u>Assessment Method</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>MARKS</u> |
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| Attendance and participation at one workshop offered in the course | | |
| Community profile (group assignment) report | | |
| Written exam at the end of the semester | | |

Books and References

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| Course note | Reading materials will be provided during the course. |
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