



School of Public Health and Primary Care
Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Short Courses in School of Public Health and Primary Care

BACKGROUND

The CUHK School of Public Health and Primary Care offer courses and degrees across all areas of public health practice. We offer all students grounding in professionally recognized competencies and in areas increasingly recognized as core to public health. We also offer courses in areas of special interest – including epidemiology, environmental health, health promotion, health management.

Short courses are available either as stand alone opportunities or as a component part of certificate, diploma or degree programmes within the School of Public Health and Primary Care. They aim to provide continuing education opportunities for those interested in health and healthcare.

For further information website : www.sphpc.cuhk.edu.hk

ORGANIZER

The course is organized by the School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

To provide training including public health perspectives and skills necessary to assume effective leadership in public health practice, reflecting the three domains of health improvement, health protection and health service quality.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor's degree in medicine or an approved related field. For non-professional degree holders, honours not lower than second class are required.

TEACHING FACULTY

School Director: Prof. Sian Griffiths

- Courses will be taught by the academic staff, and the affiliated local and international staff, of the School of Public Health and Primary Care. The School has a divisional structure with seven divisions:
 - Division of Biostatistics
 - Division of Epidemiology
 - Division of Family Medicine and Primary Health Care
 - Division of Health Improvement
 - Division of Health System, Policy and Management
 - Division of Infectious Diseases
 - Division of Occupational and Environmental Health
- To meet the multi-disciplinary demands of the curriculum, the School of Public Health and Primary Care will solicit support from schools and faculties, including those in nursing, economics, law, pharmacy, business, journalism, geography, and social sciences, within and outside of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The school will also seek collaboration with stakeholders in the arena of public health practice, such as the Department of Health, Hospital Authority, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, and other institutions serving the public.
- The School of Public Health and Primary Care will continue to capitalise on its already established network of international schools of public health (e.g. Johns Hopkins University; University of California, Berkeley; University of Oxford; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Peking University; and Fudan University), and public health institutions around the world. [including US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC), Chinese Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC China), Bureau of Health of Shenzhen Municipality, and British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BC CDC of Canada)].

LANGUAGE

English will be used as the language for instruction.

RECOGNITION

CME Accreditation

ASSESSMENT

Students are required to obtain a ‘satisfactory pass’ in the assessment for the specified module(s). Upon satisfying these requirements, the “Certificate of Completion” for the selected module will be awarded.

Students who attended at least 75% of the lectures, seminars, tutorials, and practical sessions but did not take the assessment would be awarded a “Certificate of Attendance” instead.

COURSE PATTERN

Term I : September – December

Course Code	Module	Credit Unit
PBH 7000	Foundations of Public Health	1
PBH 7007	Methodology and Approaches in Qualitative Studies and Field Work	1
PBH7207	Topics in Microbiology and Infectious Diseases I	3
PBH7514	Managing in Healthcare	2
PBH 7903	Global Health	2
PBH 8000	Public Health Law	2

Term I : September – December 2009

COURSE DESCRIPTION

PBH7000 Foundations of Public Health

(1 credit unit)

Course Coordinator: Prof. Sian Griffiths

Course Objectives

Discuss the basic precepts of public health and public health history. Describe public health systems and the framework for public health practice. Students will be expected to gain an understanding of the underlying principles and approaches of modern public health and its application in practice.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

- Students will be expected to gain an understanding of the underlying principles of public health
- Learn approaches applications of modern public health principles in practice

Class, Venue, Time

School of Public Health, Prince of Wales of Hospital, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong

Session	Date	Time
1	Sep 1, 09 (Tue)	6:30 – 9:30 pm
2	Sep 3, 09 (Thur)	6:30 – 9:30 pm
3	Sep 8, 09 (Tue)	6:30 – 9:30 pm
4	Sep 10, 09 (Thur)	6:30 – 9:30 pm

Fee

Application Fee: \$100

Course Fee: \$3,000

PBH7007 Methodology and Approaches in Qualitative Studies and Field Work

(1 credit unit)

Course Coordinator: Prof. Eliza Wong / Prof. Sheila Hillier

Course Objectives

This qualitative methods course will introduce students to the topical issues related to conducting qualitative research and allow for some hands-on exposure to the methods of data collection and analysis used in this methodology.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

1. Ability to outline key concepts and theoretical underpinnings of qualitative research that distinguish it from quantitative research.
2. Gain some familiarity with data collection methods used in qualitative research
3. Gain some basic skills in data collection methods such as interviewing commonly used in qualitative research
4. Develop an understanding of how qualitative data is analyzed in public health

Class, Venue, Time

School of Public Health, Prince of Wales of Hospital, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong

Session	Date	Time
1	Sep 19, 09 (Sat)	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
2	Sep 19, 09 (Sat)	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
3	Sep 26, 09 (Sat)	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
4	Sep 26, 09 (Sat)	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Fee

Application Fee: \$100

Course Fee: \$3,000

PBH7207 Topics in Microbiology and Infectious Diseases I (3 credit units)

Module Coordinator: Prof. SS Lee

Course Objectives

- (a) To enhance knowledge in microbiology, immunity and disease causation in human society
- (b) To update on local and global perspectives of the public health control of selected infections
- (c) To discuss issues on the prevention and control of infections of public health importance.

Course layout and contents

The Course would be conducted in 13 sessions, each of 3 hours. Course contents are delivered through journal reviews and discussions with field specialists. Each student is required to review 3 to 6 assigned journal articles on selected infections, make presentations and participate in active discussions with the faculty. A critique shall be submitted on reviewed articles.

The themes of the Course would traverse the following categories of subjects:

- ◆ Lessons from previous epidemics
- ◆ Preparedness for emerging infections
- ◆ Biomedical basis of infectious disease prevention and control
- ◆ Integrating knowledge in microbiology, immunology, epidemiology and clinical management

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School of Public Health, Prince of Wales of Hospital, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong

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1	Sep 15, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
2	Sep 22, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
3	Sep 29, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
4	Oct 6, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
5	Oct 13, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
6	Oct 20, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
7	Oct 27, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
8	Nov 3, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
9	Nov 10, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
10	Nov 17, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
11	Nov 24, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
12	Dec 1, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
13	Dec 8, 09 (Tue)	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Fee

Application Fee: \$100

Course Fee: \$9,000

Module Coordinator: Dr. Anthony Fung**Course Objectives**

As healthcare organisations become more complex and as they assume an interdependent relationship, the need for management grows. This course presents an introduction to management specifically to enhance the productivity of healthcare professionals at the organisational level. Topics will include 1) customer focus, 2) human resources administration, 3) team work, 4) communication 5) risk & crisis management 6) medicolegal issues, 7) self-development 8) service marketing and 9) leadership. Emphasis will be placed on the practical application of management concepts.

Competence

By the end of this module, student should able to:

1. Gain familiarity with common management issues for health organisations
2. Understand the leadership issues for optimal worker performance and staff management
3. Understand principles in communication and customer relations

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School of Public Health, Prince of Wales of Hospital, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong

Session	Date	Time
1	Oct 17, 09 (Sat)	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
2	Oct 24, 09 (Sat)	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
3	Oct 31, 09 (Sat)	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
4	Nov 7, 09 (Sat)	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
5	Nov 14, 09 (Sat)	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
6	Nov 21, 09 (Sat)	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
7	Nov 28, 09 (Sat)	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
8	Dec 5, 09 (Sat)	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
9	Dec 12, 09 (Sat)	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
10	Dec 19, 09 (Sat)	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Fee

Application Fee: \$100

Course Fee: \$6,000

Course Coordinator: Prof. Emily Chan**Course Objectives**

The global nature of public health issues across the domains of practice is of growing importance. Chronic disease problems such as obesity and its consequences as well as communicable disease such as HIV/AIDS, malaria and TB are of international concern. So too are the health effects of international policies and trade agreements. In addition, public health has a key role to play in disasters such as earthquakes, floods and Tsunami. This course will introduce a global perspective to non –and communicable disease; the inequalities between nations; the impact of the wider environment on health; response to disasters; the role of international bodies.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

- To gain awareness of issues in global human health and security
- To understand major measurements of the health of population and its determinants
- To have the ability to interpret the reasons for health changes and variations of the world and its nations
- To obtain skills in accessing, compiling and presenting the health situation of any country
- To shape an evidence based world view and to be able to engage in debates in global health issues

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4	Oct 5, 09 (Tue)	6:30 – 9:30 pm
5	Oct 13, 09 (Tue)	6:30 – 9:30 pm
6	Oct 20, 09 (Tue)	6:30 – 9:30 pm
7	Oct 27, 09 (Tue)	6:30 – 9:30 pm
8	Nov 3, 09 (Tue)	6:30 – 9:30 pm
9	Nov 10, 09 (Tue)	6:30 – 8:30 pm

Fee

Application Fee: \$100

Course Fee: \$6,000

PBH 8000 Public Health Law

(2 credit units)

Course Coordinator: Prof. S Griffiths

Key Speaker:

Prof. Robyn Martin,
Professor of Public Health Law,
Centre for Research in Primary and Community Care, UK

Course Objectives

This course aims to examine the role that law and lawyers play in protecting the public health and in promoting health. This will require an understanding of principles of common law, administrative law, public law and of the legislation which purports to regulate the public health. It will require consideration of the constitutional limits of the state's power to impose public health interventions on individuals, and of principles of human rights and ethics which serve to protect the rights and dignity of individuals in the context of public benefit. The course will also address the role of the international community in protection of national and global public health.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

- Introduction to public health law
- Looking critically at Hong Kong's statutory framework for public health
- Global problems and international developments in public health law.

Class, Venue, Time

School of Public Health, Prince of Wales of Hospital, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong

Session	Date	Time
1	Nov 9, 09 (Mon)	2:00 – 5:15 pm
2	Nov 10, 09 (Tue)	2:00 – 5:15 pm
3	Nov 11, 09 (Wed)	2:00 – 5:15 pm
4	Nov 12, 09 (Thu)	2:00 – 5:15 pm
5	Nov 16, 09 (Mon)	2:00 – 5:15 pm
6	Nov 17, 09 (Tue)	2:00 – 5:15 pm
7	Nov 18, 09 (Wed)	2:00 – 5:15 pm
8	Nov 19, 09 (Thu)	2:00 – 5:15 pm
9	Nov 20, 09 (Fri)	2:00 – 5:15 pm

Fee

Application Fee: \$100

Course Fee: \$6,000



Short Courses in Public Health (2009-2010)



APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form in **BLOCK** letters and return before at least 2 weeks before the programme commence.

Title: Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms

Sex: M F

Name : (In English) (In Chinese)

Surname Given name

HK Identify Card No. (Passport No Country if you do not have a HK ID Card)

Address:

Tel: Mobile Fax: Email address:

Academic Qualifications

Institution & Location	Date of Attendance (From / To)	Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Professional Qualifications

Professional Qualification	Awarding Institution / Country	Date of Award
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Working Experience (Please list your current job first)

Institution and Location	Position	Date From / To
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Application for: please select as appropriate:

Course Code	Module	Credit Unit	Fee	Please tic <input type="checkbox"/>
Term I September – December				
PBH 7000	Foundations of Public Health	1	HK\$3000	<input type="checkbox"/>
PBH 7007	Methodology and Approaches in Qualitative Studies and Field Work	1	HK\$3000	<input type="checkbox"/>
PBH7207	Topics in microbiology and infectious diseases I	3	HK\$6000	<input type="checkbox"/>
PBH 7514	Managing in Healthcare	2	HK\$6000	<input type="checkbox"/>
PBH 7903	Global Health	2	HK\$6000	<input type="checkbox"/>
PBH 8000	Public Health Law	2	HK\$6000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Payment: Application Fee HK\$100.00 (Cheque no.)

Remarks:

- No refund will be made after receipt of payment.
- Acceptance of application is subject to availability.

I declare that the information given in support of this application is accurate and complete, and understand that any misrepresentation will result in the disqualification of my application for admission.

Signature Date

Notes for Applicants

1. **Submission of Application Form**

The completed application and supporting documents should be sent to the following address with **an application fee of HK\$100.00** (A crossed personal cheque or bankdraft made payable to: “The Chinese University of Hong Kong”).

Course Administrator,
2/F, School of Public Health,
Prince of Wales Hospital,
Shatin, N.T., HONG KONG.

2. **Documents to be submitted**

One photocopy of certificates of academic/professional qualifications (e.g. diploma/certificates or other qualifications). Original documents must NOT be sent.

3. **Application Deadline**

This application form should be completed and returned **at least TWO weeks before** the programme commences.

4. **Selection Process**

Applicants will be notified of the application result when the Programme concerned has made its decision.

5. **Tuition Fee Payment**

Students are required to pay full tuition fee before the course commences. The tuition fee, once paid, is **non-refundable or non-transferable**.

Payment(s) can be made by a crossed cheque or bankdraft, payable to “The Chinese University of Hong Kong”

Application Fee: HK\$100.00

Course Fee: In modular basis

Information and Enquiries

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The Programme reserves the right to cancel the course if the number of registered students is insufficient or for other unanticipated reasons.