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The module enables students to develop a global perspective on public health and recognise the very different public health issues that may be paramount in developing countries in relation to: maternal and child health; nutrition; infection; environment. It looks at influences upon health outcomes and health services and particular public health problems as they relate to natural disasters, conflict; refugees, considering the economic and social dimensions of the problem, the influence of gender, religion and culture on health and the roles of various agencies and players in health.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, you will be able to:

1. demonstrate a global perspective on public health
2. critically analyse and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of public health issues that affect developing countries
3. critically analyse major determinants of health and cultural, political and economic issues affecting public health in developing countries
4. demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how public health problems in developing countries may be tackled
5. demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the public health consequences of war and/or natural disasters

Credits

10 credits

Module Attendance Required

1 block week of teaching

Module Dates

15-19 December

Assessment

One written assignment

Module Coordinators

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Stand alone Course

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Course fact file

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