



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

Learning in public health 710 (PHM 710)

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| Qualification | UPOnline |
| Faculty | Faculty of Health Sciences |
| Module credits | 10.00 |
| Programmes | PGDip in Public Health (UPOnline) |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | Fully online |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | School of Health System and Public Health |
| Period of presentation | UPOnline Short Intake 1 - 6 |

Module content

The history and scope of public health. The importance of self-motivated deep learning as opposed to passive learning. Learning the value of group work. The use of the internet and the library to research areas of study. The writing of literature reviews and assignments. The avoidance of plagiarism. Improving English writing skills. Elements of human rights and public health ethics. Students will be given assignments involving a short literature search and applied writing practice. They will also learn how to use the internet and its information with discretion, and also how to use the UP on-line learning platforms.

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