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Public health, ethics and human rights 870 (HET 870)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	5.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 practical per week, 3 discussion classes per week, 3 seminars per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	School of Health Syst & Public
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

This module enables students to understand ethical and human rights reasoning in health interventions and research, and provides competence in ethical review of public health research and interventions. The module covers ethical and human rights approaches and applies them to public health. Students deal with threats to ethics or human rights in public health action, and with some specific areas: resource allocation, gender and research, environmental justice, international collaborative research.

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