

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Learning in public health 870 (PHM 870)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	5.00
Programmes	MMed Public Health Medicine MSc Aerospace Medicine MSc Biostatistics MSc Clinical Epidemiology MSc Environmental Health MSc Epidemiology MSc Public Health
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week, 1 practical per week, 1 other contact session per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	School of Health Syst & Public
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This is the first (one-week) module at the beginning of the year focusing on learning. At the end of this week, you will have a much better understanding of what you actually want to achieve in public health and what you need to learn to get there. You will probably also have changed your views on learning: from individual surface learning and memorization, to valuing deep learning often in a group context. Finally, you will have achieved the ability to use the ever-increasing knowledge in health, philosophy, and ethics that are generated on the internet to your own best advantage.

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