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Learning in public health 880 (PHM 880)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	10.00
Programmes	MPH
Prerequisites	None.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	School of Health Syst & Public
Period of presentation	Year

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 an assignment involving a short literature search and applied writing practice.

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