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Social determinants of health and primary healthcare 770 (SCM 770)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty Faculty of Health Sciences

Module credits 5.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 practical per week, 16 lectures per week, 4 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department School of Health System and Public Health

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Primary Healthcare (PHC) approach: Philosophical basis and policy concept.

Health problem analysis.

Social and economic determinants of health.

Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) and health.

Elements of comprehensive primary health care.

Principles of the district health system.

Intersectoral collaboration in health development.

Community-oriented PHC.

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