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Principles of disease prevention and control 710 (CDC 710)

Qualification	UPOnline
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	PGDip in Public Health (UPOnline)
Prerequisites	PHM 710
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

Module content

Students will be presented with an overview of health and disease followed by a set of tools for disease prevention and control. They will especially be encouraged to reflect on the importance of epidemiology and surveillance systems (for disease as well as health and for risk factors). They will be tasked with the application of these tools to the prevention and control of a number of important (for South Africa) health threats, both infectious and non-infectious. The scope will be all disease conditions including psychiatric, trauma, violence, etc in addition to the conventional inclusion of infectious diseases and diseases of lifestyle. There will be a link, too, to the concept of “implications for policy”.

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