

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Learning in public health 710 (PHM 710)

Qualification	UPOnline
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	PGDip in Public Health (UPOnline)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
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

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 assignments involving a short literature search and applied writing practice. They will also learn how to use the internet and its information with discretion, and also how to use the UP on-line learning platforms.

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