



Short Courses in International Health
22 January – 02 February 2018

PUBLIC HEALTH ANTHROPOLOGY: CONCEPTS AND TOOLS

FACTS

Duration an Accreditation
2 weeks (90hrs), 3 ECTS (tropEd)

Course Fee
General Admission **€ 1,500**
tropEd **€ 1,000**

Included in the course fee is a non-refundable registration fee of € 200.

Registration
All applications should be submitted online. A limited number of places are available in each short course. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please have a look at our website for up-to-date information.
■ www.ukl-hd.de/ph/shortcourses

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SCHEDULE 2018

08 – 19 January 2018
Disease Control: Strategies and Policies

22 January – 02 February 2018
Public Health Anthropology: Concepts and Tools

05 – 16 February 2018
Global Challenges in Reproductive Health

19 February – 02 March 2018
Improving Quality of Health Care Services in Resource Poor Settings

05 – 16 March / 25 June – 06 July 2018
Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation in Health

19 – 23 March 2018
Proposal Writing as a Consultancy Skill

09 – 13 April 2018
Decision-Making in Public Health

16 – 27 April 2018
Financing Health Care

30 April – 11 May 2018
Public Health and Disasters

14 – 25 May 2018
Leadership and Change Management in International Health

04 June – 08 June 2018
Applying the Rights Based Approach in Achieving Health Related SDGs

11 – 22 June 2018
Quality Management in International Health

09 – 13 July 2018
Neglected Tropical Diseases: A Public Health Issue

16 – 20 July 2018
Health System Strengthening

23 – 27 July 2018
Global Mental Health

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Content Overview

This course introduces participants to cultural ideas and practices relevant to health and disease as a key to understanding peoples' behaviour. It gives an overview on medical systems as cultural systems, explanatory models, and health seeking behaviour.

Course participants apply qualitative research methods (ethnographic and rapid appraisal methods), tools used for data-collection (in-depth interviews, focus group discussions, observations) and analysis of data using Nvivo.

This course enables participants to apply anthropological approaches to public health care looking at case studies in the field of: reproductive health, malaria, diabetes, interdisciplinary and transcultural competences.

Main Topics

- Introduction to public health anthropology
- Research methods in public health anthropology
- Application of anthropological approaches to public health care provision

Target Group

Public health professionals, project planners and managers, paramedical staff, social scientists, and tropEd students.

Prerequisites

This course is held in English. Excellent command/ high level of proficiency in reading, writing and speaking English is required (equivalent to IELTS 6.5). Furthermore participants have to download and install the 14-day tutorial and trial version of Nvivo 11 and bring their laptop to the course.

■ www.qsrinternational.com/trial-nvivo

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course participants will be able to:

- Reflect on the use of ethnographic methods to conduct research in order to identify cultural paradigms and practices related to health and illness
- Employ an anthropological perspective in identifying problems and finding solutions to public health problems encountered in the field
- Apply the knowledge and skills acquired in class to develop research questions and define the methodology needed to do public health anthropology research
- Apply public health anthropology tools to collect and analyse data, including the use of software technology

Teaching and Assessment

This course combines lectures, case studies, group discussions and exercises as well as in class presentations. Participants work in groups of max. 4 people. Course participants are expected to attend teaching sessions full-time and participate actively in discussions and group assignments.

Assessment of the participants' achievement of the learning objectives will be determined by a portfolio submitted on the last morning of the course.

SHORT COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH / tropEd

The short courses programme offered by the Institute of Public Health at Heidelberg University provides opportunities for continuing education and professional development. Short courses are open to the Institute's postgraduate students, students from other tropEd member institutions, and health professionals wanting to specialise or expand their knowledge in a particular subject area in international health.

The Institute of Public Health offers one- and two-week intensive courses, requiring full-time attendance from Mondays to Fridays, 9am - 5pm. Short courses offered at the Institute of Public Health are tropEd accredited.

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