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Short Courses in International Health
31 May – 4 June 2021

**COMMUNITY, SOCIETY
AND HEALTH**

FACTS

Duration and Accreditation

1 week (60 hrs), 2 ECTS

Course Fee

General Admission **€ 750**
tropEd **€ 500**

A non-refundable payment of € 200 is due upon registration. The amount will be credited towards the whole course fee.

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.

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January 11 – 22, 2021

Improving the Quality of Healthcare Services
in Resource Limited Settings

January 25 – February 5, 2021

Public Health Anthropology

February 8 – 19, 2021

Global Challenges in Reproductive Health

March 1 – 12, 2021

Disease Control: Strategies and Policies

March 15 – 26, 2021

Leadership and Change Management
in International Health

April 12 – 23, 2021

Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation
in Health

April 26 – 30, 2021

Proposal Writing as a Consultancy Skill

May 3 – 14, 2021

Financing Health Care

May 17 – 28, 2021

Public Health and Disasters

May 17 – 21, 2021

Applying the Rights Based Approach in
Achieving Health Related SDGs

May 24 – 28, 2021

Health Systems Strengthening

May 31 – June 4, 2021

Community, Society and Health

June 7 – 18, 2021

Quality Management in International Health

June 21 – 25, 2021

Facing the NCD Epidemic in Low-and
Middle-Income Countries

June 21 – 25, 2021

Patient Safety in Primary Care Settings

June 28 – July 9, 2021

Mixed Methods in International Health Research

June 28 – July 2, 2021

Global Mental Health

July 12 – 23, 2021

Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation
in Health

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COMMUNITY, SOCIETY AND HEALTH

Content Overview

Community participatory involvement and civil society engagement are critical elements in advancing a public's health. This advanced module is designed to provide knowledge and practical application skills for enhancing population health at community and societal levels. Current theory and practice from the health social sciences and public health will inform the practical development for community- and society-centered health strategies. These should involve and, potentially, empower communities and society at large with health.

The course is divided in two parts:

- Part I: The Health of Communities and Societies : Conceptual and Methodological Foundations from within Public Health and the Health Social and Behavioral Sciences (30 hours, including 10 hours of pre-reading and 20 hours of teaching content)
- Part II: Intervention Design for Public Health Programmes addressing Social and Community-level Determinants of Public Health (30 hours, including 10 hours of teaching, 10 hours of facilitated group and individual work and 10 hours of post-course writing)

Main Topics

- Concepts, methods and practical applications of the social and behavioural sciences applied to public health
- Conception and design of public health programmes addressing community-level or other social determinants of health

Target Group

Graduate students enrolled in international public health programmes or the health social sciences as well as community health practitioners, with preference to staff working in community settings in LMICs (e.g. Ministry of Health staff, health facility managers, national disease programme managers, provincial/district health authorities) and technical/operational staff of international organisations based in LMICs.

Prerequisites

This course is held in English. Excellent command/high level of proficiency in reading, writing and speaking English is required.

Learning Objectives

- By the end of this course participants will be able to:
- appraise frameworks and conceptualizations for community and population health grounded in health social science;
 - discuss multiple dimensions and pathways of social determinants of health;
 - appraise ethics, human rights and equity issues in community and population health;
 - formulate a short proposal for a community and societal health intervention based on multisectoral action

Teaching and Assessment

This course fosters an active participatory learning process by using a mixture of input and interactive lectures, discussions, group work and presentations.

Participants are expected to attend teaching sessions full-time, participate regularly in discussions and group work. Participants will also be assessed on their:

- Individual written assignment (essay): a critical synthesis of retrieved information and intervention proposal 2500 words (70%)
- Oral presentation based on individual and group work (30%)

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The short courses programme offered by the Institute of Global 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 Global 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 Global Health are tropEd accredited.

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