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Short Courses in International Health
March 9 – 20, 2020

**FINANCING HEALTH CARE:
CONCEPTS, CHALLENGES
AND PRACTICES**

FACTS

Duration and Accreditation

2 weeks (90 hrs), 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.

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January 6 – 17, 2020

Disease Control: Strategies and Policies

January 20 – 31, 2020

Public Health Anthropology

February 3 – 14, 2020

Global Challenges in Reproductive Health

February 24 – March 6, 2020

Improving Quality of Health Care Services in Resource Poor Settings

March 9 – 20, 2020

Financing Health Care

March 23 – April 3, 2020

Leadership and Change Management in International Health

April 20 – May 1, 2020

Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation in Health

May 4 – 8, 2020

Proposal Writing as a Consultancy Skill

May 11 – 15, 2020

Applying the Rights Based Approach in Achieving Health Related SDGs

May 11 – 22, 2020

Public Health and Disasters

May 25 – 29, 2020

Health Systems Strengthening

June 1 – 12, 2020

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June 15 – 19, 2020

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

June 22 – July 3, 2020

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July 6 – 10, 2020

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July 6 – 17, 2020

Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation in Health

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Content Overview

Health financing systems are critical for reaching universal health coverage. This course provides an overview on the history of health care financing and the basic features of health care financing mechanisms in high-, middle-, and low-income countries. Among others it addresses the universal health coverage in regards to the Migration/Refugee Crisis.

It looks at the positive and normative foundations of health care financing and the features of different health care financing arrangements, e.g. resources collection and risk pooling, benefit package, provider contracting, and quality assurance.

Participants also learn about options and innovations in health care financing and discuss advantages and disadvantages of different systems, such as out-of-pocket systems, tax-based systems, insurance systems, and performance-based financing.

Main Topics

- Health care and health care financing markets
- Features of health care financing arrangements
- Evaluation of health care financing interventions
- Universal Health Coverage and Equity

Target Group

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

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:

- Recognise the positive and normative foundations of health care financing, with specific reference to the discourse on health systems reform, universal health coverage and equity
- Differentiate health financing functions and models in any given health system context.
- Compare and analyse the basic features of health care financing mechanisms in high-, middle-, and low-income countries, including situations pertaining to migrant and refugee crises
- Critically appraise the roles of the public and private sector in health care financing in different contexts
- Differentiate the tools used in the development and assessment of financing mechanisms and evaluate their strengths and weaknesses
- Compare and appraise the value of alternative viable health financing options to answer health system challenges in their respective countries

Teaching and Assessment

This course combines interactive lectures, facilitated group work, and self-study to expose participants to both theory and practice of health care financing. Group work comprises structured exercises set around specific case studies and participant-initiated reflections on the peculiarities of health care financing in their country of origin.

Course participants are expected to attend teaching sessions full-time, participate regularly in discussions and group work.

Participants will also be assessed on:

- Group work and presentation (50%)
- Written exam, short fact and essay questions (50%)

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