

SUMMER COURSES JULY 2010

Climate Change & Health

Disaster & Humanitarian Crisis

Healthcare Leadership

Health System & Public Health Issues in China

Self-Management & Career Development for Healthcare Professionals

Traditional Chinese Medicine: Public Health & Policy Perspectives



)	* Climate Change & Health	1 credit	12 hours
	Disaster & Humanitarian Crisis	1.5 credit	18 hours
	* Health System & Public Health Issues in China	1 credit	12 hours
	*^ Healthcare Leadership	non-credit bearing	6 hours
	*^ Self-Management & Career Development for Healthcare Professionals	non-credit bearing	6 hours
7	Traditional Chinese Medicine : Public Health & Policy Perspectives	non-credit bearing	12 hours

^{*} Subject to University's final approval ^a Combination of these two courses constitutes a 1 credit programme

Climate Change & Health - 1 credit, 12 hours

Course Coordinator: Prof. Emily Chan

Climate Change is an important topic for public health practices for the 21st century. This course offers participants an overview of issues related to climate



change and health. It aims to show how public health principles may be applied in issues of climate change to support community preparedness, response, policy formulation and implementation.

Topics:

- Climate change and health overview
- 2. Impact of climate change on disease pattern
- Human behavior and adaptation to climate change
 - 4. From science to policy:
 Public health responses
 in climate change

Disaster & Humanitarian Crisis - 1.5 credit, 18 hours

Course Coordinator: Prof. Emily Chan

Disaster and Humanitarian Responses are crucial elements in public health practices in the global community. Humanitarian relief actions often highlight the importance of preparedness, training and multidisciplinary response actions. This course offers participants an overview of public health and medical implication of disasters and humanitarian crisis. It discusses about health needs assessments and evaluation post disaster. It aims to show how public health principles may be applied in disaster relief and how health related humanitarian actions.

Topics

- Principles of medical humanitarian responses in disaster crisis
- 2. Natural disasters
- 3 Man-made disasters
- 4. Complex emergencies
- Health needs assessments & policies in emergency responses
- 6. Public health emergency response program planning and evaluation



^A Healthcare Leadership - 6 hours

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Course Coordinator: Dr. Anthony Fung

This one day workshop on developing leadership skills within the healthcare sector, covers both basic theories and practical management tools. This workshop is useful to all those working in or planning a career in various health related organizations, including frontline workers with a supervisory role and junior to middle grade healthcare managers.

Topics:

- Defining leaders
- 2. Healthcare leadership competency
- Leadership in special situations
- 4. Vertical & horizontal people management





Traditional Chinese Medicine: Public Health & Policy Perspectives

non-credit bearing, 12 hours

Course Coordinator: Dr. Vincent Chung

Traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) is an integral part of the Chinese healthcare system. The themes of TCM modernization as well as the integration of TCM with allopathic western medicine (WM) remain on China's healthcare policy agenda in the past 60 years. Today, the practice of TCM remains to be grounded in ancient Chinese philosophy, but the rise of evidence based medicine (EBM) has posed a critical challenge to this alternative paradigm of medicine. Under the context of TCM-WM paradigm differences, this course aims to introduce to the participants how the two types of medicine coexist in modern healthcare systems, and the public health implications of medical pluralism on patients, professions and researchers.



Topics:

- 1. Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM):

 Basic introduction to theories and practices
- 2. Traditional Chinese Medicine and Evidence Based Medicine (EBM): Friends or Enemies?
- 3. Patients and Professions : Public health implications of medical pluralism
- 4. Health policies for integrative medicine : International experiences

^a Self-Management & Career Development for Healthcare Professionals - 6 hours

Δ Combination of these two courses constitutes a 1 credit programme

Topics:

- 1. Self-management
- career development
- 3. Personal training
- 4. Health related career options

Course Coordinator : Dr. Anthony Fung

This one day workshop empowers students in self-development and teaches them how to maximize their impact in a healthcare career. It covers both fundamental concepts and practical management skills. This workshop is useful to all those working in or planning a career in various health related organizations.



Health System & Public Health Issues in China - 1 credit, 12 hours

Course Coordinator : Prof. Xiaolin Wei

China has undergone profound reforms on its health system in recent years. In the meantime, China faces multiple public challenges such as communicable disease outbreak, air and water pollution and a surge of chronic disease prevalence. This course aims to provide basic knowledge of China health system on its organisation, financing, payment, insurance, national drug policies and priorities on recent reform.

Topics:

- 1. Introduction to China health system
- 2. Air pollution
- 3. Communicable disease control policy and practice
- 4. China national drug policy and practice



The CUHK School of Public Health and Primary Care offers courses and degrees across all areas of public health practice. We offer all students grounding in professionally recognized competencies and in areas increasingly recognized as core to public health. We also offer courses in areas of special interest – including humanitarian initiative, environmental health, health promotion and health management.

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Admission Requirements

A bachelor's degree in medicine or an approved related field. For non-professional degree holders, honours not lower than second class are required for credit bearing courses.

For non-credit bearing courses, it is open to those who are interested in the public health.

Application

Complete the Application Form and supporting documents and return with crossed cheque payable to "The Chinese University of Hong Kong" and send to:

Summer Course Administration

2/F., School of Public Health, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong

Special Offer

CUHK & School of Public Health and Primary Care's current students and graduates can enjoy a 10% discount. Seats are limited.

Application Deadline

Two weeks before the course commences.





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