



Faculty of Medicine

MPHN39, Public Health: Internship, 7.5 credits
*Folkhälsovetenskap: Verksamhetsförlagd utbildning, 7,5
högskolepoäng*
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Committee for Biomedical, Medical and Public Health Education on 2015-10-21 to be valid from 2016-01-01, spring semester 2016.

General Information

The course is an elective component of the Master (120 credits) of Medical Science programme in Public Health.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Public Health Science

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- account for the requirements and skills the individual practitioner is expected to fulfil in applied public health

Competence and skills

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- analyse and describe how efficient applied public health can be combined with collegial cooperation

- plan and carry out applied public health
- perform and communicate applied public health in collegial cooperation
- using theoretical arguments, explain and discuss how public health is applied in working life
- analyse organisational contexts as a condition for both individual public health practitioners and applied public health in general
- in speech and writing, independently analyse and critically reflect on theories and methods related to the professional role in applied public health

Judgement and approach

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- independently identify ethical issues in the field and engage in a discussion of these based on ethical principles and guidelines

Course content

The student is to complete four weeks of clinical training in a care organisation and work with issues within public health. The duties involved depend on the size of the organisation, the type of work, the internal organisation etc. On completion of the clinical training, the student is to spend the last week of the course on an analysis of the clinical training and summarise it in a report.

Course design

The teaching consists of four weeks of clinical training at an assigned/selected workplace. The extent and duties of the clinical training must be presented and approved before the student commences the training. The student must have an appointed supervisor at the workplace. At the end of the internship, the supervisor is to submit a certificate describing the student's work during the course. The certificate is to confirm that the student has been active and present. The student must write and submit a report produced in accordance with established guidelines. The report should be presented and discussed orally at a seminar.

Assessment

The assessment is based on active participation in the clinical training, a written report and an oral presentation of the report.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed at least 30 credits of the Master (120 credits) of Medical Science in Public Health or the equivalent.

Further information

This course replaces the course MPH27 and VLÄN12.

Subcourses in MPH39, Public Health: Internship

Applies from V16

- 1501 Completion of internship, 4,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
Active participation in the practical components of the course, confirmed by a certificate issued by the supervisor of the clinical training.
- 1502 Individual written assignment, 2,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
Individual written assignment with the purpose of analysing and discussing the clinical training with regard to a set of predetermined criteria.
- 1503 Oral presentation, 1,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
Oral presentation of the individual written assignment.