



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Medicine

**MPHP35, Public Health: Internship, 15 credits**  
*Folkhälsovetenskap: Verksamhetsförlagd utbildning, 15  
högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Master's Programmes Board on 2020-03-31 to be valid from 2020-04-01, autumn semester 2020.

### 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 demands and skills that applied public health poses on the individual practitioner

#### Competence and skills

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

- analyse and describe how efficient applied public health is related to collegiality
- plan and carry out applied public health work
- perform and communicate applied public health work within a collegial framework

- using theoretical arguments, explain and discuss how public health is applied professionally
- analyse how the organisational context is a condition for the individual public health practitioners and 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 at least eight weeks of practicum in an organisation (this could be a private, public or a not-for-profit one) and work with public health issues. The duties involved depend on the size of the organisation, the type of work, the internal organisation etc. On completion of the practicum, the student is to spend the last week of the course on an analysis of the practicum and summarise it in a report.

### **Course design**

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

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on active participation in the practicum, a written paper and an oral presentation of this paper.

If there are special reasons, other examination formats can be applied.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

*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.

## Subcourses in MPHP35, Public Health: Internship

Applies from H20

2001 Internship, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass