



JC School of Public Health and Primary Care
Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Short Courses in Public Health (2024-2025 Summer Term)

BACKGROUND

JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong 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 epidemiology, environmental health, health promotion, health management.

Short courses are available either as standalone opportunities or as a component part of certificate, diploma or degree programmes within JC School of Public Health and Primary Care. They aim to provide continuing education opportunities for those interested in health and healthcare.

For further information website: www.sphpc.cuhk.edu.hk

ORGANIZER

The short course is organized by Master of Public Health, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

To provide training including public health perspectives and skills necessary to assume effective leadership in public health practice, reflecting the three domains of health improvement, health protection and health service quality.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

TEACHING FACULTY

- Courses will be taught by the academic staff, and the affiliated local and international staff, of JC School of Public Health and Primary Care.
- To meet the multi-disciplinary demands of the curriculum, JCSPHPC engages teaching staff from local faculties of nursing, economics, law, pharmacy, business, journalism, geography, and social sciences. We also engage outside experts and collaborate extensively with stakeholders in public health practice, such as the Department of Health, Hospital Authority, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, and other public institutions.
- JCSPHPC will continue to capitalise on its long established network of international schools of public health (e.g. Johns Hopkins University; University of Oxford; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Peking University; and Fudan University), as well as an extension network of public health institutions such as the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC), Chinese Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC China), Shenzhen CDC, Bureau of Health of Shenzhen Municipality, and British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BC CDC) of Canada.

LANGUAGE

English will be used as the language for instruction.

RECOGNITION

CME Accreditation

ASSESSMENT

Students are required to obtain a ‘satisfactory pass’ in the assessment for the specified module(s). Upon satisfying these requirements, the “Certificate of Completion” for the selected module will be awarded.

Students who attended at least 60% of the lectures, seminars, tutorials, and practical sessions but did not take the assessment would be awarded a “Certificate of Attendance” instead.

Course Pattern

Course Code	Module	Unit	Duration	Page No.
<i>Summer Term: Jun 2025 – Jul 2025</i>				
HSOC5103	Lecture series in Non-communicable Diseases as Public Health Concerns	2	Jun – Jul 2025	4
PBHT6802	Global and Regional Perspectives on Noncommunicable Diseases Prevention and Control	1	July 2025	5
POPG5006	Disaster and Humanitarian Crisis	2	June 2025	6

HSOC5103 Lecture series in Non-communicable Diseases as Public Health Concerns

Course Coordinator: Prof. Albert Lee

(2 credits)

Course Description

This course aims to introduce to students how non-communicable diseases (NCDs) become a major public health concern in the past decades, the trend of common NCDs, and prevention strategies.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Examine different health promotion strategies and approach to minimize the risk factors and enhance the protective to combat the growing epidemics of NCD.

Course Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	30 Jun 2025 (Mon)	09:00-13:00 14:00-18:00	School of Public Health and Primary care Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
2	2 Jul 2025 (Wed)	08:30-13:00 14:00-18:00	
3	3 Jul 2025 (Thu)	09:00-14:00	
4	4 Jul 2025 (Fri)	Open Session	
5	7 Jul 2025 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	

Fee

Application Fee: \$100

Course Fee: \$11,000

PBHT6802 Global and Regional Perspectives on Noncommunicable Diseases Prevention and Control

(1 credit)

Course Coordinator: Prof. Paul Poon & Prof. Ong Sok King

Course Description

This course aims to provide students an in-depth understanding of the burden of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) at the local, regional, and global scales. It equips students with the knowledge and tools to prevent and control NCDs and associated risk factors using effective public health strategies, as well as how to conduct NCD surveillance and research to assess and adapt interventions across diverse population settings.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Describe the NCD burden globally, regionally, and locally, and factors influencing the patterns and trajectories in different population settings.
2. Explain common risk factors and determinants of NCDs, and interactions among biological, social, environmental, and modifiable behavioral factors.
3. Identify public health strategies, including population and targeted interventions, to address NCDs and risk factors in various populations.
4. Discuss success factors and lessons from case studies of population interventions for preventing and controlling high-burden NCDs.
5. Demonstrate understanding of common NCD surveillance and research methods, and design a research study proposal for NCD surveillance in a population.

Course Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	14 Jul 2025 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	School of Public Health and Primary care Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
2	15 Jul 2025 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
3	16 Jul 2025 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
4	17 Jul 2025 (Thu)	18:30-21:30	
5	18 Jul 2025 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	

Fee

Application Fee: \$100

Course Fee: \$5500

POPG5006 Disaster and Humanitarian Crisis

Module Coordinator: Prof. Kevin Hung

(2 credits)

Pre-requisite requirement: POPG5001 Global Health OR relevant academic or work experience upon decision by module coordinator

Course Description

Disaster and humanitarian responses are crucial elements in public health practices. Humanitarian relief actions often highlight the importance of mitigation, preparedness, training and multidisciplinary collaborative response within and beyond the health and medical sector. This course offers an overview of the disaster management cycle and the public health and medical implications of disaster and humanitarian crisis. It aims to show how public health principles may be applied in disaster relief and how evidence-based health related humanitarian actions can be planned, implemented and evaluated.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Student should be able to:

1. Understand and identify key health and medical implications in humanitarian settings;
2. Apply public health principles in disaster response and humanitarian settings;
3. Gain an overview of the disaster management cycle and its respective planning in humanitarian settings;
4. Devise disaster risk reduction strategies for disaster management programs to respond to population needs in disaster and humanitarian relief settings.

Course Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	23 Jun 2025 (Mon)	14:00-17:00	School of Public Health and Primary care Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
2	24 Jun 2025 (Tue)	09:30-13:00 14:00-17:00	
3	25 Jun 2025 (Wed)	09:30-13:00 14:00-17:00	
4	26 Jun 2025 (Thu)	09:30-13:00 14:00-17:00	
5	27 Jun 2025 (Fri)	09:30-13:00	

Fee

Application Fee: \$100

Course Fee: \$11,000

Application Form (2024-2025, Summer Term)

Notes for Applicants

1. Submission of Application Form

The completed online application should be completed with the supporting documents uploaded to the following link or QR code, and post **an application fee of HK\$100.00** (A crossed personal cheque or bankdraft made payable to: “The Chinese University of Hong Kong”) to the address below:

Course Administrator
Master of Public Health Programme (Short course)
2/F, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care,
Prince of Wales Hospital,
Shatin, N.T., HONG KONG.

Online Application Form:

Link	https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13706889
QR Code	

2. Application Deadline

This application form should be completed and returned **at least TWO weeks before** the selected course(s) commences.

3. Selection Process

Applicants will be notified of the application result when the Programme concerned has made its decision.

4. Tuition Fee Payment

Students are required to pay the full tuition fee before the course commences. The tuition fee, once paid, is **non-refundable or non-transferable**.

Payment(s) can be made by a crossed cheque or bankdraft, payable to “The Chinese University of Hong Kong”

Application Fee: HK\$100.00

Course Fee: In a modular basis

Information and Enquiries

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The Programme reserves the right to cancel the course if the number of registered students is insufficient or for other unanticipated reasons.

Programme Staff

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