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

Short Courses from the Master of Public Health (2026-2027 Term 2)

BACKGROUND

The JC School of Public Health and Primary Care at the Chinese University of Hong Kong offers a wide range of courses and degrees programmes covering all key areas of public health practice. All students receive a strong foundation in professionally recognized competencies, along with the training in emerging core areas of public health. In addition, the School provides specialized courses in areas of particular interest, including epidemiology, environmental health, health promotion, health management.

Short courses are offered either as standalone learning opportunities or as a component of certificate, diploma or degree programmes within the JCSPHC. These courses aim to provide continuing education opportunities for individuals interested in health and healthcare.

For further information, please refer to the website: https://www.mph.cuhk.edu.hk/ or www.sphpc.cuhk.edu.hk

ORGANISER

These short courses are organised by the Master of Public Health (MPH) programme at the 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

Applicant should hold a bachelor's degree, preferably in medicine or a related approved field. For those with non-professional degree, an honours classification of Second Class or above is required

TEACHING FACULTY

- Courses are delivered by the academic staff from the JC School of Public Health and Primary Care (JCSPHPC), along with affiliated local and international faculty members.

- To meet the multi-disciplinary demands of the curriculum, JCSPHPC engages teaching staff from various local faculties, including nursing, economics, law, pharmacy, business, journalism, geography, and social sciences. The School also collaborates with external experts and key stakeholders in public health practice, such as the Department of Health, Hospital Authority, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, and other public institutions.

- JCSPHPC continue to build on its long-standing network of international schools of public health， including Johns Hopkins University, University of Oxford, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Peking University, and Fudan University, as well as an extended collaborations with public health institutions such as the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC), Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC China), Shenzhen CDC, Shenzhen Municipal Health Commission, and British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) in Canada.

LANGUAGE

English will be used as the medium for instruction.

RECOGNITION

APHEA Accreditation
CME Accreditation
CNE Accreditation

ASSESSMENT

Students are required to achieve a ‘satisfactory pass’ in the assessment for the specified module(s). Upon meeting this requirement, a “Certificate of Completion” will be awarded for the selected module.

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

Course Schedule

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HPSB5001P	Introduction to Health and Social Behaviour	3	Jan – Apr 2027	4
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HSYS5005	Healthcare Financing	1	Jan 2027	6
INFD5004	Infection Control in Health Care and Community Setting	2	Jan – Mar 2027	7
INFD5008	Public Health and Infectious Disease	3	Jan – Apr 2027	8
OENV5002	Lecture Series in Occupational Health	2	Jan – Mar 2027	9
OENV5012	Risk Assessment and Management in Occupational and Environmental Health	3	Jan – Apr 2027	10
POPG5005	Global Child and Adolescent Health	2	Jan – Mar 2027	11
POPG5008	Global Health Policy	2	Jan – Mar 2027	12
PRHC5001	Development of Primary Healthcare	2	Jan – Mar 2027	13

HPSB5001P Introduction to Health and Social Behaviour

Course Coordinator: Prof. Phoenix MO **(3 credits)**

Course Description

The course provides students with an introduction to the basic concepts of health and social behavior that frame public health promotion programmes. Students will learn about the process of creating and implementing health promotion programmes in the community using internationally accepted best practices. Case-studies & guest speakers will highlight the concepts taught. The main deliverable is a project protocol.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Student should be able to:

1. Appreciate inter-disciplinary approaches in health improvement.
2. Understand how to design, implement and evaluate health improvement programs using common theoretical frameworks.
3. Appreciate the role of community involvement, grass-roots organizations, advocacy groups and the role of government in health promotion.
4. Become familiarized with real-life examples of health promotion projects.

Course Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	6 Jan 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	JC School of Public Health and Primary Care Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
2	13 Jan 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
3	20 Jan 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
4	27 Jan 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
5	3 Feb 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
6	17 Feb 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
7	24 Feb 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
8	3 Mar 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
9	10 Mar 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
10	17 Mar 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
11	24 Mar 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
12	31 Mar 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	
13	7 Apr 2027 (Wed)	18:30-21:30	

Fee

Application Fee: $100

Course Fee: $18,900

HPSB5002 Health Promotion Programme Planning and Implementation

Course Coordinator: Dr. Lancelot MUI **(2 credits)**

Course Description

The traditional expert-driven approach to plan health promotion programmes is often inadequate in dealing with complex health problems. This much-needed course is designed to challenge students to explore alternative approaches to plan programmes that are wanted by the community.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Explain the health promotion process from a top-down and bottom-up perspectives.
2. Plan a health promotion programme using the social marketing method.

Course Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	4 Jan 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	JC School of Public Health and Primary Care Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
2	11 Jan 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
3	18 Jan 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
4	25 Jan 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
5	1 Feb 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
6	15 Feb 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
7	22 Feb 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
8	1 Mar 2027 (Mon)	19:00-21:00	

Fee

Application Fee: $100
Course Fee: $12,600

HSYS5005 Healthcare Financing

Course Coordinator: Prof. Hong FUNG **(1 credit)**

Course Description

This course introduces the key policy and economic principles that underpin the approaches to healthcare financing and the performance of health systems in relation to Universal Health Coverage.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Understand the policy and economic principles underpinning different healthcare financing models.
2. Understand how different healthcare financing models could influence health system performance and achievement of Universal Health Coverage.
3. Understand the evolution of health systems and key reform tools.
4. Understand the strategic options for health system strengthening and multi-layered health security.

Course Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	7 Jan 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-21:30	JC School of Public Health and Primary Care Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
2	14 Jan 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-21:30	
3	21 Jan 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-21:30	
4	28 Jan 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-21:30	

Fee

Application Fee: $100
Course Fee: $6,300

INFD5004 Infection Control in Health Care and Community Settings

Course Coordinator: Dr. Edmond MA **(2 credits)**

Course Description

Students would be introduced to the principles and practice of infection control in three settings – hospital and clinic, laboratory and the community, through a series of lectures and demonstration tailored to the needs of public health professionals. The course would emphasize on the development of a systematic approach to infection control practice.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Update on the principles of infection control in health care setting, laboratory and community.
2. Familiarize with system development in infection control practice.

Course Schedule

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2	14 Jan 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-21:30	
3	21 Jan 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-21:30	
4	28 Jan 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-21:30	
5	4 Feb 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-21:30	
6	11 Feb 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-21:30	
7	18 Feb 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-21:30	
8	25 Feb 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-21:30	
9	4 Mar 2027 (Thurs)	18:30-20:30	
10	11 Mar 2027 (Thurs)	19:00-21:00	

Fee

Application Fee: $100
Course Fee: $12,600

INFD5008 Public Health and Infectious Disease

Course Coordinator: Prof. Chris MOK & Prof. Hein Min TUN **(3 credits)**

Course Description

This course aims to bridge virological and bacteriological concepts with laboratory-based public health practices, focusing on the impact of infectious diseases.

Pre-requisite requirement: relevant experience or background strongly recommended

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Master basic knowledge of microbiology and immunology;
2. Discuss vaccinology in depth;
3. Describe Global programmes for:
    - Respiratory and gastrointestinal infections
    - Vaccine access
    - Antimicrobial resistance
    - Emerging infectious disease
4. Access and appraise information about infectious diseases.

Course Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	11 Jan 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	JC School of Public Health and Primary Care Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
2	18 Jan 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
3	25 Jan 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
4	1 Feb 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
5	15 Feb 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
6	22 Feb 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
7	1 Mar 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
8	8 Mar 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
9	15 Mar 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
10	22 Mar 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
11	12 Apr 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
12	19 Apr 2027 (Mon)	18:30-21:30	
13	27 Apr 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	

Fee

Application Fee: $100

Course Fee: $18,900

OENV5002 Lecture Series in Occupational Health

Course Coordinator: Prof. Shelly TSE **(2 credits)**

Course Description

A basic course for students intending to study in any discipline of occupational health. General basic principles of controls of hazards in the practice of occupational health and hygiene will be introduced. Other topics include chemical hazards, physical hazards, biological hazards, ergonomics, injury and return to work, occupational health surveillance, common occupational diseases in Hong Kong, and workplace sustainability and wellness.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Describe the common occupational health risks caused by biological, chemical, physical, and ergonomics.
2. Recognize work injury and return-to-work, occupational health surveillance, workplace sustainability and wellness, common occupational diseases in Hong Kong.
3. Acquire knowledge of current regulatory and policy issues related to occupational health.
4. Apply principles in the practice of occupational health and hygiene to controls of hazards in the workplace as well as environmental health protection to the community.

Course Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	8 Jan 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	JC School of Public Health and Primary Care Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
2	15 Jan 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
3	22 Jan 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
4	29 Jan 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
5	12 Feb 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
6	19 Feb 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
7	26 Feb 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
8	5 Mar 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
9	12 Mar 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
10	19 Mar 2027 (Fri)	18:30-20:30	

Fee

Application Fee: $100
Course Fee: $12,600

OENV5012 Risk Assessment and Management in Occupational and Environmental Health

Course Coordinator: Prof. KF HO **(3 credits)**

Course Description

This course introduces the principles and concepts of risk assessment and management in occupational and environmental health. It covers toxicology, epidemiology, and risk assessment methodology, using examples to illustrate the approach to risk characterization and risk management.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Understand the basic principles of risk and risk assessment.
2. Understand the basic principles of risk and risk assessment.
3. Understand the basic principles of epidemiology and its applications in risk assessment.
4. Understand the principles and practice of risk management.
5. Understand the principles and practice of risk communication.
6. Develop a topic to which risk assessment, management and communication can be applied.

Course Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	5 Jan 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	JC School of Public Health and Primary Care Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
2	12 Jan 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
3	19 Jan 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
4	26 Jan 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
5	2 Feb 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
6	16 Feb 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
7	23 Feb 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
8	2 Mar 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
9	9 Mar 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
10	16 Mar 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
11	23 Mar 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
12	30 Mar 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
13	6 Apr 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	

Fee

Application Fee: $100

Course Fee: $18,900

POPG5005 Global Child and Adolescent Health

Course Coordinator: Prof. Tony NELSON **(2 credits)**

Course Description

The purpose of this class is to examine child and adolescent health in developed and developing countries. Biomedical, socio-medical, behavioural, economic and political factors affecting child and teen health will be systematically explored. Health services and health education for children and adolescents will also be addressed.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Apply public health principles to child and adolescent health.
2. Examine and discuss issues that affect health outcomes on children and teens. Some of these key issues include vaccination, education, breast-feeding, screening for high-risk behaviours, anticipatory guidance.
3. Understand and describe provision of health services to children and young people.
4. Gain insight into socio-political factors impacting on child and adolescent health.

Course Schedule

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1	5 Jan 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	JC School of Public Health and Primary Care Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
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3	19 Jan 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
4	26 Jan 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
5	2 Feb 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
6	16 Feb 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
7	23 Feb 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	
8	2 Mar 2027 (Tue)	18:30-21:30	

Fee

Application Fee: $100
Course Fee: $12,600

POPG5008 Global Health Policy
Course Coordinator: Prof. Jean KIM

(2 credits)

Course Description

This course aims to provide an overview of global health policy, the area of public health concerned with decisions of policies that translate empirical and epidemiological evidence and political will into consensus and interventions in a global scale. Throughout the course, topics of global health policy will also be explored using the lens of public health ethics and justice.

Pre-requisite requirement: relevant experience or background strongly recommended

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Student should be able to:

1. Learn about the history, foundational concepts and ethical frameworks of global health policy and governance
2. Understand the debates behind the scope of global health justice in reference to pandemic control;
3. Understand the financing of political economy of global health, and the multi-lateral foreign aid and corruption relevant to global health programs;
4. Understand the impact of globalization on food security; environmental health and armed conflict
5. Understand the socio-political and historical underpinnings of the current global drug problems and the main policy stakeholders.
6. Understand the methods of communications for global health policy change and advocacy.

Course Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	8 Jan 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	JC School of Public Health and Primary Care Prince of Wales of Hospital Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
2	15 Jan 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
3	22 Jan 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
4	29 Jan 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
5	12 Feb 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
6	19 Feb 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
7	26 Feb 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	
8	5 Mar 2027 (Fri)	18:30-21:30	

Fee

Application Fee: $100

Course Fee: $12,600

PRHC5001 Development of Primary Healthcare

Module Coordinator: Prof. Martin WONG **(2 credits)**

Course Description

This course provides an update on the structure, functions, strengths, and development of primary healthcare, which has been evolving over time.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Understand the definition, scope, and functions of primary healthcare in Hong Kong as compared to other primary healthcare systems in other countries.
2. Appreciate a wide range of strategies to improve lifestyle habits of the general population.
3. Contextualize stakeholders and tools used in primary healthcare.
4. Comprehend common Public-Private Partnership (PPP) programmes in Hong Kong.
5. Appreciate a wide range of strategies that may be employed to enhance quality of care and address current challenges in primary healthcare.

Course Schedule

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1	8 Jan 2027 (Fri)	18:30 – 21:30	JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Prince of Wales of Hospital, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
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7	26 Feb 2027 (Fri)	18:30 – 21:30	
8	5 Mar 2027 (Fri)	18:30 – 21:30	

Fee

Application Fee: $100

Course Fee: $12,600

Application Form (2026-2027, Term 2)

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)
Rm 202, 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=13744460
QR Code	

2. Application Deadline

This application form should be completed and returned **at least TWO weeks before** the commencement of the programme or the course.

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 prior to the commencement of the course. Once paid, the fee is **non-refundable and non-transferable**.

Payment Methods

(a) Cheque

- Payable to "The Chinese University of Hong Kong"
- Please mail the cheque to: MPH Course Administrator, Room 202, 2/F, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Prince of Wales Hospital.

(b) ATM Transfer*

(c) E-banking (Local Transfer) *

*For ATM Transfer and E-banking, please send the payment receipt or transaction confirmation to mph_cuhk@cuhk.edu.hk or the MPH Course Administrator for verification.

Bank Details

- Bank: Hang Seng Bank (Bank Code: 024)
- Account Name: The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Account Number: 293-005005-001

Please indicate your full name and the relevant course code when making payment to facilitate identification.

Application Fee:	HK$100.00
Course Fee:	On 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 due to other unforeseen circumstances..

Programme Staff

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