

PH 210. Introduction to Health Policy

Prerequisite: PH 163 or equivalent. In-depth analysis of public health programs and policies with emphasis on skill development in health policy analysis. Group work will be required.

Units: 3

PH 213. Health Planning and Program Evaluation

In-depth analysis of the principles and practices in comprehensive health planning and program evaluation. Field assignments are required. (Formerly H S 213)

Units: 3

PH 223. Health Promotion and Policy Advocacy

Introduction to the fundamentals of the legislative process. Visits to and from local and state officials will be included. Information about the political process related to health promotion and policy will be the major focus of the course. Fieldwork assignments and travel may be required.

Units: 1

PH 225A. Foundation in Health Promotion

Prerequisite: PH 208. History and philosophy of health education. Psychological, sociological, economic, and political theories relevant to the mission and process of health education with special reference to schools and colleges.

Units: 3

PH 225B. Foundation in Health Promotion Part 2

Prerequisite: PH 208 and PH 225A. Application of theories, practices, and technology to health promotion programs.

Units: 3

PH 250. Social Factors in Public Health

Prerequisites: PH 202, PH 209 or equivalent. Advanced principles and methods of social epidemiology. Includes methods of describing how a range of social factors influence health outcomes, utilization and disparities. Expectation is that students will apply epidemiologic methods to study designs for policy analyses and research.

Units: 3

PH 251. Health Care Economics

Prerequisites: ECON 162 or equivalent. Topics include demand and supply in health services sector; implications of public and private financing alternatives; constraints on manpower training and entry; equity and distribution competition and regulation; issues of productivity measurements and utilization; and political economy of health care.

Units: 3

PH 252. Health Policy Development: Analysis and Process

Prerequisite: PH 210. Individual research, analysis and evaluation of health policy issues utilizing skills in evidence-based policy analysis. Special emphasis on assessing the efficacy and effectiveness of health program proposals, understanding the policy development process and developing strategies to influence policy outcomes.

Units: 3

PH 253. Management of Health Services

Prerequisites: PH 210, PH 250, PH 252. Focus on the application of relevant management theory to diverse health care settings, with special emphasis on refining management skills. Course will be taught as a seminar using case methods to illustrate and practice critical management theories and skills.

Units: 3

PH 280. Seminar in Techniques of Health Research

Research methodology, identification of health research problems, use of library resources, data gathering, and processing; writing a research report. (Formerly H S 280)

Units: 3

PH 285F. Fieldwork in Health

Planning, implementation, participation, evaluation in selected areas: safety, school health, community health, physical handicaps, occupational health, and environmental health. Approved for RP grading. CR/NC grading only. (Formerly H S 285F) (CSU liability insurance fee, \$8)

Units: 1-4

PH 290. Independent Study

See Academic Placement -- [-LINK-]. Approved for RP grading. (Formerly H S 290)

Units: 1-3

PH 298. Project

Prerequisite: advancement to candidacy for MPH degree in Health Science. See [-LINK-]. A significant endeavor in health science that may include an educational booklet, audio visual presentation, evaluation of a health agency, or the development of an experimental device or piece of equipment. A narrative component is required which will follow a formal format and shall include a written abstract. Approved for RP grading. (Formerly HS 298)

Units: 2-4

PH 298C. Project Continuation

Pre-requisite: Project PH 298. For continuous enrollment while completing the project. May enroll twice with department approval. Additional enrollments must be approved by the Dean of Graduate Studies.