

PHOEP Courses

Fundamentals of Public Health

Provides the basics of public health, its history and development, the current organization of public health activities, the concept of population as a unit of measurement, epidemiology, an ecological model of disease causation, surveillance, monitoring, and planning.

Health Program Planning and Evaluation

Presents a rational health-planning model of assessment, intervention, and basic evaluation techniques. This course covers a broad overview of planning, including the role of evaluation and the use of logic models in evaluation.

Epidemiology

Covers the basics of the science that is the foundation of public health. Content includes definitions, population units, models of disease causation, determining risk, surveillance and monitoring, and application of epidemiological data to public health practice.

Group Facilitation Skills

Explores the role of the facilitator and the assumptions and values inherent in different facilitation styles. Participants will learn and practice: leading a group discussion, gathering information, setting priorities in a group, nominal group process and action planning.

Participatory Community Assessment

Presents an overview of community needs/capacity assessment. The course will define and describe the types and common methods of community assessment. Encourages a broad view of public health that has, as its foundation, a social, ecological framework for improving the community's health and well-being.

Health Promotion

Examines the concept of health promotion within an ecological framework that emphasizes a multifactorial approach to disease causation and program implementation.

Social Epidemiology

Examines the psycho/social/political factors in populations and communities that contribute to illness and disease. The course provides an ecological model for community health planning.