

Course Title	Health Policy, Management and Leadership				
Course Code	MPH-522				
Course Type	Required				
Level	2 nd Cycle				
Year / Semester	2 / 3				
Teacher's Name	Dr Christos Varounis Dr Neophytos Stylianou Prof Alexia Papageorgiou Dr Anne Merewood Dr Elena Critselis				
ECTS	10	Lectures	14	Interactive learning activities	29
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The main objectives of the course are to enable students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply processes and methods involved in the development, communication, implementation, and evaluation of health policies and evaluate the major policies relevant to global public health. • Analyse how the lack of resources during periods of economic crisis, recession, and austerity may affect population health and influence the prioritization and strategic planning as regards public health policies. • Apply the main principles, theories, models and skills for effective management and leadership relevant to Public Health and Health Care. 				
Learning Outcomes	<p>After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyse and apply concepts and subjects of health economics, health policy, strategy, as well as health management and leadership to improve population health. 2. Justify why the health care market is different from the market or other goods. 3. Illustrate and apply the different approaches and methods of health policy implementation, and explain the relationship between the key actors. Discuss multiple dimensions of the policy-making process, including the roles of ethics and evidence 4. Advocate for political, social or economic policies and programs that will improve health in diverse populations 5. Critically appraise the different ideologies behind different health and social care systems in the developed and developing world. 6. Relate and contrast the elements of quality in health care services and the use of available quality indicators. 7. Apply the Delphi technique for developing healthcare quality indicators. 8. Perform and critically evaluate a clinical audit and apply the principles of clinical governance. 9. Apply the methodology for determining health service needs, including participatory needs assessment. 10. Perform prioritization in the context of justice and equity in health care provision. 11. Justify the role of health for the success of a country. 				

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Apply the relationship of macroeconomics and health: The production function of health (relationship between health and economic outcomes (GDP)). 13. Critically analyse how the lack of resources in periods of economic crisis may affect population health. 14. Critically analyse how periods of economic crisis, recession, and austerity (particularly in developed societies) influence the prioritization and strategic planning as regards public health policies. 15. Critically evaluate the application of the main principles, theories, and models of effective management and leadership to Public Health and implementation of health policy. 16. Critically evaluate the application of the main principles of delegation, negotiation, influencing, power, authority, role, and conflict in a health management context. 17. Apply principles of leadership, governance and management, which include creating a vision, empowering others, fostering collaboration and guiding decision making. 18. Critically evaluate the application of the theories and methods of effective written and oral communication in a health management context. 19. Demonstrate effective personal management skills (e.g. time management, coping with acute stress, managing meetings). 20. Demonstrate effective leadership skills (e.g. teamwork (e.g. flexibility), advance communication skills (e.g. dealing with conflict), integrity, and managing change (e.g. planning)). 21. Apply concepts and subjects such as Healthcare Operations Management, Quality Improvement and Performance measurement in the context of Public Health. 22. Evaluate different operations management initiatives (i.e. Lean, Six Sigma) used in health organisations to improve their services, and analyse the challenges of healthcare organisations in managing their processes and implementing quality improvement initiatives. 23. Analyse the main principles of behavioural change in individuals, groups, and organizations and critically evaluate frameworks of change management. 24. Effectively manage disease prevention programmes involving individual education and lifestyle modification, at all levels of prevention. 25. Effectively manage health promotion, health protection and health care programmes, at all levels of prevention. 26. Demonstrate the ability of applying management and leadership skills for effectively managing healthcare systems and for the organization of effective provision of health services in the population. 			
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Teaching Methodology	This programme is delivered via distance learning (online) and includes recorded lectures, interactive online tutorials (Webinars) and discussion forums, as well as online exercises and other activities.																														
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	Examinations and Revalidation, (2nd ed.)				
	Essentials Of Public Health Management (3 rd ed.)	Fallon FL Jr., Zgodzinski E.	Jones & Bartlett Learning	2011	978-1449618964
	Managing Health Services Organizations and Systems (5 th ed.)	Longest B Jr, Darr K.	Health Professions Press	2008	978-1932529357
	Transforming Health Care Leadership: A Systems Guide to Improve Patient Care, Decrease Costs, and Improve Population Health	Michael Maccoby, Clifford L. Norman, C. Jane Norman, Richard Margolies	Jossey-Bass	2013	978-1118505632
	International Public Health: Diseases, Programs, Systems and Policies	Merson MH, Black RE, Mills A.	Jones & Bartlett Learning	2006	978-0763729677
Assessment	Online quiz (formative) Coursework (3 short essays (Public Health outputs), 1 mini project on health management and leadership) – 35% Mandatory interactive activities and webinar attendance/participation – 5% Final exam – 60%				
Language	English				