



Course: Public health policy and administration

Objectives: The course will enable student to identify the main components and issues of the organization, financing and delivery of health services and public health systems in different countries, describe the legal and administrative bases for public health and health services, explain methods of ensuring community health safety, as well as apply particular organizational solutions for solving different problems.

Description: This is a interdisciplinary course aimed at enabling student to identify particular types of determinants of health arising of legal and administrative environment. The course will give an ability to analyse the policy influencing population health, as well as the delivery, quality, and costs of health care.

Literature:

- R.N. Anthony, Management Control Systems in Nonprofit Organizations, McGraw-Hill/Irwin, 2003.
- J.M. Bryson, Strategic Planning for Public and Nonprofit Organizations, Jossey-Bass, 2004.
- J.R. Griffith, K.R. White, The Well-Managed Healthcare Organization, Health Administration Press, 2006.
- B.B. Longest, S. Rakich, K. Darr, Managing Health Services Organizations and Systems, Health Administration Press, 2000.
- L.F. Fallon and E.J. Zgodzinski, Essentials of Public Health Management, Jones and Bartlett, 2008.
- L.F. Novick, C.B. Morrow, G.P. Mays, Public Health Administration: Principles for Population-Based Management, Jones and Bartlett, 2008.

Teaching: conversations/legal analyses/projects/ case study
150 hours

Examination: combined exam: oral/project

ECTS: 5

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