



Course: The body and public health

Objectives: Develop knowledge about influence of environmental factors on body function and disease

Description: Body physiology and pathophysiology are based on several function i.e. environmental conditions as well as public health care, style of live and genetic predisposition. Selected cases will be derived from epidemiology of disease to clinical status and behaviour in consequence,

The main themes are the following:

- disease and behaviour
- life style and its influence on health and disease
- dietary - dependent health problems and disease

Literature: Journal of Public Health, International Journal of Public Health, Annals of Oncology, Evaluation of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Programs Environmental Health Books, Oxford Textbook of Public Health Detes R. et al Oxford University Press; Prevention Science Dos S. et al

Teaching: case study/ conversations

Examination: written examination/ oral examination, combined examination, essay or compulsory paper
150 hours

ECTS: 5

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