

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Health Protection
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	PHE5013

5	Module Overview
<p>Welcome to the 'Health Protection' module.</p> <p>Health Protection (HPt) is one of the '3 Domains' of public health. Its role within public health practice is touched upon elsewhere on the course, but this is your opportunity to scrutinise it in detail. You will examine the nature of HPt work generally, before looking at various ways in which infectious and non-infectious hazards are tackled.</p> <p>The module has made very successful use of a number of outside experts in HPt from various workplaces.</p> <p>How it fits with the wider course philosophy and aims</p> <p>As in other modules, you will be encouraged to take a critical eye to global, national and local examples of HPt practice – including considering the values, assumptions and priorities seen in practice.</p> <p>The inclusion of this module in this degree course is specifically because HPt is recognised as a significant part of Public Health work. The module will address aspects of the National Standards for Public Health Practitioners including various technical competencies in public health, and to a more limited extent, the application of these to practice. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the value of health and wellbeing and the reduction of health inequalities • Risk identification and communication • Planning and delivering programmes to improve health and well-being outcomes • Assessing the evidence of effective interventions to improve health and wellbeing. • Interpreting and communicating health data. <p>How the module will be taught</p> <p>Your module study will be based around your participation in 13 two-hour face-to-face sessions: including pre-session and post-session activities.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Health Protection and the module. Non-infectious (incl Radiological) Hazards Other Hazards of the physical environment Emergency Planning & Response Environmental protection examples. Infectious Hazards overview (& re-emergence) Outbreaks – global & local Healthcare Associated Infections Immunisation programmes Screening programmes Armed, organised violence & peace Evaluating health protection Module recap and assignment preparation.

7	Module Learning Outcomes
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:
1	Critically examine the nature and role of Health Protection in public health work.
2	Explore and discuss key measures taken to deal with physical, chemical and biological hazards.
3	Evaluate examples of health protection intervention.

8	Module Assessment
Learning Outcome	
	Coursework Exam In-Person
1,2,3	x

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	28
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	48
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	124
Total Study Hours:	200