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# MASTER PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT



## HEALTH, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

# COURSES DESCRIPTION



- This course will focus on the influence of society, culture and sociopolitical environment on health
- This course will analyze the structure of the national health care system and the social, political and the global influence that shape it
- The course will introduce students to different models and theories of health, illness and culture in the society, with understanding illness experience, perceived causes, pattern of distress of health in a sociocultural framework

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- Cultural-related health issues and priorities prevalent in the society will be discussed in this course, both positive and negative health outcomes, (e.g.: CVD, obesity, personal hygiene)
- This course should highlight the importance of cultural components in public health interventions including awareness and health promotion
- This course will introduce students for the concepts of Medical ethics in Public Health and discuss the importance of sociocultural factors associated with Ethics
- This course aims to introduce the concept of cultural competent care and tools to apply it in the society

# STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES (ILOS)



At the end of this course students should be able to:

- Describe the sociocultural characteristic of the society
- Identify the most common health related issues arising from cultural and sociopolitical influences
- Discuss the impact of society, culture and sociopolitical environment on health
- Recognize the different models of illness, health and culture
- Apply ethical principles and cultural values in public health management
- Apply several strategies and tools for health promotion and awareness that are sensitive to the cultural settings
- Appreciate strategies to deliver a culturally competent care



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