

Introduction to Public Health

Einführung in Public Health



Overview

- The course teaches an overview on the disciplines and activity fields of public health research and practice.

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Block 1 & 2
- Dr. Michael Hanselmann
Block 3
- 4 Guest Lecturers (e.g. LGL, RKI, WHO)
Block 3



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Learning Objectives

- Understand the importance and relevance of public health
- Analyze determinates of health behavioral and health
- Understand methodological and conceptual approaches of public health research
- Evaluate health policies on national and global level
- Evaluate public health goals and agendas

Learning Objectives (c'td)

- Analyze selected problems and challenges from a public health perspective
- Remember tasks and activities of public health practice
- Remember local, national and international public health institutions as well as their tasks and responsibilities

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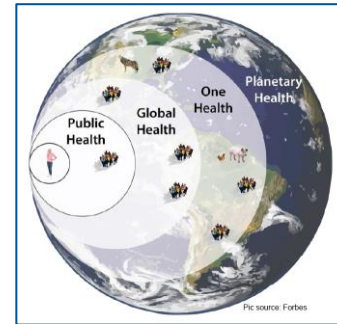
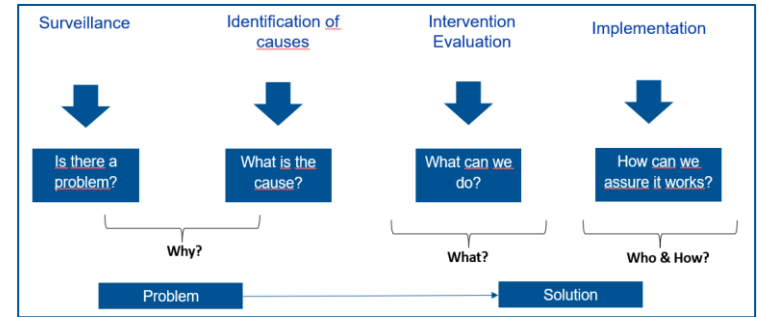
Structure

The course is subdivided into three course blocks.
There is one question at the core of each block.
The respective questions are the following:

Block 1: Why do we need public health?

Block 2: What are common public health activities and strategies?

Block 3: Who develops/implements public health strategies and how is public health governed nationally and internationally?



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Prerequisites

- Basic knowledge of health and social sciences
- Interest in public health topics
- Basic English skills

ECTS & SWS

- 3 ECTS
- 2 SWS

Course Language

- English and German

Examination Format

- Written Exam (60 minutes)

Position in the Program

- “Wahlmodul”
- Summer Term
- Usually students take this class rather at the end of their bachelor studies