Course overview

This course will cover important thematic areas such as: types, phases and effects of disasters on health, public health and medical responses; infectious diseases and pandemic scenarios; psychosocial effects; co-ordination of donor and aid agencies and disaster preparedness. The course will include case studies of recent Australian and international disasters presented by a panel of experts with direct and ongoing experience of these situations.

The short course will have significant inputs from academic, military, civilian, non-government and international organisations in both case studies of particular disasters and important themes in health aspects of disasters. The course also aims to foster interaction between the various responding organisations.

Course objectives

This course aims to enhance the knowledge, concepts and practice of individuals with interest in working in disasters and complex emergencies. At the end of the course the student will be able to:

1. Analyse the different perspectives, legal frameworks and guidelines and their implications for disaster management settings.

2. Critically analyse the diverse types of disasters, their effects on population health and the response in the different phases of a disaster in different disaster settings.

3. Critically evaluate the type and sources of information in order to establish early warning systems and plan and evaluate the disaster response in different settings.

4. Identify, categorise and differentiate key stakeholders in disasters and their roles in the different types of disasters and in the different stages of a disaster.

5. Critically apply the principles of disaster management to a specific disaster identifying how the type of disaster and the social, political, and economic context influence the different stages of preparedness, disaster response and recovery and purpose recommendations.

Who is this course for?

- MPH students from The University of Queensland and other academic institutions who are currently undertaking their MPH or similar degrees.
- People working in state and federal government departments, non-government organisations or the private sector in a variety of roles who may become involved in disaster response either in Australia or internationally.
- People who have experience in disasters who feel that formal education will complement their practical experience and skills.
- Anyone with an interest in understanding more about health aspects of disasters in Australia and internationally.
Short Course Participant Enrolment Form

Health Aspects of Disaster (PUBH7117)
Intensive Short course - 3rd December to 7th December 2018

Venue:
Room 341, Sir James Foots Building (47A)
Cnr College Rd and Staff House Rd
The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

Participant Information

Title: ___________________ Surname: ___________________ Given Name: ___________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

State: ___________________ Postcode: ___________________ Country: ___________________

Phone/Mobile: ___________________ Email: ___________________

Do you have any dietary requirements

☐ Vegetarian    ☐ Other ________________________________________________

morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided

I Understand that by enrolling as a short course Participant, I will not be formally assessed

Signed: ___________________ Date: ___________________

Please print your name as you want it to appear on your Certificate of Attendance:

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When you have completed the participant details above, Please return this form, by either of the following methods.

Please note: one applicant per registration form and the form will only be accepted with a fee payment receipt attached. (fee payment link: https://payments.uq.edu.au/OneStopWeb/ECET102HBS002

Refund Policy

An administration fee of 5% will be charged for cancellation received on or before 30 September 2018.
A refund of 50% will be granted for cancellation on or after 1st October and up until 9th November 2018.
There will be no refund for cancellation received on or after the 10th November 2018.

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