

Goal

Based on the WHO framework on health systems performance, this module allows participants to review, discuss and analyse selected health policy issues in Switzerland and to compare health systems and services of countries in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Upon completing the course, you will be able to

- critically review and apply the performance framework to current health policy issues in Switzerland
- review, analyse and compare experiences in health system reform and strengthening in countries of Europe, Africa and Asia
- analyse and outline Swiss health policy issues in the light of international examples

Contents

WHO framework on health systems performance Five case studies on the main elements of the performance framework in the Swiss context

- Stewardship/governance
- Health information and evidence for decision-making
- Organisation and provision of services, resource planning, allocation and decentralisation
- Financing and payment
- Human resources for health

Methods

Prior to the course, participants have to read and prepare a case study (within a small group) on one of the five elements of the above-mentioned performance framework. During the course students will hear introductory lectures and presentations, do and finalise their group work, and subsequently present and discuss the group work with experts. After the first two days of the course, there will be a one day break in order to allow the participants to work on and finalise their respective case study.

Exam

Case study written up at home with presentation at the end of the module

Preparation and postprocessing

12 hours preparation, no postprocessing

Participants will have to invest 12 hours in reading and preparing their case study before the course begins. On 30 August, 8 hours of work are necessary to finalise the case study so to present the group work on the 31 August.

ECTS-Credits

1.5 ECTS-Credits

Target audience

- Advanced course in the MPH programme (compulsory)
- Public health specialists, medical doctors, economists, epidemiologists and social scientists interested in health system and service planning and management

Requirements

required are:

- «Gesundheitsrecht» (B301.30)
- «Gesundheitspolitik» (B302.30)
- «Gesundheitsökonomie» (B303.30)

Organisation

Schweizerisches Tropen- und Public Health-Institut, Basel
 Universität Basel

Coordination of course

PD Dr. Kaspar Wyss, Schweizerisches Tropen- und Public Health-Institut, Basel

Lecturers and tutors

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Dates

28 - 31 August 2012

Location

Basel

Fees

Fr. 1150.–

Registration deadline

28 June 2012