



Module code	TPH	NQF level	7
Credit value	20	Study duration	12 weeks

Topics in Public Health

Module description

This module is intended to be the first studied and explores contemporary global health issues, drawing on public health challenges of interest facing the global population. Individual self-directed learning through the reading of a wide range of resources is essential. The module also integrates academic skill development through a series of assignments and online discussions.

Learning outcomes

On completion of this module, students will be able to:

- demonstrate a broad understanding of the contemporary issues in global public health
- apply concepts of biomedical ethics to public health
- evaluate and prioritise public health approaches to tackling contemporary issues

Syllabus

- Contemporary issues in public health
- Ethical considerations in public health
- Future directions in public health

Learning and teaching methods

The learning and teaching methods for the module follow the intended online delivery strategy for the programme as a whole.

The module will be delivered through the provision of specified reading materials on the virtual learning platform, which shall be supported by specified discussion forums and lecturecasts, and tutor support will be available to students via phone, email, and question and answer (Q&A) sessions.

Description of unit of assessment	Length/Duration	Submission date	Weighting
Written assignment 1 - case study, essay	1,500 words	Unit 6	40%
Assessment 2 - e.g. presentation, news article	10 minutes	Unit 12	60%