

PHE 3400: Disease Prevention and Management

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: HPAL 2250 or BIOL 2251

This course provides an overview of human diseases, including causes/risk factors, signs and symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. Emphasis will be placed on the role of public health education specialists in prevention and management of diseases that are the leading causes of premature disability and death domestically and globally.

PHE 3850: Fundamentals of Program Planning

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Public Health major

Concurrent: PHE 2400

This course introduces the fundamentals of public health program development in community, work site, and clinical settings. Emphasis is placed on the knowledge and skills necessary to plan a public health program.

PHE 4000: Public Health Education Study Abroad

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: WELL 2000 and 2.5 Institutional GPA.

This course is to afford students a unique opportunity to explore the function and structure of public health in developing communities. Students will assist in the development and implementation of health promotion and prevention activities in developing communities. Participants will be engaged in public health activities such as community mapping, program planning, direct service, assessment, and reflection. Understanding cultural values and beliefs related to health and working as part of interdisciplinary teams will also be part of the student's experiences.

PHE 4200: Introduction to Community and Worksite Health

3 Credit Hours

This course examines various community and worksite health issues. Topics include community organization, health issues of diverse populations and demographics, global and national health issues, minority health, health care and the U.S. health care system, and occupational and community safety and health.