Child and Adolescent Public Health (IEHC0038)

Description

‘Child and Adolescent Public Health’ is a module aiming to provide you with an understanding of the development and implementation of Public Health Programmes for children and young people using the Healthy Child Programme (HCP) from England as a model. Learning will adopt a population health approach. Although the teaching will focus on the HCP, international comparisons will be made. The module is designed to provide you with an introduction to the Universal Public Health Programme for 0-19 year olds (The Healthy Child Programme - HCP). Key elements of this will be covered and you will learn to appraise the rationale for their inclusion. This will include introducing you to the concepts of population screening programmes in the context of children’s health, to implementation of childhood vaccine programmes and the factors associated with successful programmes and to sources of data on child and maternal health and their strengths and weaknesses for evaluating and monitoring the HCP.

By the end of the module you will be able to:

1. Describe the main components of the Healthy Child Programme for children and young people and discuss the rationale for their inclusion.

2. Describe and appraise how the HCP is implemented and evaluated.

3. Access and use different sources of data on child health appropriately.

4. Describe between country differences in the HCP.

This is an optional advanced module open to Year 3 students on the BSc Population Health module. There is availability for UCL elective students from other departments. However, spaces are limited to 35 and are allocated on a ‘first come, first served’ basis on Portico, with preference given to BSc Population Health students.

Key information

- **Year**: 2020/21
- **Credit value**: 15 (150 study hours)
- **Delivery**: UG L6, Campus-based
- **Reading List**: View on UCL website
- **Tutor**: Dr Pia Hardelid
- **Term**: Term 1
- **Timetable**: View on UCL website

Assessment

For more information about the department, programmes, relevant open days and to browse other modules, visit [ucl.ac.uk](http://ucl.ac.uk)
You will be attending lectures by researchers and clinicians actively researching in the fields of interest. You will also engage in group discussion and hold student-led group presentations. This module runs in Term 1 of the academic year.

The module will be assessed based on a 2,000 word essay counting for 100% of your total mark for this module.

Selected Reading List


Department of Health. 2009 Healthy Child Programme

Pregnancy and the first five years of life.

Department of Health 2009 Healthy Child Programme 0-19 years

Department of Health 2009. The two year review

UK National Screening Committee https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/uk-national-screening-committee-uk-nsc