



Course title: PUBH7012 Delivering Health Care in Communities

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Mode: External

Course introduction:

This course is about the context, organisation, delivery and evaluation of health care in the community. It provides participants who are destined to use, manage, or operate in the community sector an opportunity for some systematic consideration of aims, structure, dynamics, coordination and performance in the sector.

Course aims:

The aims of this course are to provide an overview of the nature, scope, philosophy and context of the community health sector and present the rationale for a multi-dimensional, interdisciplinary and intersectoral approach to the delivery of health in communities. You will examine opportunities and strategies for collaboration across services and sectors, particularly in relation to the provision of care for those from vulnerable groups and/or with complex and ongoing needs.

Course content:

Specific topics include:

- Approaches to Community-based health care
- Consumer Voices
- Context and Scope of Community Health
- Teamwork in Community Health
- Intersectoral Practice and Partnerships
- Building Community Capacity for Health
- Chronic Disease Self-Management

Method of assessment:

Assignments consist of an essay, online discussion and a community health report

Recommended text:

Students are provided with a printed Book of Readings and are encouraged to read widely from the Library resources.

Resources:

Online Blackboard site: This contains the week-by-week learning materials for each module and provides an interactive environment for the students and teachers. Reliable and regular access to the internet for use of the UQ Blackboard learning site is required.

Further details are provided in the [Course Profile](#).
http://www.uq.edu.au/study/course.html?course_code=PUBH7012