



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Course title: PUBH7119 Introduction to Military Medicine

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Mode: External

Course Introduction:

Introduction to Military Medicine is an elective course in the Master of Public Health (Defence) program that provides those aspects of military medical practice not included in civilian medical training programs. The objectives of the course are to introduce and integrate the aspects of military medical practice including functioning within an operational and military focused health system.

Course Aims:

This course aims to provide students with an introduction to military medicine based on the Australian Defence Force approach to achieve competencies for the entry level of Military Medical practice.

Course Content:

Topics to be covered at an introductory level include:

1. Introduction to Defence Health Services
2. Medical treatment services
3. Medical fitness assessment
4. Medical administration
5. Operational health support
6. Disaster health services
7. Occupational and environmental health services
8. Nuclear, biological and chemical defence services
9. Aviation-environment physiology/medicine
10. Aero-medical evacuation
11. Tropical medicine
12. Underwater medicine
13. Operational epidemiology and health intelligence
14. Veterans' health
15. Ethics of Military Medical Practice

Method of Assessment:

Case studies 40%, Essay question 60%

Recommended text:

There is no text for this course. Readings and other learning resources will be provided.

Required Resources:

Learning Guide and Book of readings: These resources will be provided to you with the week-by-week learning materials for each module.

The course is also supported by the online Blackboard site: which 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=PUBH7119