

Karolinska Institutet

Executive and Professional Education

Continuing education and skills development within medicine and health

HEALTH ASSISTANCE IN HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

12 credits

A course organized by Centre for Research on Health Care in Disasters/Kunskapscentrum for katastrofmedicin together with MSF Sweden Department of Global Public Health Sciences - Health Systems and Policy. The overall aim of the course is to provide competencies, strategies and tools to enable the students to work as humanitarian health assistance staff.

Course Content

The course basis is the global health situation and determinants for health. It illustrates how context and different types of disasters affects public health. The course highlights health strategies aimed at reducing morbidity and mortality. It also provides concrete tools for planning and implementing humanitarian health assistance.

Teaching Methods

- Web based seminars
- Interactive lectures
- Discussion seminars
- Group assignments
- Clinical simulation exercises

The course focuses on the following core areas

- Global health
- Communicable diseases, epidemic outbreaks
- Maternal and child health
- Non communicable diseases
- Mental health
- Moral and ethical dilemmas in humanitarian work
- Human resource management



More information

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