



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Public Health Science

Syllabus

Public Health Sciences: Practical Training

Course Code:	FHAPR1
Course Title:	Public Health Sciences: Practical Training <i>Folkhälsovetenskap praktik</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1F)

Major Field of Study:
FHA (Public Health Sciences)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2016-03-10, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2016 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

30 ECTS credits completed for the VAMAS programme, or equivalent. Upper secondary school level Swedish 3 or B/Swedish as a second language 3 or B, and English 6 or A, or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- Give an account of the organisation of the workplace, including its organisation, procedures and working environment from a public health perspective,
- critically reflect on public health initiatives in the organisation,
- integrate theory and practical experience in public health efforts,
- demonstrate enhanced knowledge and skills in working independently in cooperation with others in the fields that the studies prepare for.

Content

The placement should be adapted to the needs and potentials of the workplace and the student, who is expected to take an active part in the daily work for the purpose of acquire knowledge in one or several areas of processing, planning, investigating, providing information and documenting. In conjunction, the student and supervisor draw up a plan for the placement, taking the above into account. The student should be given the opportunity to complete an assignment according to instructions. Upon completion of the practical placement, students carry out an independent project in which experiences of the placement are linked to public health theory. 13 ECTS credits are awarded for the practical placement and 2 ECTS credits for the hand-in assignment.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a practical placement assignment and on an independent project. A Pass grade also requires a practical report signed by the supervisor and documented attendance at the workplace as required by other employees. The number of examinations for the practical placement is limited to two.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional information

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

Elective master-level course for the VAMAS programme.

As stipulated in the Higher Education Act Ch. 4, sect. 6, SFS 1992: 1434, and Regulations of Student Expulsion from Higher Education SFS 2007: 989, a student who suffers from mental disorder, abuses alcohol or drugs, or has been guilty of a serious offence endangering others or valuable property can be expelled until further notice. In such a case, the Rector files a complaint to the Expulsion Board of higher education, which investigates the matter and makes a decision. A decision of expulsion shall always entail that the student must discontinue the education until further notice. The Expulsion Board of Higher Education is responsible for all Swedish higher education institutions.