



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Public Health Science

Syllabus

Public Health Sciences: Practical Training I

Course Code:	FHGVU1
Course Title:	Public Health Sciences: Practical Training I <i>Folkhälsovetenskap VFU I</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

Major Field of Study:
FHA (Public Health Sciences)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2023-09-07, and is valid from the Spring semester 2024 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

60 ECTS credits in Public Health Science, including Health Promotion I, 7.5 ECTS credits, and Health Promotion II, 7.5 ECTS credits, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

- describe the operations of a workplace, including its organisation and working environment,
- describe how the work carried out in that workplace can be connected to public health efforts,
- identify health-promoting activities in the workplace, and
- identify and justify the need for public health competence in the workplace.

Content

The practical placement should be adapted to the needs and potentials of the workplace and

the student,

Students take an active part in the daily work in order to acquire knowledge in one or several areas of processing, planning, investigating, providing information, and documenting.

The student and the placement supervisor draw up a plan for the placement together. The student should be given the opportunity to complete an assignment while on practical placement according to instructions.

The course combines the practical placement (6 ECTS cr) with a theoretical hand-in assignment and a presentation (1.5 ECTS cr).

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

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

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study Support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

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.