

CHME - COMMUNITY HEALTH EDU (CHME)

CHME U200 Foundations of Community Health 3 Credit Hours

Introduction of community health, including the social determinants of health, the role of community/public health organizations within the healthcare system, and the impact of educational, social, cultural, and economic variables on individual and community health and wellness.

CHME U210 Introduction to Health Policy: Systems of Care 3 Credit Hours

Exploration of the community health field including the social determinants of health, the role of community/public health organizations within the healthcare system, and the impact of educational, social, cultural, and economic variables on individual and community health and wellness.

CHME U300 Research and Ethics in Community Health 3 Credit Hours

An overview of community health research principles, standards, and processes as well as an in-depth examination of specific components and methods. Overarching content includes sampling, measurement, design, analyses, and presentation of results. Research methods examples are structured within the broad context of public and community health.

Prerequisite(s): CHME U200 or consent of instructor.

CHME U310 Field Experience 3 Credit Hours

Introductory hands-on experience related to aspects of community health. 100 hours of fieldwork are required.

Prerequisite(s): Sophomore standing, CHME U200, and consent of advisor, chair, or dean.

CHME U315 Introduction to Epidemiology 3 Credit Hours

Introduction to epidemiological techniques and strategies. Topics covered will include the biological, behavioral, sociocultural, and environmental factors associated with the distribution of health and disease, drawing upon current and historical examples.

Prerequisite(s): CHME U200.

CHME U320 Principles of Health Education and Promotion 3 Credit Hours

Discipline of community health in individual and public health including concepts of wellness, the determinants of health behavior, community and national health status, the history of health education and health promotion, and the influences of disparity and access on educational initiatives and impact.

Prerequisite(s): CHME U200 or consent of instructor.

CHME U330 Mental Health and Illness in Community Health 3 Credit Hours

Community, systems, ecological perspective with emphasis on the impact of poverty, race, class, and social causation on mental health and wellness, and introduction of the social support model.

Prerequisite(s): CHME U200 or consent of instructor.

CHME U340 Human Sexuality, Reproduction, and Health 3 Credit Hours

Exploration of the role and impact of community health, health care policy, and individual identity on human sexual and reproductive health. Theories and principles surrounding human sexual health and behavior as well as the role of community/public health in promoting sexual and reproductive health as states of physical, emotional, mental, and social well-being are examined.

Prerequisite(s): CHME U200 or consent of instructor.

CHME U350 Chronic & Communicable Disease 3 Credit Hours

Public health education perspective of disease control and prevention, including the basic causes, progression, transmission, and treatment of the diseases.

Prerequisite(s): CHME U200 or consent of instructor.

CHME U400 Environmental Health 3 Credit Hours

Overview of environmental health as a core discipline within public health including the interaction of individuals and communities with the environment, the origins and progression of environmental concerns, the potential impact on health of environmental agents, and the dynamics of environmental health in the region.

Prerequisite(s): CHME U200 or consent of instructor.

CHME U410 Case Management and Service Coordination 3 Credit Hours

Introduction to the theory and practice of case management in community health and human services including referral and eligibility for services, planning, and systems of continuous documentation.

Prerequisite(s): CHME U200 or consent of instructor.

CHME U420 Community Health Improvement and Assessment 3 Credit Hours

Coordination of health care and public health activities to achieve community health goals; the nature of health and its determinants; the use of quantitative and qualitative methods; data analysis; community mobilization and capacity building; and the impact of current national policy on community health improvement.

Prerequisite(s): CHME U200 or consent of instructor.

CHME U489 Community Health Internship 6 Credit Hours

Opportunity to become acquainted with the implementation of the principles of community health, work as part of a team or agency, and appreciate community health worker role as professionals in community health and promotion. A minimum of 270 contact hours are required.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of 36 credit hours in the program's Core Requirements and/or Professional Sequence required coursework.

Corequisite(s): CHME U499.

CHME U499 Community Health Seminar: Advanced Principles of Community Health 3 Credit Hours

Topics relating to the practice of the community health profession with a focus on the integration of community/public health knowledge, methods, theories, and resources.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of program required coursework.

Corequisite(s): CHME U489.