

Public Health Workforce Development – Yorkshire & Humber updated March 2017

Open access - Online learning

This document has been produced to collate the range of online workforce development that is available to staff working in the Public Health System throughout Yorkshire and Humber.

Social determinants of health	EU sponsored resource	http://tie.inspvirtual.mx/portales/sdhnet/essentials.php
Social determinants of health	Open university short course - takes about five hours to complete	http://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/health/factors-influence-health-introduction/content-section-0
Ethical issues in public health	Lectures and small group discussions focus on ethical theory and current ethical issues in public health and health policy, including resource allocation, the use of summary measures of health, the right to health care, and conflicts between autonomy and health promotion efforts.	http://ocw.jhsph.edu/index.cfm/go/viewCourse/course/EthicalIssuesPublicHealth/coursePage/index/
History of public health	American resource – access to all course materials available through link History of Public Health examines the development of public health theories and practices, looking at different ways societies have perpetuated or reduced disease. Seven audio lectures cover topics that include the development of practices like quarantines, sanitation and immunization.	http://ocw.jhsph.edu/index.cfm/go/viewCourse/course/HistoryPublicHealth/coursePage/index/
Population change and public health	American resource – access to all course materials available through link Population Change and Public Health examines how demographic factors affect a region's ability to provide public health services, with a particular focus on reproductive health in Sub-Saharan Africa. Thirteen lectures presented through slides and audio files are available.	http://ocw.jhsph.edu/index.cfm/go/viewCourse/course/PopulationChange/coursePage/lectureNotes/
PH in community settings	Public health in community settings This unit puts forward some ideas about how to build an initial picture of a community, how to research a community, get to know it, both formally and informally and work constructively in partnership with this unit puts forward some ideas about how to build an initial picture of a community, how to research a community, get to know it, both formally and informally and work constructively in partnership with. Takes approximately 5 hours	http://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/health/public-health/public-health-community-settings-introduction/content-section-0
PH introduction	This unit uses a case study of Coventry to introduce two important public health issues: factors that influence health and ill health; and the scope of public health work environment all impact on our health to some extent. Claims to support practitioner development	http://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/health/public-health/introducing-public-health/content-section-0
Introduction to broad range of topics	Over 600 free online courses. To see what is available relevant to public health, type a keyword such as 'health', 'wellbeing', 'epidemiology', 'statistics', 'diabetes' etc.	http://www.open.edu/openlearn/
Broad range of available topics	Elearning courses – payment now required to participate.	https://elearning.nsahealth.org.uk/local/sfadmin/login/index.php http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/services/item/22-e-learning
Introduction to broad range of topics	Futurelearn.com offers a diverse selection of courses from leading universities and cultural institutions from around the world. These are delivered one step at a time, and are accessible on mobile, tablet and desktop	https://www.futurelearn.com/about
Introduction to Public Health	Open access – introduction to scope of public health, with ideas about how you can learn more about it. The website consists of 3 elements: • an introductory module using animation to illustrate the broad concepts of PH; • an interactive section providing guided learning to acquire core knowledge; • a resources section with structured access to eLearning resources for specific topics.	https://www.som.soton.ac.uk/learn/elearning/projects/publichealth/

Public health 101	Basic introduction to public health from American perspective. Interesting to make comparisons with UK system Public Health Practice 101 introduces students to careers in public health as well as its basic concepts, services and functions through nine lectures presented as slides.	http://ocw.jhsph.edu/index.cfm/go/viewCourse/course/PublicHealthPractice101/coursePage/lectureNotes/
Social and behavioral aspects of health	American resource – but some good general learning In Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health, students learn how gender, culture, race and economic status affect the implementation of public health programs. Nine unit lectures are deliverable as slides, for which students need Adobe Reader to access.	http://ocw.jhsph.edu/index.cfm/go/viewCourse/course/SocialBehavioralAspectsPublicHealth/coursePage/lectureNotes/
Critical appraisal	PHeLT brings together specially selected, quality approved resources to help you improve your skills in critical appraisal, understanding copyright, and ethical use of information. PHeLT also includes a self-test element that allows you to identify particular areas to focus on when improving your skills.	http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk/prevention/public-health-elearning-toolkit-phelt/
Large range of courses relevant to working in local authority settings	Warwickshire County Council provides a range of online courses and learning resources (including Making Every Contact Count), designed to meet the learning needs of staff, members and partner agencies, and address the council's priorities. Open access to all	http://warwickshire.learningpool.com/course/index.php
Making Every Contact Count	Explore a series of 360 degree virtual environments to spot individuals who would benefit from a 'healthy chat'. Find out more about the wider social determinants which can affect anyone's health and practice your skills to influence behaviour change.	http://www.nwyhelearning.nhs.uk/elearning/yorksandnumber/shared/mecc/
NPA- national availability - Pharmacy	Developing Healthy Living Champions are members of the pharmacy team who will provide customers with advice on health and wellbeing within the communities they serve. Providing information and signposting the public to pharmacy services or other NHS and community services that will help them to adopt healthier lifestyles.	http://www.npa.co.uk/Developing-Teams-Careers/Medicines-Counter-Assistants/Healthy-Living-Champion-course-and-Applied-Award/
NC SCT- GPs and other healthcare professionals	Free online training module to help increase the quality and frequency of Very Brief Advice (VBA) given to patients who smoke. GPs and other healthcare professionals	http://www.ncsct.co.uk/vba
MECC – West Mids	The West Midlands' NHS focused "Every Contact Counts" e-learning modules, developed in 2011, have been updated: Modules One and Two have been reviewed and script changes made to incorporate the relevant NICE Guidance PH49 recommendations; scenarios have been updated to ensure relevance to NHS settings and staff including AHPs, Acute Care staff, Primary Care and Pharmacy staff; and downloadable pdf's of key points such as "door openers" developed, to be accessible from mobile devices.	http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/wm-making-every-contact-count/
Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice e-learning	The Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice e-learning project (Alcohol IBA) helps professionals with identifying those individuals whose drinking might be impacting on their health and delivering simple, structured advice. It has been developed in partnership with the Department of Health's Alcohol Policy Team and e-Learning for Healthcare opens new window.	http://www.alcohollearningcentre.org.uk/eLearning/IBA/platforms/ALC/
Peoples University – Open Access Learning	Open Online Courses include topics in Global Health, are short and designed for self-study. They are available free and can be accessed by anyone. Most offer a certificate.	http://ooc.peoples-uni.org/