

CODE BSPH-304 HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING

Course Objectives:

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- i. Familiarize the students with the basic concept of planning, planning models, techniques and tools
- ii. Understand the functions of planning machinery of Pakistan
- iii. To understand the important terminology related to health planning for its implementation wherever required
- iv. Demonstrate capacity to apply conceptual framework for understanding political and policy process in healthcare
- v. Understand basic organization, financing and delivery of health service and public health systems

Course Content:

Health Planning

- i. Importance and Significance of Planning
- ii. Understanding the Planning Concepts
- iii. Introduction to Planning Process
- iv. Planning Cycle
 - Identification of Plan options
 - Prioritizing the options
 - Budgeting & Programming
 - Monitoring & Evaluation
 - Planning Team
- v. Health Planning in Developing Countries
- vi. Health Planning Process in Pakistan
- vii. Role of Federal, Provincial and District Governments in Health Planning
 - Planning Commission of Pakistan and Role of ECNEC in Planning
 - Role of Provincial Planning & Development and Health Departments
 - Role of District Health Authorities in Health Planning

Health Policy

- viii. The health policy framework; context process and actors
- ix. The power and responsibility process
- x. Health system analysis
- xi. The role of government and health care delivery
 - Regulations
 - Financing
 - Stewardship

- Provision
- xii. Government and policy process
 xiii. Policy analysis and evaluation
 xiv. Components of health policy of Pakistan

Recommended Books and Readings:

1. Ellison, R. & Clack, L. (2020). Health Policy Management - A Case Approach .
2. Garrett, W. B., Gavin, Y., & Wamala, S. (2014). The Handbook of Global Health Policy.
3. Public Health Policy and Management by Jankovic 2009.
4. McMahon, R., Barton, E., & Ross, F. (1992). On being in charge: a guide to management in primary health care, 2nded. Geneva: World Health Organization. 1992.
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http://www.who.int/entity/whr/2000/en/whr00_en.pdf
6. Acton, A. (2011). Issues in Health and Public Health Policy and Planning: Edition Q.
7. Green, A. (2007). An Introduction to Health Planning for Developing Health Systems.
8. Green A. (1999). An introduction to health planning in developing countries, 2nd edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
9. Kielmann, A. A., Janovsky, K., & Annett, H. (1995). Assessing district health needs, services and systems: protocols for rapid data collection and analysis. London, UK: Macmillan Education Ltd and AMREF.
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