PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PHHA)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

PHHA 160 Personal Health **3 Units GE**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Explores major issues regarding behavior conducive to optimal health throughout the life course. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, substance use and abuse, fitness, diet, sexuality, stress, and disease risk reduction. 3 hours lecture. (004378)
General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences (4)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

PHHA 189 Community Services: Field Exp **1-3 Units**
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is a field experience offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Provides experience as a volunteer in a campus or community service agency. To receive credit for each unit you must put in a minimum of three hours per week of volunteer activity. 9 hours supervision. (004436)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

PHHA 198 Special Topics **1-3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (001564)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Lower Division

PHHA 201 Introduction to Public Health **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course explores current public health problems, including social and environmental factors influencing health, and how the public health systems works to control diseases and promote health. Students will understand the historical foundations of public health and how these foundations influence how practitioners address contemporary public health issues. Students will think critically about how both individuals and our society as a whole can positively impact our world's most pressing public health issues. 3 hours lecture. (022531)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

PHHA 265 Human Sexuality **3 Units GE**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Overview of human sexuality, including psychosexual development, gender roles, reproductive system, pregnancy and childbirth, contraception, abortion, sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS, relationships, sexual orientation, sex and the law, sexually explicit materials, and sexual dysfunction. 3 hours lecture. (004384)
General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences (4)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

PHHA 299 Special Problems **1-3 Units**
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of a topic or problem. Students must register with a supervising faculty member. 0 hours supervision. (022191)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

PHHA 320 Chronic and Communicable Diseases **3 Units**
Prerequisite: BIOL 104 is strongly recommended.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Examines the major chronic and communicable diseases, including cause, prevention, and treatment strategies. Behaviors that promote health and reduce premature death and disease are also addressed. 3 hours lecture. (001574)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 323 International Health **3 Units GE**
Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Analysis of historical and current health problems in the world: population dynamics, vital statistics, global disease patterns, and variations among nations and cultures. Examination of contributing social, psychological, physical, governmental, and cultural factors affecting disease. Efforts toward health promotion and disease prevention, including international programs. 3 hours lecture. (004412)
General Education: Upper-Division Social Behavioral Sciences (UD4); Global Studies Pathway
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 325W Public Health Writing and Practice (W) **3 Units W**
Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A); GE Critical Thinking (1B); PHHA 201 (may be taken concurrently); Public Health majors only.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course introduces students to technical writing in public health. Students gain knowledge and skills related to locating, reading, understanding, and incorporating academic journal articles and high-quality public health information. 3 hours lecture. (022270)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

PHHA 328 Health Equity **3 Units USD**
Prerequisite: PHHA 201 for Public Health and Health Service Administration majors and Public Health minor.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course focuses on how health disparities are impacted by social, economic, biological, environmental, structural, and other factors. Students examine the influences of biases on individuals and society and learn strategies to work in diverse settings. 3 hours discussion. (004448)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; US Diversity Course

PHHA 330W Management Principles in Health Services (W) 3 Units W
Typically Offered: Fall only
Provides knowledge and skills to administer health organizations and programs. Concepts of planning, organizational behavior, and management applicable to the administration of health organizations and programs are addressed. Major approaches to management, motivation, leadership, decision making, supervision, and budgeting are presented. 3 hours seminar. (001582)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

PHHA 331 The Healthcare Delivery System **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall only
Provides an overview of the U.S. healthcare delivery system from historical, organizational, financial, and administrative perspectives. Analyzes current health issues, such as cost, access, and quality of care. 3 hours seminar. (001583)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 348 Public Health Policy and Systems **3 Units**
Prerequisite: PHHA 201.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course examines the process of creating health policy including the examination of historical and current policies related to public health, stakeholders in health policy making, and advocacy. Critical policy issues including cost, access, and quality of care are studied. An overview of the US health system including public health and government programs from historical, organizational, financial, and administrative perspectives is provided. 3 hours lecture. (021944)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 360 Public Health Administration **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course provides a survey of administrative functions within public health agencies. Major approaches to leadership, management, motivation, communication, ethics, human resources, and budgeting are presented. 3 hours lecture. (020438)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 362 Environmental Health **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
An overview of the relationship of people and nature; the impact of environmental conditions, such as water and air pollution, solid wastes, food contamination, vectors, radiation, noise, light, which cause deleterious effects on people's physical, mental, and social well-being. Individual and collective consumer intervention in environmental health problems. 3 hours discussion. (001606)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Sustainable Course

PHHA 368 Women's Health **3 Units GE**
Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course provides an overview of women's health, diseases, disorders, and related risk factors throughout the life course. Students examine women's health research and learn about health disparities by sex, gender, race/ethnicity, and sexual orientation. Students discuss policies and programs to address women's health issues and related barriers from a public health perspective. 3 hours discussion. (004381)
General Education: Upper-Division Physical/Biological Sciences (UD5); Gender and Sexuality Pathway; Health and Wellness Pathway
Cross listing(s): WMST 368
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 369 Public Health Communication Techniques **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course teaches effective communication techniques and applicable theories used in public health to influence health behaviors. Students will design and implement a health communication campaign. This course provides the opportunity to practice skills and techniques in a community setting. 3 hours lecture. (001613)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 370 Drugs in Our Society **3 Units GE**
Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
An overview of the use and abuse of alcohol, prescription and street drugs, and their personal and societal consequences on the young adult, the family, and society. Historical perspectives, legal issues, and decision-making skills regarding drug use will also be addressed. 3 hours discussion. (004435)
General Education: Upper-Division Social Behavioral Sciences (UD4); Health and Wellness Pathway
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 389 Community Service: Supervision 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Provides experience in a supervisory role in a campus or community service agency. Each unit of credit requires a minimum of three hours a week supervisory experience and seminar participation. 9 hours supervision. (004449)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 398 Special Topics 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is a special topic offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours lecture. (001577)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 399 Special Problems 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (004451)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 425 Research and Evaluation in Public Health 3 Units
Prerequisite: MATH 105, PHHA 325W.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
The course introduces students to research methodology and program evaluation techniques in the public health field. Students gain knowledge and skills related to qualitative and quantitative research. 3 hours discussion. (001614)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 425H Research and Evaluation in Public Health - Honors 3 Units
Prerequisite: MATH 105; faculty permission. Open to public health majors with 3.5 or higher GPA.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course introduces students to research methodology and program evaluation techniques in the public health field. Students gain knowledge and skills related to qualitative and quantitative research. Students also begin work on an Honors in the Major project. 3 hours discussion. (004465)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 430 Management of Health Services Organizations 3 Units
Prerequisite: PHHA 330W or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Examines the internal operations of health services organizations (e.g. ambulatory care, long-term care, managed care), and applies management principles including marketing, financing, legal issues, personnel issues, and quality management. 3 hours seminar. (004455)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 432 Laws, Ethics, and Regulations in Health Services 3 Units
Prerequisite: PHHA 331.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Study of specific areas of law, ethics, and regulations in health care. Examination of legal and ethical issues of licensing, health insurance, managed care, funding mechanisms, medical negligence and malpractice, informed consent, health care records, and patient and family rights. 3 hours seminar. (004452)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 433 Financial Management of Healthcare Organizations 3 Units
Prerequisite: ACCT 201, ACCT 202, MATH 105.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course provides an understanding of the process of making asset choices for the provision of health care, stewarding the assets particular to healthcare organizations (both for-profit and not-for-profit), and obtaining funds to pay for healthcare- specific assets. Includes traditional techniques of finance, but focuses on the state of the art in the theory and practice of healthcare financial management, including agency theory, valuation, capitated contract analysis, and endowment management. 3 hours discussion. (004438)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 434 Healthcare Quality Management 3 Units
Prerequisite: PHHA 430, MATH 105.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course provides students with an understanding of the quality management and management engineering techniques critical for the effective and efficient delivery of healthcare. 3 hours lecture. (021464)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 435 Health Care Policy and Politics 3 Units
Prerequisite: PHHA 331.
Typically Offered: Spring only
An analysis of the political forces, both private and public, which have an impact upon the health industry in the United States. Focusing on problems related to the delivery of health care, the course will cover such issues as availability, accessibility, appropriateness, acceptance, accounting, and alternatives. 3 hours seminar. (001587)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 441 Public Health and Healthcare Emergency Management: From Earthquakes to Pandemics 3 Units
Prerequisite: Junior standing or above.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course addresses planning, preparation, and response to healthcare and public health emergencies. It examines emergency management at both the organizational and community levels and looks at both general techniques as well as the response to specific types of incidents. 3 hours lecture. (022283)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 463 Epidemiology **3 Units**
Prerequisite: MATH 105; PHHA 201, PHHA 325W for Public Health majors only; PHHA 201 for Health Services Administration majors only. Recommended: PHHA 320.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Study of the patterns of the major chronic and infectious diseases. Both individual- and population-based approaches to prevention and control will be examined. 3 hours discussion. (001607)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 467 Mental and Emotional Health **3 Units**
Prerequisite: Junior standing or above.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Examination of nature and factors affecting mental health and positive and negative responses to problems in daily living. Discussion of types of mental disorders and public health strategies to deal with these problems. 3 hours discussion. (001611)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 471 Planning Public Health Programs **3 Units**
Prerequisite: PHHA 201, PHHA 369, or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course focuses on planning, implementing, and evaluating public health programs. Students integrate theories, techniques, and skills learned in other coursework to plan a public health program. Students learn to assess the effectiveness of varied methods for reaching targeted populations. 3 hours discussion. (001615)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 488 Professional Development in Public Health and Health Services Administration **1.5 Units**
Prerequisite: PHHA 201; PHHA 325W or PHHA 430.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course supports students in exploring internship and career paths in the fields of public health and health services administration. Students understand Chico State, PHHA, and organizational internship site requirements and search for and secure their required PHHA internship placement. Finally, students participate in career and professional development activities for their major. 1.5 hours lecture. (022769)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 489 Internship **3-9 Units**
Prerequisite: Senior standing, last semester in the major, minimum 2.0 GPA in the major, and Internship Advisor permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Field practicum designed to integrate theory and practice in a community setting. Supervised by an agency representative and faculty member. Minimum internship requirement for Health Science majors is 6.0 units. 9 hours independent study. (004467)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 9 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 498 Special Topics **1-4 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-4.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours supervision. (001622)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 499 Special Problems **1-3 Units**
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (004469)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 499H Honors in Health and Community Services **3 Units**
Prerequisite: Four upper-division courses in the major, including PHHA 425H.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Open only by invitation to majors. The student will define a research problem, develop a research proposal, conduct the research, and submit a written report on the project. The student will refine the paper into publishable form and make a public presentation. Completion of 6 units with a B or higher certifies "Honors in the Major" on transcript. 9 hours supervision. (004470)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 530W Health Services Administration Capstone Seminar (W) **3 Units W**
Prerequisite: BCOM 300W, PHHA 430, PHHA 432, PHHA 433, PHHA 434, PHHA 435, or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Integration of theory and practice by examining issues and solutions to problems in the management and planning of health care services. Emphasis upon case studies and practitioner responses. 3 hours seminar. (001596)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

PHHA 536 Health Services Administration College Bowl **2 Units**
Prerequisite: ECON 352, MGMT 304, PHHA 330W, PHHA 331, PHHA 430, PHHA 432, PHHA 433, PHHA 434.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course provides a review of the field of health services administration and preparation for competition in the California Health Services Administration College Bowl. 2 hours seminar. (021676)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 8 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

PHHA 579W Grant Writing (W) **3 Units W, GW**
Prerequisite: GE English Composition (1A).
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course develops students' knowledge and skills for writing grant proposals. Students write a professional grant proposal for a proposed program in the fields of health, human and social services. Students will develop skills in researching government, foundation, and corporate funding opportunities as well as grant management. 3 hours seminar. (001618)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Course

PHHA 631 Healthcare Delivery and Payment Systems **3 Units**
Prerequisite: Open to declared Online MBA students only.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course provides an overview of the U.S. healthcare delivery system from historical, organizational, payment and administrative perspectives with an emphasis on the analysis of emerging trends in system delivery and payment. 3 hours discussion. (022366)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division; Laptop required, see department for details.

PHHA 633 Healthcare Financial Management **3 Units**
Prerequisite: ACCT 201, PHHA 631.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course provides an overview of general financial management as well as financial management specific to health services organizations. It covers payer contract analysis, financial considerations of capitation and related financial decision making for both nonprofit and for-profit health services entities. 3 hours discussion. (022367)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division; Laptop required, see department for details.

PHHA 634 Healthcare Quality Management **3 Units**
Prerequisite: PHHA 631.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course provides students with an understanding of healthcare quality management and management engineering techniques. Regulatory and payment factors influencing quality improvement in health services are examined. 3 hours discussion. (022365)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division; Laptop required, see department for details.

PHHA 635 Healthcare Policy **1.5 Units**
Prerequisite: Open to declared Online MBA students only.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course analyzes private and public political forces which impact how healthcare is delivered and paid for in the United States and the major political issues related to health services. 1.5 hours lecture. (022363)
Cross listing(s): POLS 635
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1.5 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

PHHA 638 Healthcare Law **1.5 Units**
Prerequisite: Open to declared Online MBA students only.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course focuses on the study of specific areas of health services related laws and regulations with an emphasis on the analysis of legal and regulatory issues, including regulatory, compliance, torts and patient rights and responsibilities. 1.5 hours lecture. (022362)
Cross listing(s): POLS 638
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1.5 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

PHHA 695 Capstone Seminar **3 Units**
Prerequisite: PHHA 633, PHHA 634, PHHA 635 or POLS 635, PHHA 638 or POLS 638.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Students work in teams to develop a comprehensive healthcare related business plan. Students identify a specific type of healthcare organization and select an appropriate market for that organization. The business plan requires the application of strategic planning, healthcare laws and regulations, management principles, human resources, management engineering, marketing, and finance. 3 hours discussion. (022364)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division; Laptop required, see department for details.