



Primary Health Care

(589663) 30 Points

Paper overview

This paper explores the theoretical frameworks underpinning primary health care. It facilitates an analysis of the concepts of primary health care. It enables practitioners to advocate at individual and community level to influence health outcomes.

Programme study options

This paper is available from the Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences in the following specialisation areas:

- Advanced Nursing Practice
- Child Health

Who can study this paper?

This paper is for Registered Health Professionals who:

- Have registration from a 3 year programme or equivalent, congruent with the HPCA Act 2003
- Hold a current New Zealand Annual Practising Certificate or equivalent
- Have access to a clinical practice setting

What you can expect to learn

This paper covers the following topics:

- trends in health system changes
- primary health care - international and national perspective
- concepts underpinning primary health care
- population health / public health issues
- primary health care models of care
- collaborative/interdisciplinary practice
- partnership in primary health care practice
- consumer participation/community networking
- policy and legislation

What you need to study this paper

- To study this paper it is essential you have a computer, internet and access to a primary health care clinical practice setting.

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Teaching style, dates and location details

Location: AUT North Shore Campus

Teaching Period: Semester 2

Online: No

Block Course: There are 2x study blocks of 2 days and 2x single days.

Dates: July 16th, 17th August 20th, September 20th, 21st, October 15th 2012

Teaching style: lectures and class discussions drawing on students practice. Online chat room and interdisciplinary networking is encouraged.

How much time will I need to commit to the paper?

This is dependant on your other commitments and the speed at which you learn and work, but on average a 30 point paper typically involves around 20-30 hours per week.

How much does this paper cost?

30 point paper tuition fees for domestic students in 2012 is approximately NZ\$1900. Additional fees for study may include: a learner services levy, student association (AUSM) fee, charges and paper activity fees. Please contact us for further information (International students email international.centre@aut.ac.nz).

How this paper will be assessed

- Assessment 1 and 2: Written assignment
- Assessment 3: Collaborative Practice Based Exercise

Enrolment process

New students: Contact the Student Information Centre

Phone: 0800 AUT UNI (0800 288 864) or Email: courseinfo@aut.ac.nz

Returning students: Go online to AUTonline, <https://autonline.ac.nz>

- A. Check paper timetable by clicking on 'Timetable' option
- B. Then, complete '2011 re-enrolment form' by clicking on 'Forms' option
- C. Then, email us the completed form.

Enrolment and paper information

Student enrolment enquiries:

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