



BCPH PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP SUMMER INSTITUTE & MEDICAL ACADEMY

Course Title: Equity, Ethics, and Empowerment: Foundations of Public Health Justice

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Course Description:

As society emerges from the Covid-19 pandemic, public health topics such as resource allocation, social justice, and global health ethics remain at the forefront of everyday discussion. This introductory course offers students an exciting glimpse into the diverse field of public health and the ethical considerations that shape its practice. Using a blend of texts from philosophy, pop culture, and the creative arts, this interactive lecture aims to provide students with a foundational overview of various field specialties, principles, challenges, and justice considerations that arise in public health. Students will delve into the ethical dimensions of decision-making and gain insights into the principles that guide public health policies and interventions. Students will also explore the ethical responsibilities of public health professionals and the challenges they face in addressing health disparities and promoting equitable access to healthcare. By the end of the course, students will be equipped with a broad background of theory and practical perspectives to help them critically analyze public health issues and contribute to discussions on promoting health and well-being in their communities.