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Competency Assessment

The Competency Assessment is based on the PtD competency compendium and is the first step for a global health professional to understand their level of expertise in PSM & prioritise their learning objective.



Introduction to PSM Cycle in Public Health

Based on the framework for procurement and supply management of public health commodities developed by Empower, this course helps you understand the global health system and associated PSM functions.



Quantification & Forecasting in Public Health

Understand the science behind the methodology, tools and processes used to estimate your country's needs for health commodities. We discuss different methods, and how to apply them to different product categories.



Public Health Commodities

This module helps develop a basic understanding of how products on the national treatment guidelines is arrived at. A detailed understanding of the essential medicines concept is explored.



Global Health Procurement

The module discusses processes, personnel & country capacity to carry out effective procurement. Focus is on principles of good procurement practice, writing procurement plans and procurement methods.



Inventory Management of Public Health Products

This course elaborates on the principles of inventory management and various inventory policies and norms. Focus will be on the importance of having an inventory strategy and its implementation.



Effective Use of Medicines in Public Health Programs

This course is about internalising the importance of rational, judicious and effective use of medicines. We discuss aspects such as adverse impact of irrational medicine use, strategies to improve medicine use, importance of Pharmacovigilance, and others.



Storage & Distribution of Public Health Products

This practical and highly useful course simplifies your understanding of how complex distribution system design is done, what GSP and GDP are, how are warehouses designed, among other related topics.



PSM Support Functions & Systems in Public Health

This course presents key support functions & systems such as HR management, budgeting, QA, MIS. It will help you gain understanding on how they indirectly but significantly affect PSM performance.



UNDP: Fundamentals of PSM

In collaboration with UNDP, we have developed a foundation course in PSM for UNDP employees and it is also open for ePGD students. Successful completion of the course gives you a certificate from UNDP !



Final Case Study

Provides an opportunity for the students to apply all the concepts learned in a single project. Outstanding submissions are promoted by Empower on best effort basis to leading public health organizations.



Global Health Leadership

The course discusses case studies with insights from various countries, analysing their successful tackling of issues, & empowering you with holistic understanding on how to accelerate the global health agenda.

Above courses are available as a standalone certificate course; please enquire for more details

COURSE DETAILS

- ✓ 11-month self-paced, interactive program covering over 180 hours of online learning with extensive use of exercises, case studies, projects & webinars
- ✓ Course designed by former UN, WHO and Global Fund executives
- ✓ Official Diploma Certificate from Empower and Kent State University
- ✓ Mentorship from leading Public Health and Procurement & Supply Management experts to understand key concepts
- ✓ Batches start in March, June, September and November



PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES



This course prepares participants who are working or aspiring to work in the field of procurement & supply chain management of public health commodities. Participants can be:

- ✓ Professionals working in NGOs, government organizations, health facilities, pharmaceutical sector or any public health organization
- ✓ Students planning to pursue a career in Global Health or in PSM
- ✓ Participants should have at least a bachelor's degree to enrol in the course. Degree can be in any subject: Pharmacy, Medicine, Health Sciences, Engineering, Finance and others
- ✓ Commitment of minimum 25 hours per month over 11 months for successful completion
- ✓ Access to a laptop or desktop with working internet connection and bandwidth of 512 kbps (1 mbps recommended)



The necessary skills acquired at Empower School of Health will go a long way in helping my department & country as a whole.

Lakuna Moide, CHAI (Papua New Guinea)

This course has made me gain a deeper understanding of the various real issues that affect procurement and supply chain. This is a must do course for someone who wants to pursue a career in PSCM and I recommend it to anyone who wishes to pursue a career in this field.



David Munemo , Ministry of Health & Child Care (Zimbabwe)



The course has exposed me to the world class experiences in Public Health - supply chain issues and best practices, thus after completion of the course; I have managed to handle a lot of the supply chain cases and course's materials have always been my references. This is one of the best course for supply chain professionals to pursue.

Emilian Ngwandu, Ariel Glaser Paediatric AIDS Healthcare Initiative (Tanzania)

I am thankful to Empower for giving me an opportunity to participate in the course and I feel very lucky to be taught by experienced trainers. Best wishes to Empower School of Health.



Viengsavanh Phanmanivong, GFATM PR office Ministry of Health (Lao PDR)



You can't afford to miss this course if you're working in procurement and supply chain management.

Evans Mwemezi, Pharmaceutical Consultant (Tanzania)

The course is well organised and structured and the organisers are quick to respond to students queries. The course provides valuable rationale behind some of the practices we do day-to-day in our workplaces. This goes a long way in equipping participants with the critical skills to assess how health sector PSM systems are organised.



Masimba Dube, Ministry of Health and Child Care (Zimbabwe)



Prof. Andy Barraclough : Director Training & Education, Empower School of Health, Professor of Public Health Procurement and Supply Chain Management; has contributed to the major pharmaceutical publications, including Managing Drug Supply by Management Sciences for Health



Dr. Denis Broun : Director, Empower Swiss; permanent observer of the Partnership for Population and Development with Ambassador rank; former Executive Director, UNITAID; former Director of MSH



Prof. Paul S. Lalvani : Director, Empower Group; Deputy Chair, People that Deliver; former head of Global Fund's Department of Procurement and Supply Chain Management, advisor to Gates Foundation, World Bank, WHO, and various Ministries of Health.



Ms. Sangeeta Tikyani : Director - Public Health, Empower School of Health. With more than 14 years of professional experience in the field of public health, her areas of expertise are Health System Strengthening, Quality Assurance/Improvement, Public Health Education, among others



Dr. Jonathan Van Geest : Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Kent State University; former Senior Scientist in Medicine and Public Health in the Science, Quality & Public Health Standards Division of American Medical Association



Mr. Sachin Jagtap: More than 15 years of experience with core expertise in supply chain. His specific areas of expertise are quantifications/forecasting, SCM design and strategy, SCM risk assessment and management, procurement, Information Technology in logistics, infrastructure, warehousing and inventory management



Ms. Sakhile Dube-Mwedzi: She has over 15 years of experience in global pharmaceutical quality assurance. She is a proficient GMP inspector and MA assessor. She has been training and mentoring other health professionals in this field, and within regulatory harmonisation initiatives.



Mr. Siddharth Srivastava An accomplished international public health professional with 12 years of experience in strategy, planning & performance improvement. He has master's degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management from MIT-Zaragoza. Siddharth has co-developed the competency assessment methodology for Empower and has helped build capacity building strategy for several public health organizations.

COLLABORATING PARTNERS



Empower is a global health academic research and capacity building institute focusing on empowering individuals and communities. Empower works with UN agencies, MoH, Public Health Organizations, International NGO's and Donor Agencies across Africa, Asia, CIS and the Pacific on various global health projects.



Kent State University is one of the leading universities in the state of Ohio, USA. The university has eight campuses in Ohio also has presence in Florence (Italy), Geneva (Switzerland), Beijing (China) and 60+ study abroad locations. It has cutting edge programs in public health and has 42,000 current students and 214,000 alumni across 100 countries.



The People that Deliver Initiative (PtD) was established in 2011 as a global partnership of organizations focusing on professionalization of supply chain personnel. Empower is one of the board members of PtD, and Prof. Lalvani is the Deputy Chair of the organization. PtD is hosted by UNICEF and is a coalition of various UN agencies, donors, academic partners, NGOs, and country programs.



IAPHL India Chapter is managed by Empower and promotes the IAPHL mission of supporting the professionalization of supply chain officers and managers in India and others working in the field of public health logistics and commodity security. The objective of this chapter is to promote the importance of "Supply Chain" in public health programs in India.

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