

Public Health Ethics Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Health	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Apply core principles of public health ethics and moral philosophy in real-world decision-making
2. Analyze ethical dilemmas in global health emergencies and pandemics
3. Evaluate health equity and social justice frameworks in policy design
4. Integrate human rights-based approaches in public health programs
5. Assess ethical risks in digital health, AI surveillance, and big data epidemiology
6. Strengthen ethical leadership in health systems governance
7. Apply informed consent principles in community health interventions
8. Manage ethical issues in vaccine distribution and resource allocation
9. Examine ethical implications of climate change and environmental health policies
10. Develop skills in community engagement and participatory ethics
11. Critically evaluate public health research ethics and Institutional Review Board (IRB) standards
12. Address cultural sensitivity and ethical diversity in global populations
13. Design ethically sound public health communication strategies and risk messaging

Target Audience

1. Public health officers and practitioners
2. Epidemiologists and disease surveillance experts
3. Healthcare policy makers and government advisors
4. NGO and humanitarian aid professionals
5. Medical and nursing professionals
6. Health researchers and academic scholars
7. Graduate students in public health, medicine, and social sciences
8. Global health consultants and program managers

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Public Health Ethics

- Principles: autonomy, justice, beneficence, non-maleficence
- Ethical theories in health decision-making
- Public health vs clinical ethics
- Moral reasoning frameworks

- Ethical governance structures
- **Case Study:** Ethical decision-making during Ebola outbreak response in West Africa

Module 2: Global Health Ethics & Equity

- Health disparities and social determinants
- Global justice in health systems
- Resource allocation in low-income settings
- Universal Health Coverage ethics
- Ethical global partnerships
- **Case Study:** COVID-19 vaccine inequity between high-income and low-income countries

Module 3: Pandemic Ethics & Emergency Response

- Quarantine and isolation ethics
- Emergency triage and rationing care
- Balancing liberty vs public safety
- Crisis communication ethics
- Vaccine mandates and compliance ethics
- **Case Study:** Ethical enforcement of lockdown policies during COVID-19

Module 4: Digital Health & AI Ethics

- AI-driven public health surveillance
- Data privacy and confidentiality
- Algorithmic bias in healthcare systems
- Big data ethics in epidemiology
- Digital consent frameworks
- **Case Study:** Use of mobile phone tracking for COVID-19 contact tracing

Module 5: Research Ethics in Public Health

- IRB and ethical approvals
- Informed consent processes
- Vulnerable population protection
- Data integrity and misconduct prevention
- Community-based participatory research ethics
- **Case Study:** Ethical challenges in HIV clinical trials in developing regions

Module 6: Environmental & Climate Health Ethics

- Climate justice and health impacts
- Pollution and population health ethics
- Sustainability in health systems
- Disaster preparedness ethics
- Intergenerational justice
- **Case Study:** Ethical relocation of communities affected by climate-induced flooding

Module 7: Health Communication & Behavior Ethics

- Risk communication strategies
- Misinformation and infodemic control

- Ethical persuasion in health campaigns
- Cultural sensitivity in messaging
- Media ethics in public health reporting
- **Case Study:** Vaccine hesitancy and ethical communication strategies in Africa

Module 8: Leadership & Policy Ethics in Public Health

- Ethical policymaking frameworks
- Accountability in health governance
- Corruption and transparency issues
- Stakeholder engagement ethics
- Ethical leadership models
- **Case Study:** Allocation of scarce ICU resources during national health crises

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commencement of the training, to FINESKILL TRAINING CENTER account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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