



Health in Prisons Course

24-28 June 2013

Health in Prisons is a one-week course offered by the **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health** and **Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing** in collaboration with the **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**.

The course provides public health, medical and nursing professionals with the tools needed to critically analyze and address the myriad health and human rights issues facing populations in detention or incarceration. The course is global in scope, covering the health needs of prison populations through a focus on the organization of prison health care and multi-disciplinary challenges facing healthcare providers, both in the US and internationally. It also covers ethical issues that arise in providing healthcare services to populations in detention and provides an overview of the main legal instruments, professional codes, and declarations designed to protect the rights of prisoners, detainees and patients.

2013 course topics include **prison health systems and management structures; communicable disease control; drug use and substance abuse treatment; mental health services; health impacts of solitary confinement and disciplinary segregation; specific health needs of female, youth and aging prison populations; ethical issues for healthcare providers** in prisons and detention centers; and the role of public health and clinical professionals in **prison reform**.

Course Location: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
615 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Course Dates: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28, 2013; 9am-5pm

Course fees: \$900(non-credit option*)
\$1,846 (for students seeking academic credit)
**Note: A certificate will be awarded to all non-credit participants upon course completion. Continuing Nursing Education credits may also be available upon request.*

Other costs: Course fees cover course instruction and materials only. Participants will be responsible for their own travel, accommodation and living expenses during the course.

Additional information and application instructions are available on the course website: http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/center-for-refugee-and-disaster-response/education_training/Health_In_Prisons/

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