

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Unit I

Concepts of Health, public health, comprehensive health care – factors influencing health, Social and preventive medicine – comprehensive health indicators – vital health statistics.

Unit II

Major communicable diseases- symptoms, etiology, transmission, prevention and treatment of leprosy, T.B. STD, HIV, Polio, Malaria, Cholera and Typhoid.

Non – communicable diseases: Cancer, Diabetes, Heart disease, Asthma, Nutritional disorders.

Unit III

Health care delivery system at the National and state levels, primary health centre, models of community health. Salient features of legislations related to health; MTP Act Disabilities Act – Mental Health Act – E.S.I. Act.

Unit IV

School Health : Occupational Health: Women's health problems: Pediatric health problems – Geriatric health problems – Health education meaning and importance : Principles of health education; techniques and strategies for various community groups – family planning.

Unit V

Health work in the community; Assessing community health needs, mobilizing core groups and community participation – Training of multipurpose workers in community health programmes.

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