



ASPHER MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

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25. Number of Equivalent Full Time Staff (Full time + Part time + Temporary staff): 27.22

26. Number of Undergraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years): 540

27. Number of Postgraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years): 193

28. Start date of the Academic Year: 1 October (teaching starts 3rd week in October)

29. Date of the Exam period in your Institution: 15 July – 30 September

30. Mission statement:

The study programs and disciplines (Public Health/Health Sciences, Nursing Science and Psychology) that have joined forces in the Faculty of Human and Health Sciences (FB 11) at the University of Bremen are concerned with the conditions, requirements and issues that confront humans in times of dynamic societal change.

Key Objectives

Well-being and self-determination of people in their various life and work settings are the central focus of research and education at the Faculty of Human and Health Sciences. These objectives are at the core of our research, education, career training, and knowledge transfer.

Key Objectives: Research

Well-being and self-determination relate to the material, physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and social needs of people and their capacity for self-organization, self-regulation and accountability. Our research is embedded within health economics, health sector management, health promotion and prevention, health-care research, epidemiology, sociology of health (study programs in Public Health); clinical psychology, business psychology, neuropsychology, forensic psychology, methods and evaluation (Psychology) and research on care provision, interdisciplinary gerontology and nursing research, research on nursing qualifications and curricula (Nursing Research).

We initiate knowledge transfer in the frame of sustainable cooperation with practice partners in a regional, national, and international context.

Key Objectives: Teaching and Learning

Our teaching aims at providing the foundations for evidence-based practice with the guiding view of our graduates as scientist practitioners. Besides fostering core competences and expertise in applying methods, a special focus is put on inter-professionalism and interdisciplinarity as well as on organisational competence and communication skills.

We create conditions such that our students can organise their studies to fit their individual needs. To be successful, such an approach calls for a study environment that fosters students' work ability and sense of self-responsibility. In support of this approach, we offer opportunities for self-study, work in small groups, and research-based learning.

The teaching faculty counsel individual students and student groups, offering support in all aspects of their studies and treating students as equitable discussion partners. The education we offer promotes critical thinking and students' self-determination by reflecting on the societal significance and on contradictions in topics of relevance for the human and health sciences.

Key objectives: Faculty Organisation

A cooperative relationship between support staff, students and teaching faculty calls for the successful implementation of goals and tasks.

This is facilitated by:

- development of a Faculty culture that fosters discourse,
- targeted HR planning and development in context of the Faculty's profile,
- development and application of participatory procedures of quality assurance
- sustainable advice and support services (e.g. the Faculty's Study Center and Placements Office).

Moreover, in addition to the above, the Faculty continually strives to enhance organizational development and its system of quality management.

Key objectives: Scholarship and Politics

The issues in the focus of Human and Health Sciences are by nature also ethical and political issues. The Human and Health Sciences can therefore not be content to merely generate insights, rather the discipline must take on responsibility for shaping societal relations. The Faculty takes on this societal responsibility by communicating its research findings to policy makers and the public alike and by supporting their practical implementation.



Study programs in Public Health:

B.A. Public Health/Health Sciences

M.A. Public Health - Health Services, Economics, and Management

M.A. Public Health - Health Promotion and Prevention

M.Sc. Epidemiology

31. Source(s) of Funding:

Government of the Federal State (Free Hanseatic City of Bremen), Federal Government (as per current regulations)

32. Ordinary Budget in Euros:

€55,000 p.a.; rolling average of last two years excluding salaries and infrastructure

33. Statute of your institution (University/Non-university structure, Public/Private):

Public University

34. Programmes provided by your institution (name and duration for each, attach file/provide weblink with the curricula):

- BA Public Health – Health Sciences (3 years FTE); <https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/fb11/studies/public-health-health-sciences-ba>
- MA Public Health Prevention and Health Promotion (2 years FTE); <https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/fb11/studies/public-health-health-promotion-prevention-ma>
- MA Public Health Healthcare Provision, Economics and Management (2 years FTE); <https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/fb11/studies/public-health-healthcare-provision-economics-and-management-ma>
- MSc Epidemiology (2 years FTE); <https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/fb11/studies/epidemiology-msc>

All links refer to English overview websites with basic information and duration. The German websites contain detailed curricula and module descriptions. See Attachment 1 for translated curricula of all BA/MA/MSc programmes, Attachment 2 for a detailed translation of the modules within the BA Public Health – Health Sciences program.

35. Does your institution participate in the ECTS project? (Yes/No):

Yes (<https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/fb8/international/ects-grading-scale>)

36. Areas of interest/expertise of your institution:

- Public Health
- Epidemiology (Social Epidemiology, Epidemiology, Pharmacoepidemiology)
- Health Services Research
- Health Management
- Health Promotion and Prevention
- Nursing Science



37. Projects run by your institution (title, funding body and timeframe for each, attach file/provide weblink for detailed info):

Currently, the institutes involved in Public Health research at the university of Bremen run 81 research projects funded externally and internally involving research collaborations both within and outside the University.

We include examples of current large-scale collaborative projects co-ordinated by the institutes:

Leibniz ScienceCampus Digital Public Health Bremen (2020 – 2024; funded by Leibniz Association and Free Hanseatic City of Bremen; <https://www.lsc-digital-public-health.de/en/>)

AEQUIPA: Physical activity and health equity: primary prevention for healthy ageing (2012 – 2022; funded by Federal Ministry for Education and Research; <http://www.aequipa.de/en/about-aequipa.html>)

Pflegeinnovationszentrum (2017 – 2022; funded by Federal Ministry for Education and Research; <https://www.pflegeinnovationszentrum.de/>)

WHO Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health Inequalities (2019 – ; funded by World Health Organization; <https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/who-collaborating-centre-for-environmental-health-inequalities>)

Detailed overview of current projects: <https://www.ipp.uni-bremen.de/projekte/> and <https://www.bips-institut.de/en/research/projects.html> and <https://www.socium.uni-bremen.de/ueber-das-socium/mitglieder/heinz-rothgang/projekte/>