Elective course

COURSE SPECIFICATION SUMMARY

MASTER OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT
(INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

COURSE OVERVIEW

**ADPM 640
Strategic Purchasing for
Universal Health Coverage**

CREDITS & HOURS:
2 (1-2-3) credits (Lecture – Laboratory – Self-study)

VENUE:
ASEAN Institute for Health Development
Mahidol University, Salaya

LATEST COURSE UPDATED:
1 September 2023

NUMBER OF HOURS PER SEMESTER:
Lecture: 15 hours; Practice: 30 hours;
Self-study: 45 hours

HIGHLIGHTS

This course covers the Strategic purchasing of health services; overview of strategic purchasing; governance structure of health system and health insurance schemes; reforming health care system toward UHC; for whom to purchase (understanding beneficiaries); benefit package and access condition (what to purchase); from whom to buy; how to pay providers and at what price; measuring the efficiency in purchasing health services; value-based health care and value-based payment; the rapid health care cost escalation and cost containment measures; the utilization review and clinical audit; country case study for strategic purchasing

AFTER ENROLLMENT THE STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Explain the principles, components, and objectives of strategic purchasing for universal health coverage, especially in contexts with limited resources. They will also be able to analyze strategic purchasing plans and evaluate global health issues.
- Describe the challenges and regulations associated with governance arrangements for strategic purchasing.
- Identify information systems for problem-solving and monitoring, and respond collaboratively and independently to strategic purchasing in universal health coverage.
- Explain the relationships between strategic purchasing, benefit packages, various purchasing processes, and the associated challenges and solutions for universal health coverage.
- Honest, and responsible, and behave according to high moral and ethical standards, with an understanding of the importance of community participation.

RESOURCES & MATERIALS

- Textbooks: 📚
- Online Platforms: 🌐 Mahidol library data base, Google Classroom, etc.
- Supplementary Materials: Articles and policy documents