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How Health Systems Work

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Health care is among the most regulated sectors, involving myriad of institutions, legislation and governing bodies, which are all concerned in providing the best care for the patient at acceptable costs. Students involved in healthcare research, healthcare innovation or healthcare management are likely to find employment somewhere in the health system as a consultant, manager or entrepreneur. In this role, they should have a basic understanding of how healthcare works at the system level, for example how financial incentives, politics and regulation shape the behavior of hospitals, pharmaceutical companies and other healthcare stakeholders.

This course teaches students all about health systems, with specific attention to the Dutch healthcare system.

This course uses interactive lectures and workgroups so you can experience how different aspects of the health system work. After following this course, you will have a thorough understanding of the policy and economics of health care systems, the role management and innovations in health systems, differences between healthcare systems, the role of regulated competition in Dutch healthcare and how solidarity is organized in healthcare systems in general, and specifically within the Dutch healthcare system.

The course does not require any specific preexisting knowledge on the topic. Through a combination of regular lectures, guest lectures, interactive workshops, essays and presentations

students will attain a thorough insight in the functioning of health systems, specifically the Dutch healthcare system.

After this course you are able to

- Compare different health systems across Europe and North America.
- Form a politically grounded opinion on different policy options.
- Analyse the economic consequences of healthcare policy making.
- Predict stakeholder behaviour in response to policy making.

Course leader

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This course is designed for

Students and professionals who want to expand their knowledge on how the health system works. This includes students seeking employment in healthcare, scholars aiming to grasp the complexity of the system and professionals dealing with stakeholders on a system level.

Course date

3-14 August 2020

Course fee

€ 1100

Discounts

- 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 March 2020.
- 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.

Please note that these discounts can be combined if you apply before 1 March 2020.

Deadline application

1 June 2020



Social Events

During our events you will have the opportunity to meet other international students, researchers and professionals from various academic disciplines and countries which offers you a great opportunity to increase your international network

Detailed course information

www.ru.nl/summerschool/healthsystems



The smart way to spend your summer!

Why join us?

- Be taught by renowned and dedicated lecturers from Radboud University and our international partners.
- Get valuable in-depth insights and train your academic skills.
- Become part of our international community.
- Get great value for money.
- Spend your summer in the oldest city of the Netherlands.
- Have fun during our social activities. Previous editions included a river cruise, bubble football and our famous city game.

What do our previous students think?

"I was returning home having made new friends, built stronger international networks and more importantly gained more knowledge in my field of study." - Nolvuvuyo

"Nijmegen is the most underrated town in The Netherlands. [...] Over the two weeks at Radboud University I was able to interact with people from every corner of the world!" - Nicola



In the end, our former participants are our best ambassadors! You will find more impressions on our website.

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