# The Swiss health care system in international comparison

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**Description**
This course outlines the basics of the Swiss health care system and compares it with other big types of health care systems. In the first part of the course, students will learn what an insurance is and what an insurance does. The second part will give an introduction on the history of health care systems and the welfare state. The third part will compare different types of health care systems with the Swiss system. In the fourth part, students will apply the concepts they have learned and discuss the influence of different types of health care systems on countries' response in acute health care crises.

**Objectives**
Students know the basics of how health care is organised in Switzerland and can compare the Swiss system with other types of health care systems.

**Dates**
22 June 2022, 14:00 – 16:00

**Level**
No prior knowledge needed

**Eligibility**
The course is open to PhD students of the SSPH+ Inter-university Graduate Campus

**Course Structure**
Two hour online course, consisting of lectures and discussions in plenum and in breakout rooms, one page written assessment as wrap-up work

**Work load**
Preliminary Work: - ; Contact time: 2 h; Wrap-Up Work: 2-4
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