



CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA
Department of Health Economics

A Certified Short Course Introduction to Health Economic Evaluation and Evidence Synthesis

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Online

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Accreditation

Further education short course consisting of lectures combined with applied group and individual exercises

Certificate

All participants receive a certificate (minimum course attendance 80%)

26 DFP points

Accreditation for Members of the Austrian Medical Chamber

2 ECTS points

Based on optional exam

Course Fees

Commercial sector: 1,200 Euro

Public and academic sectors: 900 Euro

Students: 600 Euro

VAT is not payable.

Feedback from former participants

"This course gave me straightforward explanations needed to understand economic evaluations with practical exercises."

"It covers most important aspects of health economics in a short time."

"As an introductory course, it is highly recommended for anyone seeking a solid foundation in this area."

"Excellent lectures, coherent content, well-structured course."

More information and registration

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Aim of the Course

The scientific evaluation of healthcare services and technologies is a fundamental element of policy and funding decisions in healthcare systems. This course aims to introduce the basic concepts and methods of health economic evaluation and related evidence synthesis, both in theory and in practice, using applied examples and practical exercises.

Learning Objectives

- Get to know the different types of economic evaluations and their application
- Be familiar with the basic steps of conducting an economic evaluation (outcome, cost, cost-effectiveness assessment)
- Work through practical applied examples
- Be able to review and critically appraise relevant literature
- Learn about evidence synthesis techniques focusing on meta-analysis

Course Schedule

Day 1

8.45 am – 4.00 pm

Module 1: Introduction

Module 2: Evaluation of costs

Day 2

9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Module 3: Evaluation of outcomes

Module 4: Evaluation of cost-effectiveness using patient-level data

Day 3

9.00 am – 4.15 pm

Module 5: Evaluation of cost-effectiveness using modelling

Module 6: Review and critical appraisal of health economic evidence

Module 7: Evidence synthesis using meta-analysis

Optional exam for ECTS accreditation

This course is taught by the Department of Health Economics (DHE).