

Education Hub

2018 overview

The Global Competency Framework for UHC is a priority of the Education Hub, which is collaborating towards the development and dissemination of products that facilitate better alignment of student selection, education, and training with population, health systems, and health labour market needs; and that enable the scale up of socially accountable, professional and technical and vocational education in priority countries. The Framework focuses on the competencies and activities of health professionals and health associate professionals (ISCO-08) with a pre-service training pathway of <48 months. It relates to interventions across health promotion, prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care which are prioritised as part of WHO efforts to promote access to UHC through Primary Health Care.

The Hub has been reviewing and commenting on an updated draft of the Global Competency Framework for Universal Health Coverage, both through the discussion forums and via conference calls in November and December. This builds on earlier input into the draft from Hub members, as well as iterative development and stakeholder and expert consultation through forums including the TUFH Network and AFRE Health. Feedback has been received on the format, implementation and content. A meeting of educationalists was held in early December, in Geneva, to review the feedback and advise on the way forward. The Hub will continue to seek feedback and share iterative development of content with the GHWN Education Hub members on an ongoing basis. The Hub expects to launch the Global Competency Framework for UHC in September 2019.



Meeting of educationalists, December 2018, Geneva