

SURVEY ON HTA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES (2008)

Justification: the Catalan Agency for health Technology Assessment and Research (CAHTA) has carried out a web based survey on HTA education programs and related areas in the period April 2008 – May 2008. The study was conducted as part of the work package 8 of the project EUnetHTA (European Network for Health Technology Assessment), which was commissioned by the European Union.

Objective: to provide an updated overview on most relevant educational programs on health technology assessment (HTA) and HTA related areas worldwide.

Methodology: A cross-sectional survey web-based survey among Cochrane centres and HTA agencies worldwide; additionally, a follow-up search of the educational programs in the program's websites was carried out.

MSc in HTA

Country	MSc	Offering institution
Brazil	Health Technology Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNIFESP/Cochrane Centre (Sao Paulo)
Canada	Health Technology Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Alberta
Canada, Italy, Spain.	International Master in Health Technology Assessment and Management (Ulysses Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Toronto University of Montreal Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. Lazio Regione. Public Health Institute University of Barcelona
Italy	Health Technology Assessment ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
UK	Evidence Based Healthcare and Health Technology Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birmingham University

MSc HTA related

Country	Courses	MSc	Offering institution
Canada	1. Health Technology Assessment*; 2. Health Economic Evaluation*	MSc in Epidemiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Ottawa
Israel	1. Health Technology Assessment*; 2. Technology Assessment in Health Care* 3. Economic Evaluation of Health Technologies*; 4. Medical Technology Assessment*	MSc in Management of Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leon Recanati Faculty of Management, Tel-Aviv University
Spain	1. Systematic review and Meta-analysis*	MSc in Health Research ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autonomous University of Barcelona. Virtual Campus
Spain	1. Health Economics*	MSc in Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pompeu Fabra University
Spain	1. Systematic Review; 2. Meta-analysis; 3. Evidence Based Medicine	MSc in Evidence Based Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish Cochrane Centre

*Courses as part of the MSc; ¹Distance learning course.



Postgraduate HTA related courses

Country	Courses	Postgraduate course	Offering institution
Argentina	Systematic review* Evidence Based Medicine* Health Economic evaluation* Health Technology Assessment and Health Economics Evaluation*	Clinical Effectiveness ¹	Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy (IECS)
Australia	Health Economics* Epidemiology* Health Technology Assessment*	Public Health	University of Adelaide
Canada	Health Economics*	Health Research Methodologies Program	McMaster University
Romania	Health Technology Assessment- an introduction* Evidence Based Practice*	Postgraduate course on Health Care Management for Medical Doctors	National School of Public Health and Health Services Management
UK	Health Economics: Concepts and Analysis*	Health Economics for Health Care Professionals	University of York

*Courses as part of the Postgraduate course; ¹Distance learning course.

Other HTA related courses

Country	Courses	Offering institution
Australia	Comprehensive Systematic Review training program	Joanna Briggs Institute
Austria	HTA course	Danube University of Krems ²
Austria	HTA and Clinical Epidemiology	Private University Medical Informatics and Technology ²
Austria	Public Health Programme with HTA and health economics	Institute of Social Medicine at Medical University of Graz ²
Belgium	Systematic reviews and metaanalysis	CEBAM
China	1. Systematic review and Meta-analysis; 2. Evidence Based Medicine; 3. Introduction to HTA; 4. Health Economics on HTA	Chinese Cochrane Centre
Denmark	1. Systematic reviews; 2. Evidence Based Medicine	Danish Cochrane Centre
Greece	Health Economics	University of Macedonia
Greece	Economic and Financial Management of Health Care Services	Hellenic Open University
Hungary	1. Health Economics; 2. Health Technology Assessment and Pharmacoeconomics	Corvinus University of Budapest
Iceland	Introduction to clinical guidelines and HTA	Department of Medicine. University of Iceland
Poland	1. Cascade trainings in Evidence Based Medicine; 2. Pharmacoeconomics with elements of Evidence Based Medicine.	Agency for Health Technology Assessment in Health Care ²
Spain	Health Technology Assessment	Agencia Lain Entralgo ²
Poland	Evidence Based Medicine	CEESTAH
Spain	1. Evaluation of Health Services; 2. Information skills in medicine	CAHTA and Open University of Catalonia ²
Spain	Ethical and legal aspects in Health Technology Assessment	Fundación Organización Médica Colegial ²
Spain	Health economic modeling of Technologies and Health programmes	Oblikue and Medtronic company ²
Spain	Research methods in Health Technology Assessment	Agencia Lain Entralgo ²
Switzerland	Public Health Policy and Management	Swiss School of Public Health
Thailand	1. Introduction to Evidence Based Medicine; 2. Completing a Cochrane review	Khon Kaen University
UK	Introduction to statistics for Clinical Trials	Cochrane Centre York
UK	Systematic reviews in health care	University of Bristol
UK	Advanced modelling methods for health economic evaluation	Public Health and Health Policy section. University of Glasgow
UK	Introduction to systematic reviews	Centre for Reviews and Dissemination. University of York
US	Understanding Evidence-based Healthcare: A Foundation for Action	United States Cochrane Centre

²Language courses are given in the official languages.