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Migration and Health

SPH 212 - 3 Units, CRN 50383

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Immigrants are often healthier upon arrival than native populations, but over time their health deteriorates considerably. Addressing their health needs in a culturally appropriate way is critically important to improve the health of this large and diverse population. Efforts must include accessible and appropriate health care, promoting healthy behaviors and reducing risk factors for injury and disease at home and in the workplace.

This course will explore the relationship between migration, health and disease at the community and population level. The goal is to strengthen student's knowledge and understanding of public health issues of immigrants and the effects that migration has on the health/disease of communities in the countries of origin, transit, and destination. UC Davis' unique location in northern California and surrounding agricultural communities provides a unique opportunity to review historically underserved Latino immigrants. Students will explore successful public health intervention programs targeting those populations. Beside lectures by internationally recognized experts, there will be video screenings, and opportunities for discussion and student presentations. *Prerequisites: Good standing, graduate status.*

