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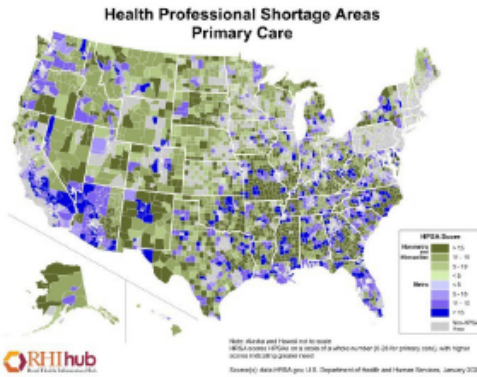
Professor Aseema Sinha is teaching a course on public health this Fall building on her teaching and research interests on public health. This course looks at a variety of infectious diseases, combined with chronic diseases. It also brings together race, class, and gender perspective to understand how diseases spread and are managed in the US and across the world. The course adopts a public policy lens apart from a global international lens while also focusing on specific case studies from within the US (for example the urban-rural divide in public health). Please see the description for the course in the course flyer and feel free to contact her [[asinha@cmc.edu](mailto:asinha@cmc.edu)] if you have questions about this course.

## Government 145

### PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE US AND AROUND THE WORLD

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[Elective for Government, IR and public policy majors]



Pandemics are global and social, spreading through unequal networks and rooted in a society's class, race, and gender inequalities. This course analyses the idea that pandemics and public health challenges mirror fault lines of society, exposing biased beliefs about social groups, and preexisting health challenges. A health system's responses—a matter of political action, public policies, and agency—may further complicate existing socio-economic health inequities. We study these persistent inequalities through analysis of race, class and gender's effects on health-life chances. This course also studies movements and agency in how societies and people respond faced with challenging health circumstances. We study health policy case studies of the United States, Brazil, Asia, Africa, exploring how a variety of countries manage emerging pandemics and whether they addressed the socio-economic roots of public health crises.