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Content	<p>In response to the request made by the Ministry of Health of Mexico City to the Institutions of Higher Education, to train brigade to support the national vaccination campaign against SARS-CoV-2 in Mexico City, the National Autonomous University of Mexico, launched a call for university students from Medicine, Nursing and Dentistry careers who had completed at least half of it, and did not belong to the vulnerable population due to age or some comorbidity. At the same time, in the Department of Public Health of the Faculty of Medicine, a course for “Training Brigades of the UNAM” was designed, the objective is to provide the necessary knowledge, skills and values to the UNAM volunteers who were going to be part of the brigades. It is a mixed course, with an asynchronic phase of 6 theoretical hours and 2 hours face-to-face practices.</p> <p>The theoretical sessions addressed: the epidemiological and clinical panorama of COVID19, the main prevention measures, vaccines approved in Mexico against SARS-CoV-2 (Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Sinovac, CanSino and Janssen), Vaccination Safe, adverse effects risk, and application logistics.</p> <p>The face-to-face practical session addressed: installation of the Vaccination post, assembly and preparation of the thermo container, control and graphic recording of the temperature, material for vaccination, vaccination technique and handling potentially hazardous waste.</p> <p>Currently there are approximately 600 student and academics trained UNAM working in the brigades, participating in the different venues and dates indicated by the Ministry of Health, providing their service in an altruistic, empathetic, professional and committed way.</p>