

Introduction to Public Health

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Course Description:

This course provides the student with a broad overview of public health. It will cover the basic definition of public health, analytical methods used in public health, the biomedical basis of public health, social and behavioral factors related to health interactions and environmental and medical care issues. The core functions of Public Health as they relate to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Report will be studied, in addition to the future of public health.

Materials/Text:

Public Health 101: Healthy People-Healthy Populations by Riegelman and Kirkwood. 2nd Ed.
Jones and Bartlett. ISBN# 978-1-284-04084-5

Requirements: No prerequisite

Assignments: As a student in this course, the professor expects you to complete the following assignments:

- Weekly Discussion Board (DB 1-DB 6)
- Written Assignments (A1 & A2)
- Mid-term Quiz
- Final Exam

Evaluation:

1.Discussion Board participation based on Weekly Readings (6x10)	60 points
2.Written Assignment(s)	30 points
3.Mid-term test	50 points
4.Final exam	50 points
Total Points	190 points