



School of Nursing and Health Professions Syllabus



Term:	Credit: 3CR	Instructor:
Course Code: HLT 126 ONLINE		Office Hours:
Title of Course: Principles of Public Health		Office Location:
Days & Times:		Email:
Location:		Phone:
		Prerequisites/ Corequisites: ENG 101

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides a broad perspective of public health and presents both local and global public health challenges that face our society in the 21st century. The course provides an overview of the dynamic field of public health, its basic framework, concepts, and methodologies. The focus of this overview is on improving and maintaining health on a population level through identification, surveillance of disease, and injury prevention strategies.

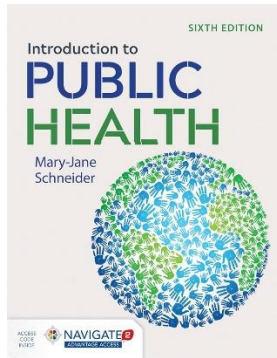
COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon the successful completion of this course students will be able to

1. Describe the purpose and key terms used in public health
2. Identify prominent events in history that shaped the formation of public health
3. Explain various investigative approaches used in public health
4. Recognize core public health functions and services
5. Describe the role of different stakeholders in the field of public health
6. Describe factors that lead to disparities in minority populations
7. Analyze common determinants of health and how they affect population health
8. Compare and contrast the social, behavioral, and environmental factors of health

TEXTBOOK REQUIRED:

Introduction to Public Health, 6th Edition by Mary Jane Schneider © 2021 Jones & Bartlett Learning



EVALUATION METHODS:

- **Discussions** **290**
- **Assignments** **360**
- **Quizzes** **170**
- **Final Project** **180**
- **Total** **1000**

Points (Hudson Online)	Percentage (%)	Letter Grade
940-1000	94% - 100%	A
900-939	90% - 93%	A-
870-899	87% - 89%	B+
830-869	83% - 86%	B
800-829	80% - 82%	B-
770-799	77% - 79%	C+
700-769	70% - 76%	C
600-699	60% - 69%	D
0-599	0% - 59%	F

WEEKLY OUTLINE:

Unit	Topic	Learning Outcomes (L.O)
1	What is Public Health?	SLO 1, 2
2	Stakeholders in and Investigative Approaches	SLO 5 ,4, 3
3	Public Health Functions and Services	SLO 3, 4

4	Social Determinants of Health and Health Disparities	SLO 5, 6, 7
5	Maternal and Child Health	SLO 6, 7, 8
6	Environmental Impacts to Health	SLO 4, 5, 7
7	Final Project and Presentation	Final Project and Presentation

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