


UConn Certificate of Interdisciplinary Disability Studies in Public Health

<p>Description: The UConn Disability Studies in Public Health Online Graduate Certificate addresses the 10 essential public health services as related to people with disabilities and their families, as well as to the communities in which they live, learn, work, and play, and the populations of which they are a part.</p>	<p>PUBH 5501</p>	<p>PUBH 5502</p>	<p>PUBH 5503</p>	<p>PUBH 5504</p>
<p>The 10 Essential Public Health Services</p>  <p>Figure 2: The 10 Essential Public Health Services</p>	<p>Foundations of Public Health and Disability</p> <p>Goals:</p> <p>1. To provide an in-depth review of public health issues critical to people with disabilities today within the context of the 10 Essential Public Health Services in Relation to Disability Studies.</p>	<p>Epidemiology of Disability</p> <p>Goals:</p> <p>To provide an in-depth analysis of epidemiological methods for:</p> <p>monitoring the health status of people with disabilities to identify and solve community health problems (1)</p> <p>diagnosing and investigating health problems and health hazards faced by people with disabilities both in the community at large and because of their specific disabilities (2)</p> <p>1.3 Evaluating effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services for people with disabilities (9).</p> <p>1.4 conducting research leading to new insights and innovative solutions to health problems affecting people with disabilities (10).</p>	<p>Disability Law, Policy, Ethics, and Advocacy</p> <p>Goals:</p> <p>1. To provide an in-depth review of Disability Law, Policy, Ethics, and Advocacy issues critical to people with disabilities today that equips students with the essential tools for:</p> <p>1.1. developing new policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts (5)</p> <p>1.2. enforcing laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety for people with disabilities (5).</p>	<p>Public Health Interventions in Disability</p> <p>Goals:</p> <p>1. To inform students of existing evidence-based and promising practices in how to:</p> <p>1.1 Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues (3)</p> <p>1.2 Mobilize community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems (4)</p> <p>1.3 Link people with disabilities to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable (7)</p> <p>1.4 Assure competent public and personal health care workforce (8)</p>
<p>The 10 Essential Public Health Services describe the public health activities that all communities should undertake and serve as the framework for the NPHPS instruments. Public health systems should</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor health status to identify and solve community health problems. 2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community. 3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues. 4. Mobilize community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems. 5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts. 6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety. 7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable. 8. Assure competent public and personal health care workforce. 9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services. 10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems. 				