WSU is pleased to announce a NEW online professional development opportunity for the public health workforce. The NEW Care of Population Health Professions Badge is tied directly to Tier 1 of the Public Health Core Competencies. The sequence consists of six badge courses, which are credit courses that appear on a transcript indicating that academic work was successfully completed in a short course for less than a full credit hour.

**Community Dimensions of Practice**
Improving the health in a community depends on effective community partnerships. This badge introduces students to the concepts of population-based program development, implementation, and evaluation. Additionally community-based relationships, program methodology, and the social determinants of health will be explored.

**Instructor:** Nikki Keene Woods, PhD, MPH, MA
Dr. Keene Woods is an Assistant Professor at Wichita State University in the Department of Public Health Sciences. She earned a Master’s in Behavioral Science, a Master’s in Public Health, and a PhD in Behavioral Psychology from the University of Kansas. Dr. Keene Woods teaches an undergraduate Community Health course and graduate Social and Behavioral Public Health and Epidemiology courses. She is a maternal, infant, and child health researcher and educator with an emphasis on addressing health disparities. Her work is community-based and collaborative in nature utilizing mixed methods to answer specific community health questions. She is active in local and state groups working to improve birth outcomes for infants and mothers in Kansas. Her experiences are shared with students through undergraduate and graduate coursework and service-learning opportunities.

**To register, visit:**
[www.wichita.edu/HPbadges](http://www.wichita.edu/HPbadges)
You will need to complete the application for a non-degree seeking student.
Course Objectives
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Describe the programs and services provided by government and non-governmental organizations
2. Recognize any continuum of relationships and determinants impacting the health in a community
3. Identify community assets and resources to improve health in a community
4. Demonstrate ways to use collaborative strategies to improve the health in a community

Credit Hours
Success in this 0.5 credit hour course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 7.5 hours over the length of the course in direct instruction as provided by the instructor and an additional 15 hours outside of class reading, reflecting, and evaluating the topics for a total of 22.5 hours.

Contact Hours for Professional Relicensure
- Nursing - Wichita State University College of Health Professions is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 7.5 contact hours applicable for RN or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: #LT 0090-0327
- Social Workers - This program has been pre-approved by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board for continuing education for social workers. These course offerings are approved for 7.5 contact hours for the Care of Populations Badge: Community Dimensions of Practice applicable for relicensure. (BSRB approval #05-001).
- Other licensed professionals may self-submit this course to their licensing board for contact hour approval.

Tuition and Fees: $100.00 for 0.5 credit hours of undergraduate credit
*If you have not previously applied to WSU, you will need to complete an application for a non-degree seeking student and pay the application fee. Tuition and fees listed are subject to change by action of the Kansas Board of Regents.

Grading Scale: Badge/No Badge
Evaluation: 100% completion of badge criteria

Additional badges in the Care of Populations Badge Series:
- Public Health Science (CRN: 26312)
- Leadership & Systems Thinking (CRN: 26391)
- Financial Planning & Management (CRN: 26392)
- Cultural Competency (CRN: 26403)
- Policy Development/Program Planning (CRN: 26405)

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