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.

The Public Health Science and Leadership & Systems Thinking badges are online and ready for you to enroll!

Financial Planning & Management will be online February 19, 2016.
Community Dimensions of Practice, Cultural Competency, and Policy Development/Program Planning will be online March 19, 2016.

Financial Planning and Management
Financial planning and management principles are key for all organizations. Understanding these elements are crucial for professionals to assist in keeping organizations financially stable. This badge introduces students to various management concepts, as well as the basic principles of financial planning. Students will be exposed to financial and management tools to learn how they are utilized in all areas of decision making.

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Mr. Davis is a project manager for the Center for Public Health Initiatives at Wichita State University’s Community Engagement Institute. He provides training and technical assistance to the state health department as well as local health departments to help improve business process and billing revenues. He joined WSU in 2014. Prior to that, he was a project manager for the Sedgwick County Health Department and also worked in private industry as a financial operations manager. His formal education includes a Master of Business Administration, a Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Marketing, and a Bachelor of Business Administration all from Wichita State University.

To register, visit: 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 public health funding mechanisms
2. Identify elements of financial statements and how they can be interpreted
3. Describe financial analysis methods used in making decisions about policies, programs, and services
4. Consider how teams can be effectively utilized to achieve program and organizational goals
5. Illustrate ways to improve program performance standards and measures

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: Financial Planning & Management 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)
- Community Dimensions of Practice (CRN: 26402)
- Cultural Competency (CRN: 26403)
- Policy Development/Program Planning (CRN: 26405)

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