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.

Leadership & Systems Thinking
Leadership skills consistent with collaborative approaches are essential and need to be part of organizations that interact with the larger public health system. This badge will introduce six key practices of collaborative leadership: Assessing the Environment, Creating Clarity, Sharing Power and Influence, Building Trust, Self Reflection, and Developing People. Course activities will build collaborative and team-oriented leadership capacity among public health professionals as well as diverse state and local community partners.

Badges are AFFORDABLE
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.

Instructor:
Suzanne R. Hawley, PhD, MPH
Dr. Hawley is a Professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences (PHS) at Wichita State University, and previously the PHS Department Chair. Her work has focused on leadership development/training, health disparities, and mental health. She has published approximately 40 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters in addition to giving more than 150 presentations both locally and internationally. Her formal education includes Bachelor and Master’s degrees in Psychology from California State University. In addition, she has a Master of Public Health degree with a concentration in Biostatistics and a PhD in Clinical Psychology, both from Loma Linda University in California. In 2011, Dr. Hawley received the Kansas Public Health Associations’s highest Award, the Samuel J. Crumbine medal, for her contributions to public health workforce and leadership development.

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. Identify needs for collaborative leadership and professional development
2. Describe the ways public health, health care, and other organizations can work together or individually to impact the health of a community
3. Understand public health as part of a larger inter-related system of organizations that influence the health of populations at local, national, and global levels
4. Consider standards of practice into all interactions with individuals, organizations, and communities.

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: Leadership & Systems Thinking 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

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