WSU Badge Courses for the Public Health Workforce

HP 570BF Care of Population Badge: Policy Development & Program Planning
CRN: 26405

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.

Policy Development & Program Planning
Policy development is a core public health function. Program planning to implement policies or to support policy development is foundational to understanding public health work. Course activities will help students build awareness, understanding, and capacities related to health improvement planning, developing program goals and objectives, strategic planning, public health policy, and quality improvement.

Work Online and At Your Own Pace
Badges are AFFORDABLE

Complete course by May 5 ★
Only $100 per badge! ★

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.

Instructor: Sonja Armbruster, MA
Ms. Armbruster serves as Director of the Center for Public Health Initiatives at Wichita State University’s Community Engagement Institute. She leads a team which provides training and technical assistance to the state health department as well as local health departments and other health services agencies across the state. Sonja joined WSU in 2013. Previously, she worked for nearly 10 years at the Sedgwick County Health Department where she served in several administrative roles. Ms. Armbruster serves as adjunct faculty for both the University of Kansas Master of Public Health Program and the Wichita State University College of Health Professions. She chaired her community health improvement coalition, the Wichita Health Alliance, for six years and still serves on the leadership team. She is a board member at E.C. Tyree Health & Dental Clinic as well as a member of the College of Health Professions Dean’s Advisory Committee. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education and a Master of Arts in Communication, both 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 how to contribute to state/Tribal/community health improvement planning
2. Describe organizational strategic plan components
3. Gather information that can inform options for policies, programs, and services
4. Demonstrate use of key tools for continuous quality improvement in public health

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

For questions about WSU badge courses and registration, contact:
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