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.

**Public Health Science**
This badge introduces students to the tools of public health. Students will explore the history of the U.S. public health system and learn how public health practitioners integrate core competencies, essential services, and retrieval of evidence for the goal of improving the health of populations.

**Instructor:** Amy Drassen Ham, PhD, MPH
Dr. Drassen Ham is a medical anthropologist with research interest in culturally-informed care. She has Master’s degrees in Anthropology and Public Health and received her PhD from the University of Kansas. Dr. Drassen Ham’s research and work examines how providers use cultural competency education in clinical and other health services. She is focusing on evaluating and rethinking standard educational approaches to clinical cultural competency and better positioning person-centeredness in health services education. She teaches cultural competency, epidemiology, and community development methods and speaks locally and nationally about challenges in cultural competency education. She is a Fellow in the Society for Applied Anthropology, a Tifford Diversity Commission Fellow, and a Wichita State University Online Faculty Fellow. Dr. Drassen Ham received the WSU Excellence in Teaching Award in 2009 and the Rodenberg Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2015.

**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 core functions and essential services of public health practice
2. Identify prominent events in the history of public health
3. Describe the delivery of the 10 essential public health services
4. Search community health data
5. Assess population health outcomes

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.

RN’s who successfully complete all six badges may count this course towards the requirements of earning a BSN from Wichita State University.

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: Public Health Science 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:
- Leadership & Systems Thinking (CRN: 26391)
- Financial Planning & Management (CRN: 26392)
- Community Dimensions of Practice (CRN: 26402)
- Cultural Competency (CRN: 26403)
- Policy Development/Program Planning (CRN: 26405)

For questions about WSU badge courses and registration, contact:
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