

8-1-Journal: Impact

PHE 510 Laws and Policies Journal Guidelines and Rubric

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Prompt: In a journal assignment, discuss the laws, policies, and regulations that impact public health mitigation strategies or that must be considered. Be sure to include the following critical elements:

- Explain the specific public health **laws, policies, and regulations** related to the programs that combat the identified pathogen.
- Assess the **impact** of the identified public health laws, policies, and regulations on the public health **programs** in place to combat the specific pathogen. What steps do the programs take to ensure they are meeting the specific regulations?

Note that this activity addresses critical elements J and K in Section II of the final project. You will incorporate these critical elements into your final project submission in Module Nine.

Guidelines for Submission: Submit assignment as a Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins. Your assignment must be 12-paragraphs.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (90%)	Needs Improvement (70%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Laws, Policies, and Regulations	Meets "Proficient" criteria and demonstrates keen insight into the impact of laws on public health programs	Explains the specific public health laws, policies, and regulations related to the programs that combat the specific pathogen	Explains the specific public health laws, policies, and regulations related to the programs that combat the specific pathogen, but response is cursory or contains inaccuracies	Does not explain the specific public health laws, policies, and regulations related to the programs that combat the specific pathogen	45
Impact on Programs	Meets "Proficient" criteria and demonstrates keen insight into the impact of laws, policies, and regulations on public health programs	Assesses the impact of the identified public health laws, policies, and regulations on the public health programs in place to combat the specific pathogen	Assesses the impact of the identified public health laws, policies, and regulations on the public health programs in place to combat the specific pathogen, but response is cursory or contains inaccuracies	Does not assess the impact of the identified public health laws, policies, and regulations on the public health programs in place to combat the specific pathogen	45

Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, and organization and is presented in a professional and easy-to-read format	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
Total					100%

Systems

PHE 510 Surveillance Journal Guidelines and Rubric [9-1 Journal: Surveillance Journal]

Prompt: In your assignment, using one of the surveillance system cited in the readings, explain how you might incorporate the surveillance data into a particular public health program. In your assignment, be sure to include the following critical elements:

- Identify the **type of surveillance** (active or passive). Justify your answer; how do you know? Distinguish between each type of surveillance in your answer.
- Describe the **information** the system tells you about the **pathogen**.
- Examine how this information **informs** public health policies and programs.

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Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (90%)	Needs Improvement (70%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Type of Surveillance	Meets "Proficient" and offers greater insight regarding the various surveillance systems and their characteristics	Clearly identifies the particular surveillance system and describes the distinction between active and passive systems	Identifies the particular surveillance system but does not adequately describe the differences between active and passive systems	Does not identify the particular surveillance system or describe the distinction between active and passive systems	30
Pathogen Information	Meets "Proficient" and offers keen insight into information provided by various surveillance systems	Successfully describes the information the system tells you about the pathogen	Does not completely describe the information the system tells you about the pathogen	Does not explain what the information the system tells you about the pathogen	30
Informers	Meets "Proficient" and offers keen insight into how this surveillance data informs public health policies and programs	Successfully explains how this surveillance data informs public health policies and programs	Does not completely describe how this surveillance data informs public health policies and programs	Does not adequately explain how this surveillance data informs public health policies and programs	30
Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, and organization and is presented in a professional and easy-to-read format	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
Total					100%

Prompt: Reflect on the course outcomes and what you will take away from the course.

- How has your thinking about the **role of biology** in public health changed through this course?
- How could you use knowledge of **biological principles** to inform public health programs?

Guidelines for Submission: Submit assignment as a Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins. Assignment must be 1-2 paragraphs.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (90%)	Needs Improvement (70%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
The Role of Biology	Meets "Proficient" and offers greater insight about the role of biology in public health	Clearly demonstrates an understanding of the role of biology in public health as presented in this course	Demonstrates an incomplete or partial understanding of the role of biology in public health as presented in this course	Does not demonstrate an understanding of the role of biology in public health	45
Biological Principles	Meets "Proficient" and offers keen insight about how to use knowledge of biological principles to inform public health programs	Successfully demonstrates how to use knowledge of biological principles to inform public health programs	Demonstrates an incomplete or partial understanding of how to use knowledge of biological principles to inform public health programs	Does not clearly describe how to use knowledge of biological principles to inform public health programs	45
Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, and organization and is presented in a professional and easy-to-read format	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
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