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Overview: Journal entries are private between you and the instructor, but they may be shared with your practical experience preceptor. Approach these activities as an opportunity to reflect on and apply what you learn each week based on the assigned readings, discussions, and practical experience activities, and to reflect and share your knowledge and expertise based on your public health coursework and professional experience(s). They are also an opportunity for the instructor to provide timely and targeted feedback to you as you complete your final projects for this course.

As a professional, you will need good reflective and writing skills to be successful in the field of public health. These activities are aligned with the following course competency: Assess personal progress in attaining project goals within a public health setting. The journal entries in this course are graded separately.

Prompt: Review the prompts for the journal activities in each module below

Module Two:

(one page)

1. Reflect on your practical experience to date and consider your accomplishments, things that may have surprised you, concerns that you have, and/or your biggest takeaways.
2. Reflect on your project goals that you outlined in PHE 680 and the results of your project's goals to date.
 - a. Describe your project's goals. (Refer back to the Introduction section in the PHE 680 final project.)
 - b. Reflect on the progress that you have made on your outlined goals for the project:
 - i. In your opinion, which goals were the most straightforward to obtain. Where did you face barriers?
 - ii. As you think about your project's goals, how might you approach the barriers differently if you were presented with a similar situation in your public health career in the future?
 - iii. Reflect on what advice you would give your preceptor if another student started their practical experience at this organization.

Module Five:

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1. Reflect on your practical experience to date and consider your accomplishments, things that may have surprised you, concerns that you have, and/or your biggest takeaways.
2. Reflect on why you think the foundational competencies in the communication domain are important in the public health sector.
 - a. Reflect on how these foundational competencies have guided your thinking for your project (even if you did not select them for your project).
 - b. Reflect on how you presented your goals and results for your project. How might you change your approach or communication style if you were presenting the same information to a funder?

Module Six:

(one page)

1. Reflect on your practical experience to date and consider your accomplishments, things that may have surprised you, concerns that you have, and/or your biggest takeaways.
2. Consider when you felt successful and when you encountered challenges in your practical experience, through the lens of the foundational competencies:

a. Reflect on the foundational competencies: interprofessional practices and/or applying systems. Where did you feel successful and where did you