

Milestones Instructions

NOTE: Each Milestone are 4 pages
• Final Submission also 4 pages

Milestone One: Introduction to Selected Public Health Issue

(4 pages)

Milestones (Each Milestone are 4 pages)

In **Module Two**, you will submit your **introduction**. In this submission, you should provide a brief overview (1–2 pages in length) of your selected public health issue. You should identify your chosen public health issue and summarize it. Your summary should include a description of the issue, worldwide and national prevalence, and any other important statistics or facts about the issue (for example, is it something that affects a certain sex, ethnicity, or age group more than others?). You should also discuss the significance of your issue to the field of public health. Why is it important? Why should we devote time and resources to addressing it? This section should be supported by examples and evidence that will strengthen your argument. Lastly, you should discuss the history of your selected issue and describe how it has evolved over time. **This milestone is graded with the Milestone One Rubric.**

Milestone Two: Public Health Issue Analysis

(4 pages)

In **Module Four**, you will submit your **public health issue analysis**. In this submission, you should provide a historical public health perspective (2–4 pages in length) that continues where your introduction left off. You should identify which segment of the population is most at risk for developing this issue, including risk factors, characteristics, and health behaviors, and also take into account the determinants of health. Discuss the social and behavioral factors that contribute to this public health issue. How do these factors impact the issue? Consider factors such as culture, socioeconomic status, education level, race/ethnicity, and sex. Finally, identify and discuss the contributions that have been made by public health agencies, positions, or roles in regards to the selected issue. What agencies have had a significant impact on addressing this issue? What public health positions or roles have been critical in addressing this issue? **This milestone is graded with the Milestone Two Rubric. **Note: You are not to address Critical Element II.D. (Discuss public health theories that are appropriate to addressing your selected issue) in this milestone, as this topic has not yet been covered in the course.**

Milestone Three: Program or Intervention Analysis

(4 pages)

In **Module Seven**, you will submit your **program or intervention analysis**. In this submission, you should identify a local, national, or international program or intervention that addresses your selected issue and assess its impact on the issue at the respective level (local, national, or international impact). You should identify any contributions that have been made by public health agencies, positions, or roles with regard to your selected issue and discuss the impact that each had on program or intervention outcomes. Then, evaluate the success of the selected program or intervention, giving justification for your evaluation. Identify

the social and behavioral factors that the program or intervention addressed, and evaluate whether or not addressing these factors contributed to the success of the program or intervention, making sure to justify your reasoning. Similarly, identify the determinants of health that this program or intervention addressed and evaluate whether or not addressing the determinants contributed to the success of the program or intervention, making sure to justify your reasoning. Analyze the program or intervention's use of public health principles and theories to promote behavior change. What principles and theories were used? How did the use of these principles and theories promote behavior change? Discuss and analyze any challenges that you feel the program or intervention may have faced. If you feel that no challenges were encountered, what do you think were some challenges that it could have faced? Finally, explain how you feel the program or intervention could have been improved, making sure to apply basic public health principles or theories discussed in the course, and taking care to support your claims. This milestone should be 2–4 pages in length. **This milestone is graded with the Milestone Three Rubric.**

Final Submission: Public Health Issues Analysis Paper (4 pages).

In **Module Nine**, you will submit your **public health issues analysis paper**. Your final paper will analyze the future outlook of your public health issue at the local, national, or international level. Is the issue expected to improve? Why or why not? What needs to be done in order to continue to promote population health with regard to your selected issue? Consider the social and behavioral factors and what needs to be changed in order to promote improvement of the public health issue. Consider also the determinants of health and what needs to be changed in order to promote improvement of the public health issue. Be sure to provide a conclusion to your paper where you summarize your public health issue as well as the selected program or intervention and discuss the impact of this issue on your future role as a public health practitioner. The final paper should be a complete, polished artifact containing all of the critical elements of the final product. It should reflect the incorporation of feedback gained throughout the course. **The final submission will be graded using the Final Project Rubric.**

Deliverables

Milestone	Deliverable	Module Due	Grading
One	Introduction to Public Health Issue	Two	Graded separately; Milestone One Rubric
Two	Public Health Issue Analysis	Four	Graded separately; Milestone Two Rubric
Three	Program or Intervention Analysis	Seven	Graded separately; Milestone Three Rubric
	Final Submission: Public Health Issues Analysis Paper	Nine	Graded separately; Final Project Rubric