



**BAKER COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**PUH2010 Introduction to Public Health**  
**3 Semester Credit Hours**

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**Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives**

1. Distinguish public health as related to existing healthcare systems.
  - a. Determine definition and purpose of public health.
  - b. Identify determinants of a public health issue.
  - c. Determine characteristics of a public health approach.
  - d. Determine how public health issues evolve.
  
2. Explain the roles of law, government, and ethics in public health practice.
  - a. Critique how various forms of law and government contribute to public health infrastructure.
  - b. Identify issues contributing to the funding of public health initiatives.
  - c. Identify strategies used by health systems to influence public health involvement and intervention.
  
3. Interpret public health practices and intervention protocol.
  - a. Evaluate tools and measurements used to determine appropriate public intervention.
  - b. Assess future challenges in changing roles of public health practice.
  - c. Analyze strengths and weaknesses of current public health practice.
  
4. Predict the growth of public health workforce.
  - a. Discuss the role of a public health administrator.
  - b. Compare the roles of environmental and occupational public health employees.
  - c. Differentiate between the role of a public health nurse and a healthcare nurse.
  - d. Explore multiple public health occupations
  
5. Investigate how epidemiology and statistics factor into public health practice.
  - a. Explain epidemiology and its value to public health practice.
  - b. Determine the role of statistical data in public health issues.

## **Big Ideas and Essential Questions**

### **Big Ideas**

- Public health system
- Public health practice

### **Essential Questions**

1. Why are knowledge and skills required for public health practice?
  2. How is public health relevant and related to existing health systems?
  3. How are occupations existing in the field of public health determined?
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These SLOs are not approved for experiential credit.

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