

## Preview: MPH5220 : Social Determinants of Health Equity

### Syllabus

#### Course Overview



[Welcome from Dr. F. Patrick Robinson](#)

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In this course you will explore the social factors contributing to disparities in health and health care. Further, you will investigate the intersection between these variables because they are rarely experienced in isolation. You will examine health disparities on a local, regional, national, and global basis, calculating their impact on overall health status and health service use. You will also develop community-based intervention strategies to address identified disparities

Over the coming weeks you will explore your local community or state for public health resources available to the population at large, and to specific population groups. Included in your exploration is the identification of barriers to population groups, their causes, and possible solutions to address these barriers. You may choose one or multiple population groups to examine and analyze.

#### Course Competencies

(Read Only)

To successfully complete this course, you will be expected to:

- 1 Explain the means by which structural bias, social inequities, and racism undermine health and create challenges to achieving health equity at organizational, community, and societal levels.
- 2 Evaluate policies for their impact on public health and health equity.

- 3 Explain multiple dimensions of the policy-making process, including the roles of ethics and evidence.
- 4 Describe the importance of cultural competence in communicating public health content.
- 5 Compare the organization, structure, and function of health care, public health, and regulatory systems across national and international settings.
- 6 Communicate audience-appropriate public health content in a logically structured and concise manner, writing clearly with correct use of grammar, punctuation, spelling, and APA style.

### **Course Prerequisites**

*There are no prerequisites for this course.*

## Syllabus >> Course Materials

### Required

The materials listed below are required to complete the learning activities in this course.

### Suggested

The following materials are recommended to provide you with a better understanding of the topics in this course. These materials are not required to complete the course, but they are aligned to course activities and assessments and are highly recommended for your use.

### Optional

The following optional materials are offered to provide you with a better understanding of the topics in this course. These materials are not required to complete the course.

## Unit 1 >> Tools and Resources

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## **Unit 2 >> Understanding Community Context**

### **Introduction**

## **Unit 3 >> Collaborative Planning**

### **Introduction**

### **Learning Activities**

#### **u03a1 - Advocating for Change**

## **Unit 4 >> Developing Leadership and Enhancing Program Participation**

### **Introduction**

## **Unit 5 >> Evaluating Community Initiatives 1**

### **Introduction**

### **Learning Activities**

#### **u05a1 - Obtaining Stakeholder Support**

## **Unit 6 >> Promoting and Sustaining an Initiative 1**

### **Introduction**

## **Unit 7 >> Evaluating Community Initiatives 2**

### **Introduction**

### **Learning Activities**

#### **u07a1 - Planning Community Initiatives and Systems Change**

## **Unit 8 >> Promoting and Sustaining the Initiative 2**

### **Introduction**

## **Unit 9 >> Promoting and Sustaining the Initiative 3**

### **Introduction**

### **Learning Activities**

#### **u09a1 - Sustaining Change**

## **Unit 10 >> Course Reflection and Predictions**

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