

PHLT 3708 - Preventive Public Health Care

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 42941,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Ph.D., Health Sciences (In Progress), Youngstown State University.

Master of Public Health, (MPH), NEOMED in Consortium with Youngstown State University, 2007.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in allied health, Youngstown State University, 1997.

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Course Description

3708. Preventive Public Health Care. Application of current health care philosophies in disease prevention. In-depth case study of a specific public health problem and its prevention. This is an online course. Prereq.: None. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required			

Required Textbook: Birkhead, Morrow, Pirani, *Essentials of Public Health*, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2021 4th Edition.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Tentative Course Schedule

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter #1	What is Public Health.	• Introduction Post on Discussion Board (10 pts) • Module 1 Discussion Board Posting (10 pts) • Assignment #1 (10 pts) Due Date: Saturday 08/29
8/31	Chapter #2	Defining and Measuring Health and Determinants of Health	• Module 2 Discussion Board Posting (10 pts) • Assignment #2 (20 pts) Due Date: Saturday 09/5



9/7	Chapter #5, 6, 11	(#5) 21st Century Community Public Health Practice. (#6) Future Challenges. (#11) Epidemiology and Statistics.	• Module 3 Discussion Board Posting (10 pts) • Assignment #3 (20 pts) Due Date: Saturday 09/12
9/14	Chapter #7, 12	(#7) Public Health Workforce. (#12) Health Education and Information.	• Module 4 Discussion Board Posting (10 pts) • Assignment #4 (10 pts) Due Date: Saturday 09/19 • MID-TERM EXAM Due: 09/20 (Saturday)
9/21	Chapter #8, 9, 13	(#8) Public-Health Administration. (#9) Environmental and Occupational Health. (#13) Public Health Professionals.	• Module 5 Discussion Board Posting (10 pts) • Assignment #5 (20 pts) Due Date: Saturday 09/26
9/28	Chapter #3, 4	(#3) Public Health and Healthcare System. (#4) Law, Government, and Public Health.	• Module 6 Discussion Board Posting (10 pts) • Assignment #6 (20 pts) Due Date: Saturday 10/03
10/5	Chapter #10	Public Health Nursing.	• NO Module 7 Discussion Board Posting • Assignment #7 (20 pts) Due Date: FRIDAY 10/9 • FINAL EXAM: Open: 10/07 (Wednesday) Due: 10/10 (Friday) @ 11:59 p.m.

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