PUBLIC HEALTH, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Banner Code: 1_CN_PUBH
Control Number: 39515
Not Financial Aid Eligible

This program will introduce students to health science, including personal health and public health. Students can choose from a variety of courses that will increase their knowledge and understanding of the biopsychosocial model of health, the determinants of health, and how to work towards reducing health disparities across communities. Students will be able to evaluate the burden of disease for a population and analyze global health issues for a social justice perspective. The impact of the environment, socio-economics, politics, and culture on health and health systems are also explored.

Program Outcomes

1. Students will be able to analyze disparity in health outcomes across populations using evidence-based methods and identify effective intervention strategies.
2. Students will be able to analyze global health issues and identify the impact of environment, socioeconomics, politics, and culture on health and health systems.

Review Graduation Requirements (https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/certificates/#achievementtext).

Course	Title	Units
Core Courses		
PUBH A100	Personal Health	3
PUBH A200	Introduction to Public Health	3
Public Health Restricted Electives		
Select a minimum of 9 units.		*9-10*
PUBH A202	Drugs, Health, and Society	
PUBH A203	Health and Social Justice	
PUBH A160	Peer Health Education Level 1	
PUBH A210	Navigating the U.S. Health Care System, Health Insurance, Public Assistance, and Benefits Programs	
or INHL A210	Navigating the U.S. Health Care System, Health Insurance, Public Assistance, and Benefits Programs	
PUBH A220	Techniques and Topics in Health Education	
or INHL A220	Techniques and Topics in Health Education	
PUBH A230	Assessing and Analyzing Health Information	
PUBH A260	Peer Health Education Level 2	
INHL A225	Introduction to Complementary and Alternative Medicine	
ETHS A150	Ethnic Groups in the U.S.: Their Histories	
GEOG A190	Digital Mapping: Introduction to GIS	
BIOL A100	Principles of Biology	
or BIOL A100H	Principles of Biology Honors	
BIOL A210	General Microbiology	
Social Science Selection		
Select one course.		*3*
PSYC A100	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC A100H	Introduction to Psychology Honors	
SOC A100	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC A100H	Introduction to Sociology Honors	
Total Units		**18-19**

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are curriculum maps for students to finish all requirements for the certificate. There may be advisories, prerequisites, or time requirements that students need to consider before following these maps. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor for alternate sequencing.**

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
PUBH A100	Personal Health	3
PUBH A200	Introduction to Public Health	3
PSYC A100 or PSYC A100H or SOC A100 or SOC A100H	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Psychology Honors or Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Sociology Honors	3
	Units	**9**
Semester 2		
PUBH RESTRICTED ELECTIVES (See Requirements)		9-10
	Units	**9-10**
	Total Units	**18-19**