**Guidelines for community health paper assignment**

Pages: up to 20 pages, double space, using APA format

Draft due on week 7 for guidance (not mandatory)

Final paper due week 9; mandatory to pass course, Submission through Turnitin

Resources: Any resources provided in the course shell. Journals and research articles appreciated at least 2 each must be used.

**Outline format and rubric**

1. **Cover page with title**
2. **Part I: Introduction:  20 points**

 • Identify your population, choose a model for your population

 • Reason for choosing population, general narrative, reference regarding subject

 • Epidemiology, community survey, supportive data

 • Goals/aim/purpose

1. **Part II Core information: 20 points**

 • Population needs assessment: techniques used, tools/framework

 • Priority health issues; reference

 • Process, research (primary, secondary data)

 • Data analysis and comparison, issues of concerns

1. **Part III post assessment Action plan: 20 points**

 • Health program planning development; PDCA format

 • Interventions (3 total) primary/secondary/ tertiary

 • Promotion, outreach, awareness

1. **Part IV Consideration: 20 points**

 • Current public health policies

 • Determinants of health

 • Ethical dilemmas or considerations

 • Cultural characteristics

 • Analysis and comparison to general population

1. **Part V Public health considerations: 20 points**

 • Closing argument

 • Anticipation of new/revised health policy needs

 • Informed decision for future plan

 • Community health nurse anticipatory guidance

 • Lessons learned/ personal thoughts