

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: HLT 228 Credits: 3

Course Title: Introduction to Public Health

Course Description :

Provides an overview of public health systems in the United States and globally with an emphasis on core functions, essential services and health determinants. Explores the history, core areas and current trends within public health as well as how public health affects individuals and populations. The assignments in the course require college-level reading fluency and coherent communication through documented written reports.

General Course Purpose:

HLT 228 introduces basic public health concepts and the public health systems framework in

- Environmental Health
- Global Approaches to Public Health
- Public Health Law, Policy, and Ethics
- The Future of Public Health

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