



# Resources for Undergraduate Public Health Education

## Reports, Policy Statements, Guides, and Curricular Materials

- The Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) in collaboration with the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) have developed *Undergraduate Public Health Learning Outcomes* designed for all undergraduates at 2-year and 4-year colleges as well as Critical Components Elements of an Undergraduate Major in Public Health. Available at <http://www.aspph.org/educate/#educational-models>
- AAC&U *Recommendations for Undergraduate Public Health Education: Core curriculum for 4-year and 2-year colleges* available at [https://www.aacu.org/public\\_health](https://www.aacu.org/public_health)
- *Ten Things to Know When Starting an Undergraduate Public Health Program* designed for both institutions with and without graduate degree programs in public health. Available at <http://www.aspph.org/educate/> (bottom of the page)
- Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)- Educated Citizen and Public Health including *Successful Practices: 15 Undergraduate Public Health Programs* from 4-year and 2-year colleges see [http://www.aptrweb.org/?SP\\_Undergraduate](http://www.aptrweb.org/?SP_Undergraduate)
- American Public Health Association- *Integration of Core Public Health Education into Undergraduate Curricula Policy Statement 200915*. Available at <http://www.apha.org/policies-and-advocacy/public-health-policy-statements/policy-database/2014/07/22/09/58/the-integration-of-core-public-health-education-into-undergraduate-curricula>
- Healthy People 2020 Objectives for 4-year and 2-year colleges to increase public health education – see Public Health Infrastructure Topic areas available at <http://healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicid=35>
- Healthy People 2020 Education for Health – American Journal of Preventive Medicine February 2011 lead article by HHS Assistant Secretary for Health Dr. Howard Koh encouraging public health education in 4-year and in 2-year colleges.

## National Media and Higher Education Press

- *The Nation's Health*- Undergraduate Public Health Education Expands Nationwide October 2012 <http://thenationshealth.aphapublications.org/content/42/8/1.2.full>
- *Washington Post*- For a Global Generation, Public Health Is a Hot Field front page September 18, 2008 <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/09/18/AR2008091804145.html?hpid=topnews>
- *Inside Higher Education*- For Undergrads, A Shot of Public Health. April 3, 2009 <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2009/04/03/publichealth>
- *The Chronicle of Higher Education*- How They Did It: Public Health and 5 College Majors on the Rise August 31, 2009.



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## Selected Publications

- *Liberal Education: AAC&U "Back to the Pump Handle: Public Health and the Future of Undergraduate Education"* Albertine S, Persily NA, Riegelman R, 2007.
- *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice- Who Will Keep the Public Healthy? The Case for Undergraduate Public Health Education: A Review of Three Programs*; Jan-Feb 2008 Bass SB, Guttmacher S, Nezami E
- *Public Health Reports, Public Health Studies as an Undergraduate Major*. Gebo K, Goodyear J, David S, Yager J. November-December 2008.
- *American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Theme Issue on Undergraduate Public Health Education: 2008.*
- *Peer Review- AAC&U- Theme Issue Liberal Education and Undergraduate Public Health Studies: Summer 2009.* <http://www.aacu.org/peerreview/2009/summer>
- *American Journal of Public Health, Advising the Newest Faces of Public Health: A Perspective on the Undergraduate Student*, Arnold LD, Schneider D, August 2010. <http://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/abs/10.2105/AJPH.2009.180695>
- *Peer Review- AAC&U- Albertine S, Petersen D, Plepys C. For the Profession and for All: Toward Liberal Education in Public Health: Spring 2012.* <http://www.aacu.org/peerreview/2012/spring/toward-liberal-education-in-public-health>

## Community Colleges- Publications focused on Community Colleges and Public Health

- *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice: A Call to Action: Public Health and Community College Partnerships to Educate the Workforce and Promote Health Equity*, Honore P. et. al. November 2008.
- *Community College Journal, Ready for Prime Time: Ramping Up Public Health Education*, Fulcher R. et. al. April-May 2010. <http://www.jbpub.com/essentialpublichealth/docs/ReadyForPrimeTime.pdf>
- *Community Colleges and Public Health Project* <http://www.league.org/ccph/> draft final report including course content outlines for Public Health: Generalist and Specializations (Health Education, Health Administration, and Environmental Health) plus Health Navigator Associate degree and academic certificate programs

## Educated Citizen and Public Health Listserv

The Educated Citizen and Public Health listserv is hosted by the AAC&U. The listserv is designed to promote communication among all those active in the emerging interdisciplinary field of public health study for undergraduates. To sign up for the Educated Citizen and Public Health listserv go to <http://list.aacu.org/mailman/listinfo/ecph>