

Basic Public Health Practice Certificate

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Program Type

Certificate

Estimated Time to Complete

One semester

Format

Off Campus

Program Description

It takes a special set of skills and competencies to improve the health of people worldwide. The primary mission of public health is to change risky behaviors in local, tribal, state, national and international population groups through the implementation of primary prevention practices.

These certificate courses teach basic public health practice concepts in leadership and management, community engagement, global health, immunization strategies and disaster response to prepare students for public health practices.

Mission

Institutional Mission Statement

Turtle Mountain Community College is committed to functioning as an autonomous Indian controlled college on the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Reservation focusing on general studies, undergraduate education, Career & Technical Education, scholarly research, and continuous improvement of student learning. By creating an academic environment in which the cultural and social heritage of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa is brought to bear throughout the curriculum, the college establishes an administration, staff, faculty, and student body exerting leadership in the community and providing service to it.

Career Outlook

Less than 15-20 percent of the current public health workforce have any formal training in public health. Those not trained in basic public health skills and competencies often require significant on-the-job training before becoming functional members of the public health workforce. Concepts taught in these certificate courses will provide students with key basic public health practice concepts, short-circuiting on-the-job training and providing those students with a job placement advantage for local, tribal, state, national, and international public health positions.

Credit Hours

17 Credits

Application Deadline

Review the TMCC Academic Calendar for registration deadlines for each semester.

Plan of Study Grid

Semester One

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| <u>PBHL 101</u> | Public Health Practice Leadership & Management Part I |
| <u>PBHL 102</u> | Public Health Practice Leadership & Management Part 2 |
| <u>PBHL 103</u> | Community Engagement |
| <u>PBHL 104</u> | Global Health, Vaccine Strategies and Covid-19 Concepts |
| <u>PBHL 105</u> | Public Health Practice Seminar |
| Total Credit Hours: | |