

Framework for Healthy People Curriculum Objectives Health Promotion - Disease Prevention

The following generic framework, including the four categories and bulleted subcomponents, will be used to structure the presentation of clinical profession specific curriculum objectives. Each discipline will choose whether or not to include an item and how to accomplish their objectives.

Evidence Base for Practice

- Epidemiology and biostatistics
- Methods for evaluating health research literature
- Measuring outcomes including quality and costs
- Health surveillance

Clinical Preventive Services and Health Promotion

- Screening
- Counseling
- Immunization
- Chemoprevention

Health Systems and Health Policy

- Organization of clinical and public health systems
- Health services funding
- Health workforce
- Public policy process

Community and Population Dimensions of Practice

- Communicating health information to the public
- Occupational-Environmental health
- Global health
- Cultural dimensions of practice
- Utilization of community services
- Community based experiential service-learning

Notes:

1. The level of depth expected in each area is intentionally left to the clinical health professions to define
2. The framework is designed to allow specific preventive interventions to be incorporated as clinical profession specific objectives.
3. The framework is designed to allow ethical issues to be incorporated throughout
4. Health surveillance refers to efforts to measure the risk of disease or detect the presence of disease at the population and/or individual levels and includes systems designed to detect bioterrorism.
5. Clinical Preventive Services and Health Promotion is designed to parallel the work of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force and utilize their structure and wording for the bulleted items
6. Health Systems and Health Policy is designed to include individually oriented health care systems as well as population oriented public health systems. The public policy process may include issues of advocacy.
7. Community and Population Dimensions of Practice is designed to reflect "denominators" at the local, national and global levels. It includes principles and applications of community-responsive health care.

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