

PHC 6102 Principles of Health Policy and Management

Quiz #1 Public Health Administration and Practice

Quiz #1 focuses on the Turnock video. However, students should also view the lecture and read chapter 2 prior to attempting the quiz. Quiz #1 uses multiple choice questions that are similar in design to questions used on exams. It provides an opportunity for students to understand how exam questions will be presented and how to select the best response. *Similar to the exams, it is not possible to return to a previous question, even if it was left unanswered.*

Potential quiz questions and answer choices are provided below. A discussion forum exists under the Class Discussions tab to discuss best responses to quiz questions with other students. Participation in the discussion is optional and not monitored by the instructors or T.A. Once taking the quiz, students should not participate in any further discussion of the quiz with other students.

1. According to Turnock, the 1988 IOM report *The Future of Public Health*:
 - A. provided consensus on essential public health services.
 - B. failed to crystallize essential public health services.
 - C. failed to crystallize core public health functions.
 - D. praised public health practitioners for clear articulation of goals.
 - E. all of the above.
2. The 1988 IOM report, "*The Future of Public Health*," described the U.S. public health system as having:
 - A. a well-defined mandate.
 - B. a mission that has been effectively communicated.
 - C. loss of support from its constituencies.
 - D. close ties with the media.
 - E. all of the above.
3. What would be an example of basic public health infrastructure?
 - A. Skilled workforce
 - B. Organizational capacity
 - C. Information systems
 - D. Financial resources
 - E. All of the above
4. The core public health function _____ determines "what will be done."
 - A. assessment.
 - B. surveillance.
 - C. advocacy.
 - D. policy development.
 - E. all of the above.

5. "Healthy People in Healthy Communities" is:
- A. the mission of public health.
 - B. the vision of public health.
 - C. an essential public health service.
 - D. a core public health function.
 - E. all of the above.
6. Which of the following is not a conventional public health practice activity?
- A. Promotion of healthy behaviors
 - B. Assuring against environmental hazards
 - C. Providing comprehensive patient care
 - D. Aiding communities in disaster recovery
 - E. All of the above are conventional public health practice activities
7. What activity has only recently been included as a public health function?
- A. Enforce laws that protect the public's health
 - B. Food stamps for the economically disadvantaged
 - C. Repository of vital statistics
 - D. Community development
 - E. All of the above
8. What would be an activity that falls under policy development?
- A. Carrying out a food inspection in a restaurant
 - B. Collecting data on communicable diseases
 - C. Developing goals and measurable objectives.
 - D. Providing health status assessments.
 - E. All of the above are policy development activities.
9. Which would not be a part of the public health regulatory function?
- A. Sanitary codes
 - B. Clean air standards
 - C. Animal control
 - D. Hazard investigations
 - E. All activities listed above are public health regulatory functions.
10. What question *best* describes the core function of assurance?
- A. What should be done based on monitoring?
 - B. What is the problem rationale (why is the problem important)?
 - C. What will be done based on priorities and resources?
 - D. What is the best means to get priorities accomplished?
 - E. All of the above describe the core function of assurance.