

# Undergraduate Public Health Learning Outcomes Model

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ASPH is pleased to present this learning outcomes model designed to facilitate the introduction of public health to undergraduate students in two- and four-year colleges and universities. Model Version 1.0 represents public health knowledge, concepts and skills that can be integrated into curricular and co-curricular undergraduate educational opportunities to enable students to become more active participants in their own and their community's health. Inspiration for the model came from the Institute of Medicine's recommendation for an educated citizenry, based on access to public health education by all undergraduates, and a number of key trends and issues in the field.

Modeled after the Association of American Colleges and Universities' [Liberal Education and America's Promise \(LEAP\) Framework](#), Domains 1, 2 and 3 include recommended learning outcomes; Domain 4 provides examples of incorporating the learning outcomes into: general education or discipline-specific courses, co-curricular collaborations, and experiential learning opportunities.

## Target Audience

All undergraduate students at institutions of higher education.

## Goal of the Model

Express what every undergraduate, as an educated member of society, should know and be able to do to promote population health both locally and globally.

## Project Partners

- Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)
- Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

**Find the model online:** <http://www.asph.org/competency>

**Contribute to the model:** Email suggestions for incorporating the learning outcomes into teaching and learning to [learningoutcomes@asph.org](mailto:learningoutcomes@asph.org).

**Become part of the online community:** ASPH is forming an online community to connect colleagues interested in undergraduate education in public health. The website will function through event announcements, discussion forums, and document sharing. To join, email your name, title, affiliation and contact information to Jamie Atchison at [jatchison@asph.org](mailto:jatchison@asph.org).



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