



Student Study Guide

Module # 7: Careers and Future Directions in Public Health

FUTURE DIRECTIONS AND CHALLENGES

The Future of Public Health: Global Health

1. List the “three P’s” of public health and describe/give examples of each.
2. List examples of positive and negative public health effects of globalization.
3. List some emerging public health threats caused by globalization.
4. List two high-tech and two low-tech efforts to prevent disease and improve public health.

The Future of Public Health: Recommendations from the Institute of Medicine Report

1. List the 6 major actions of change suggested by the IOM Report.
2. Describe 10 recommendations from the IOM Report.

CAREERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

1. Describe the major challenges facing the public health workforce.
2. Describe the public health practice profile for the following careers (know which essential services each one is responsible for):
 - Public health nurses
 - Social, behavioral, and mental health providers
 - Public health nutritionists
 - Public health physical activity specialists
 - Public health lab professionals
 - Public health doctors, veterinarians, and pharmacists
 - Public health dental health workers
 - Administrative law