



Healthy People 2020 Data Collection Instrument

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Healthy People 2020: Use of the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals in Curricula

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has requested that the [Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice](#) (Council on Linkages) inquire about use of the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals (Core Competencies) by academic institutions. More information about the [Core Competencies](#) can be found on the Council on Linkages website.

1. Has your academic institution **used** the Core Competencies for any of its public health or community health degree programs in any of the following ways?
 - a. Assessed gaps in curricula
 - b. Developed curricula
 - c. Assessed gaps in specific courses
 - d. Developed courses
 - e. Evaluated/assessed student skills and competencies for student or program planning purposes
 - f. Developed objectives for field practica or capstone projects
 - g. Based public health degree program competencies on the Core Competencies
 - h. Trained faculty
 - i. Other
 - i. If you selected other, please specify:

2. Has your academic institution **integrated** competencies into its curriculum using the Core Competencies for any of its public health or community health degree programs in any of the following ways?
 - a. Added specific content intended to build skills and/or competencies
 - b. Designed field placements/internships to build skills and/or competencies
 - c. Designed exercises or assignments to build skills and/or competencies
 - d. Brought in external speakers/faculty to help teach or address the Core Competencies
 - e. Tested students for attainment of skills and competencies during or after completion of a course
 - f. Other
 - i. If you selected other, please specify:

3. Before your academic institution grants a degree in any of its public health or community health degree programs, is there an assessment or evaluation of Core Competencies attained by a student?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

4. Does your academic institution provide training for the current public health workforce using the Core Competencies?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

5. Please provide the following contact information. All data collected will be presented in the aggregate and will not be associated with any individuals or specific academic institutions.
 - a. Academic Institution
 - b. School or Program
 - c. Division, Department, or Office
 - d. Name
 - e. Title
 - f. Email Address

6. Would you like to receive a summary of the data collected?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

7. Would you like to receive the [Council on Linkages Update newsletter](#)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No