

Understanding Missouri’s Foundational Public Health Services Model

These field assignments offer students the opportunity to practically apply their knowledge of Missouri’s Foundational Public Health Model to transformational changes to the public health system.

| Assignment | Points Deduction Clarification Comments | Points |
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| <p>1. Attend a local public health agency’s Board meeting and identify two organizational administrative competencies utilized or underutilized during the meeting. Write a brief summary of your observations, and provide suggestions for improving capacity in this FPHS capability, based on the FPHS model Gearbox tools found under the FPHS Model Application section at https://www.healthiermo.org/our-work</p> | | |
| <p>2. Examine the mission and objectives of a local public health program. Write a proposal describing how the program could be strengthened through interconnectivity with two or more components from the FPHS model.</p> <p>Learn about interconnectivity by dragging model capabilities to align with areas of expertise in the interactive version of the model found at https://www.healthiermo.org/ (select FPHS Model from the top menu).</p> | | |
| <p>3. Using recent public health data for one Missouri county and interviews with at least two public health professionals in a jurisdiction, describe the social determinants of health influencing equity in at least one of the FPHS model components. Write a brief summary of the issue with suggestions for increasing capacity and assuring equity within that FPHS component.</p> <p><u>Data sources:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Health Rankings and Roadmaps: https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings • Missouri Public Health Information Management System (MOPHIMS): https://healthapps.dhss.mo.gov/MoPhims/MOPHIMSHome | | |