

**Course Title:** Health Issues  
**Board Approval Date:** 06/16/14  
**Credit / Hours:** .05

**Course Description:**

This course focuses on mastery of the PA Academic Standards for Health, Safety and Physical Education. Students enrolled in this course will analyze political, moral, ethical, and medical aspects of issues influencing their health and the health of our society. Throughout the semester, students will take an in-depth look at issues such as: alternative medicines, women’s health issues, the health insurance industry, assisted suicide, eating disorders, nutrition, and current events in the health field.

**Learning Activities / Modes of Assessment:**

|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Large group instruction | Tests and Quizzes                 |
| Teacher Observation     | On-line activities and research   |
| Small group work        | Projects with Rubrics             |
| Jigsaw activities       | Practical Application Assessments |

**Instructional Resources:**

Various videos  
Web-based resources  
Various iPad Applications  
Moodle

## Course Pacing Guide

Course: **Health Issues**

**Course Unit (Topic)**

**Length of Instruction (Days/Periods)**

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Impact of Personal and Government Decisions on Individuals and Society | 25 days        |
| 2. Diseases and Conditions  | 30 days        |
| 3. Social Health Issues   | <u>25 days</u> |

DAYS TOTAL

80 Days

Topic: 1: Impact of personal and government decisions on individuals and society

Days: 25

Subject(s): Other

Grade(s): 11th, 12th

Know:

Understand:

Do:

**10.2.12.E – Compact**

Analyze the interrelationship between environmental factors and community health.

- public health policies and laws/health promotion and disease prevention
- individual choices/maintenance of environment
- recreational opportunities/health status

**10.2.12.B – Compact**

Assess factors that impact adult health consumer choices.

- access to health information
- access to health care
- cost
- safety

**10.1.12.E – Compact**

Identify and analyze factors that influence the prevention and control of health problems.

- research
- medical advances
- technology
- government policies/regulations

The affects of health issues on a changing global society.

The impact of human decisions and choices on the overall health of individuals and society

**10.2.12.B – Compact**

Assess factors that impact adult health consumer choices.

- access to health information
- access to health care
- cost
- safety

**10.1.12.E – Compact**

Identify and analyze factors that influence the prevention and control of health problems.

- research
- medical advances
- technology
- government policies/regulations

**10.2.12.C – Compact**

Compare and contrast the positive and negative effects of the media on adult personal health and safety.

Topic: 2: Diseases and Conditions

Days: 30

Subject(s): Other

Grade(s): 11th, 12th

Know:

**10.2.12.B – Compact**

Assess factors that impact adult health consumer choices.

- access to health information
- access to health care
- cost
- safety

**10.2.9.A – Compact**

Evaluate health care products and services that impact adult health practices.

**10.1.12.A – Essential**

Evaluate factors that impact growth and development during adulthood and late adulthood.

- acute and chronic illness
- communicable and non-communicable disease
- health status
- relationships (e.g., marriage, divorce, loss)
- career choice
- aging process
- retirement

Understand:

The effects of health issues on a changing global society. How diseases and conditions can impact society.

Do:

**10.2.12.B – Compact**

Assess factors that impact adult health consumer choices.

- access to health information
- access to health care
- cost
- safety

**10.2.12.C – Compact**

Compare and contrast the positive and negative effects of the media on adult personal health and safety.

**10.2.9.A – Compact**

Evaluate health care products and services that impact adult health practices.

**10.1.12.A – Essential**

Evaluate factors that impact growth and development during adulthood and late adulthood.

- acute and chronic illness
- communicable and non-communicable disease
- health status
- relationships (e.g., marriage, divorce, loss)
- career choice
- aging process
- retirement

**10.1.12.E – Compact**

Identify and analyze factors that influence the prevention and control of health problems.

- research
- medical advances
- technology
- government policies/regulations

Topic: 2: Diseases and Conditions

Days: 30

Subject(s): Other

Grade(s): 11th, 12th

Know:

Understand:

Do:

**10.1.12.E – Compact**

Identify and analyze factors that influence the prevention and control of health problems.

- research
- medical advances
- technology
- government policies/ regulations

Topic: 3: Social Health Issues

Days: 25

Subject(s): Other

Grade(s): 10th, 11th, 12th

Know:

**10.1.12.E – Compact**

Identify and analyze factors that influence the prevention and control of health problems.

- research
- medical advances
- technology
- government policies/regulations

Understand:

The affects of health issues on a changing global society. The impact of human decisions and choices on the overall health of individuals and society

Do:

**10.1.12.E – Compact**

Identify and analyze factors that influence the prevention and control of health problems.

- research
- medical advances
- technology
- government policies/regulations

**10.2.12.C – Compact**

Compare and contrast the positive and negative effects of the media on adult personal health and safety.