Reference List: Certified in Public Health Examination



Each CPH exam item is validated with a published reference. Below is a list of the publications the NBPHE Exam Committee is currently using as references for the CPH exam. These resources may be helpful to candidates preparing to take the exam.

The National Board of Public Health Examiners does not imply that all publications listed should be consulted in preparation for the exam and familiarity with any or all of the material does not guarantee successful completion of the certification exam. There may also be other resources and textbooks that cover the same materials. These resources are subject to change.

- Biostatistics for Population Health: A Primer, Sullivan, 1st edition, Jones and Bartlett
- Delivering Health Care in America: A Systems Approach, Shi, Singh, 8th edition, Jones & Bartlett
- Environmental Health: From Global to Local, Frumkin, 3rd edition, Jossey-Bass
- Epidemiology for Public Health Practice, Friis, Sellers, 6th edition, Jones & Bartlett
- Essentials of Epidemiology in Public Health, Aschegrau, Seage, 4th edition
- Essentials of Health Policy and Law, Wilensky, Teitelbaum, 5th edition, Jones & Bartlett
- Essentials of Managing Public Health Organizations, Johnson, Davey, 1st edition, Jones & Bartlett
- Essentials of Planning and Evaluation for Public Health, Perrin, 2nd edition, Jones & Bartlett
- Essentials of Public Health Management, Fallon, Fleming, 3rd edition, Jones & Bartlett
- Government and Policy for U.S. Health Leaders, Higbea, Cline, 1st edition, Jones & Bartlett
- Health Behavior: Theory, Research, and Practice. Glanz, Rimer & Viswanath, 5th ed. Jossey-Bass
- Health Program Planning and Evaluation, Issel, Wells, Williams, 5th Edition
- Introduction to Public Health, Schneider MJ. 6th edition, Jones and Bartlett
- Leadership for Public Health: Theory and Practice, Holsinger, Carlton, 1st edition, Health Administration Press
- Novick & Marrow's Public Health Administration, Shi, Johnson, 4th edition, Jones & Bartlett
- Our Global Environment: A Health Perspective, Nadakavukaren, 8th edition, Waveland Press
- Scutchfield and Keck's Principals of Public Health Practice, Erwin, Brownson, 1st edition, Cengage Learning
- Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health, Coreil, 3rd edition, Cognella Publications
- Turnock's Public Health: What It Is and How It Works, Birkhead, Morrow, and Pirani, 7th edition, Jones & Barlett

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