

Written Products  
CPH 711-401  
Fall 2009

At the beginning of the semester, each student will select from a pool of options a chronic disease focus for a written product for the entire semester. The options will be:

1. Diabetes
2. Cervical Cancer
3. Prostate Cancer
4. Cerebrovascular Disease
5. Periodontal Disease
6. Colon/Rectal Cancer
7. Breast Cancer
8. Asthma
9. Lung Cancer
10. Oral Cancer
11. Cardiovascular Disease
12. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

During the semester the following written assignments will relate to your assigned chronic disease:

1. Annotated Bibliography:

**Note** – An annotated bibliography is a summary of your findings from the article including strengths/weaknesses of study findings, etc. It should contain enough details that you do not need to refer back to the article as you draft your final paper.

Over the course of the semester you will review the literature and identify current (since 2000) articles/textbooks, selecting a minimum of 4 articles for each topic area:

1. Incidence, mortality, prevalence
2. Relevant behavioral survey information
3. Etiology/causation
4. Primary/secondary prevention strategies
5. Cost of care
6. Future research directions

The annotated bibliography papers will be turned in for critique and feedback at scheduled times during the semester and will account for **300 points** of your written assignment grade.

2. You will build your annotated bibliography throughout the semester and as the culminating course product develop a 10-12 pages maximum (double-spaced) paper. As a companion product, you will develop a 20 minute maximum PowerPoint presentation, allowing time for questions from your colleagues in class. This product paper/presentation will account for **800 points** of your written products grade.
3. You will review and critique 2-3 research grants and produce a 1-2 page written critique of each grant in preparation for the September 29 Study Section that will be held during class. Your written critiques will account for **200 points** of your written products grade.