Milestones in Public Health Curriculum Materials

The Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), with funding from Pfizer, awarded development of an introductory public health course titled, "Milestones in Public Health" to The George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health (GWU). The award was the result of a competitive bidding process among ASPPH-member schools. GWU developed the course in collaboration with the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the GW Graduate School of Education and Human Development, and the GW Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning.

The course is composed of 11 modules based on the 11 chapter topics in the book, Milestones in Public Health, and serves as a user-friendly tool for teaching undergraduate (UG), graduate public health (PH), and medical and clinical education students about the major milestones in public health in the U.S. over the last century. These milestones include, for example, immunizations, car safety, and environmental health. Each module works together as part of an overall semester-long course and, in addition, is able to stand alone for inclusion in other courses and/or for use in both formal and/or informal teaching situations. Individuals may also use the course for self-guided learning about the public health milestones.

The online course is available in SCORM-compatible files that can be used with Blackboard/WebCT and open source content management systems such as Moodle. The complete course includes instructors' guides, PowerPoint lectures, faculty-directed case studies, and student-directed problem-based learning cases. A few of the materials are for use across the learning levels, however, most are tailored for one of the specified levels – undergraduate (UG), graduate public health (PH), or medical and clinical education students.
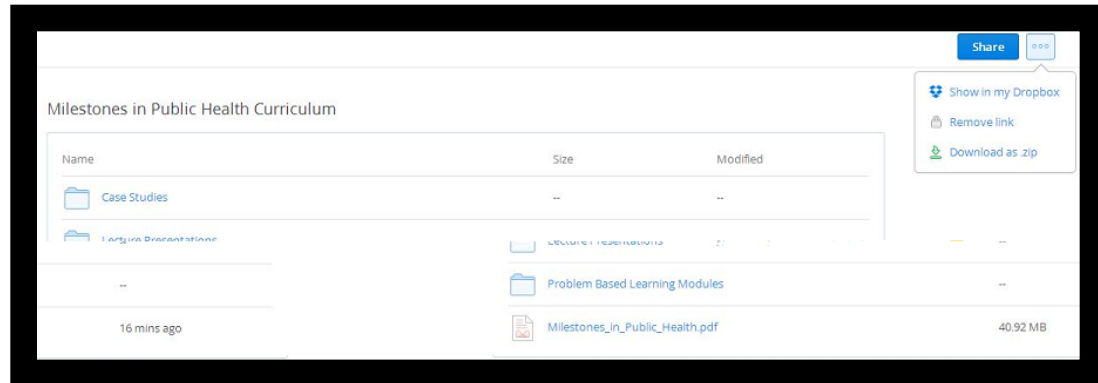
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