Southern New Hampshire University

PHE 690 Milestone One Guidelines and Rubric
(Problem Identification and Statement)

Overview: For this first milestone, due in **Module Two**, you will identify the public health issue you have chosen to research for your final proposal. In a brief but formal problem statement, you will outline the scope and nature of the problem and include a discussion of the community affected by the problem. In addition, you will identify your overall goals in seeking to solve the problem.

Prompt: Review your initial post and response posts from the Module One discussion. This will support you as you strategically think about your formal problem statement.

Your milestone submission should address the following:

- **Statement of Problem:**
  - Briefly outline the **scope and nature** of the specific healthcare problem you have chosen.
  - What **target population** within the community is affected by this problem, and how is that population being affected?
  - How can the problem be **addressed** through a proposed public health program?
- **Source List:**
  - Make sure to include an initial list of 3–5 sources in proper APA format.

Instructor feedback on this milestone should be incorporated into your next milestones and into the final Public Health Program Proposal.

Rubric

Guidelines for Submission: Milestone One should be 1–2 pages, double-spaced, using 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and the latest edition of the APA manual for formatting and citations.

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Not Proficient (0%)	Value
Statement of Problem: Scope and Nature	Briefly outlines the scope and nature of the chosen healthcare problem	Does not outline the scope and nature of the chosen healthcare problem	22
Statement of Problem: Target Population	Identifies the target population within the community that is affected by the healthcare problem and describes how that population is being affected	Does not identify the target population within the community that is affected by the healthcare problem or describe how that population is being affected	22
Statement of Problem: Addressed	Describes how the healthcare problem can be addressed through a proposed public health program	Does not describe how the healthcare problem can be addressed through a proposed public health program	22
Source List	Includes an initial list of sources formatted in APA style	Does not include an initial list of sources formatted in APA style	22

Articulation of Response	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	12
		Total	**100%**