Introduction to Community and Public Health

Description:
Introduction to Community and Public Health is a foundational and introductory textbook for students in community and public health curricula. This resource provides knowledge based on models, methods, and theories of health education, health promotion, and related disciplines, and provides thorough preparation for public health certifications, including Certified in Public Health (CPH), Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), and Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES).

In a student–friendly approach, the authors introduce the five core areas of community and public health as identified by the Association of Schools of Public Health: epidemiology, biostatistics, social and behavioral sciences, environmental health, and health policy and management. Concerns about population dynamics and control, and environmental issues such as air, water, and noise pollution are also discussed.

Each chapter has a Focus Feature that describes a particular discovery or application and encourages further study, while case studies and skill–building activities help students master important concepts.

Introduction to Community and Public Health is a comprehensive learning resource that will inspire students to pursue and excel in public health careers.

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