



PUBLIC HEALTH MERIT BADGE (ONLINE) – SYLLABUS & PREP SHEET

ZOOM LINK & CLASS NOTES

- Within 2 days before the class starts, you will receive a Welcome Letter from your instructors and will have the specific link for this class via the ZOOM communication app.
- Complete Public Health Merit Badge Form – Req 7B (before class starts)
- Research suggestions are items that Scouts may want to be BEFORE each session indicated.
- Familiarize yourself with city, county, or state health agencies - California Department of Public Health: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/>

CLASS WORKSHEETS

- NSB Public Health Merit Badge Syllabus & Prep Sheet (Use this form as reference)
- Public Health Merit Badge Workbook (Complete entire packet throughout class, turn in on final class)
- Public Health Merit Badge Form – Req 7B (Complete this form before class starts)

CLASS DATES & TOPICS (5 classes total; 1.5 hrs per class)

Class # 1 Topic - Public Health Intro, Diseases and Spread, Immunizations, and Case Study

SUGGESTED RESEARCH: Search online for information about some of the diseases/issues listed on your State health sites. What are some ways of avoiding these risks?

Class # 2 Topic - Pollution, Environmental Dangers, Clean Water

SUGGESTED RESEARCH: Search online for information/articles about clean water. Are there places that are struggling with clean water? Are there scientific solutions being worked on?

Class # 3 Topic - Tour of Wastewater Treatment Plant

SUGGESTED RESEARCH: Go online and find (using google maps or a similar search) where the nearest waste water treatment facility is in your community. If they have a website, visit the site and read a little about their operation.

Class # 4 Topic – Interview Health Professional

SUGGESTED RESEARCH: Search online for 3 different PROFESSIONS/JOBs related to Public Health. What is one question you would want to ask them?

Class # 5 Topic – Make Up Assignments, Questions and Answers, MB Wrap Up (Required Class!)

FINAL COMPLETION / VERIFICATION FORMS

All worksheets and forms will be emailed to BOTH – Derek Taylor and Diana Knapstein at:

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(Other online forms or resources will be shared with Scouts throughout the online sessions.)