

Undergraduate Public Health & Global Health Education and the *Essential Public Health* series



“Bachelor’s of public health is growing, much faster than any other degree level... there’s pretty good reason to think that bachelor’s will overtake master’s as the dominant degree level awarded in public health.”

—Jonathan P. Leider PhD,
Associate Professor Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

In 2007, when the first books in the *Essential Public Health* series were published, there were fewer than 2,000 bachelor’s degree graduates. In recent years, this number has grown to nearly 16,000 and continues to grow. The growth in the *Essential Public Health* series parallels and has contributed to this growth with over 20 textbooks ranging from epidemiology to environment health, global health to health behavior and health information systems to public health biology.

New textbooks on **Essentials of Managing Public Health Organizations**, **Essentials of Public Health**, and **Essentials of Public Health Research Methods** complement the existing textbooks and help keep the series at the cutting edge of undergraduate public health. Jones & Bartlett Learning is keeping the *Essential Public Health* series in the technology forefront producing interactive e-books which enable interactive questions and answers, weblinks, videos, and in the future Interactive Digital Lessons (IDLs).

Interest in public health and global health now extends to the clinical health professions and health administration. Three core “101” publications in the *Essential Public Health* series address these expanding areas of interest. *Global Health 101*, *Public Health 101*, and *Epidemiology 101* provide textbooks for core coursework that is applicable to a wide range of health professions students as well as students pursuing introductory public health and global health course work as part of their undergraduate degree. Majors and minors in public health and global health often utilize all three of these complementary textbooks to provide a comprehensive introduction to the study of public health and global health.

Bringing public health to life is an underlying theme throughout the *Essential Public Health* series. This is accomplished by case studies, short vignettes, and numerous real-life examples. The series draws on the extensive experience of an extraordinary group of authors whose teaching and practice experience are key to engaging students.

The *Essential Public Health* series continue to evolve and to keep up with changes in accreditation expectations by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) as well as the curricular recommendation of national public health education associations.

As we enter the third decade of the 21st century you can count on the *Essential Public Health* series to keep up with the changes in public health and global health that are framing the future.



RICHARD RIEGELMAN MD, MPH, PhD
Professor and Founding Dean
Milken Institute School of Public Health
The George Washington University
Series Editor Jones & Bartlett Learning’s
Essential Public Health series and
Lead author *Public Health 101: Improving
Community Health*