

Guidelines for Research Presentation
PUBH 3315 BADM 3315
Comparative Healthcare Systems

For this course, you are being asked to create a presentation and lead the discussions during the week that the presentation is due. You are being asked to:

1. Please describe at least **4** best practices and at least **4** barriers to healthcare in the United States and compare with **two other countries**. You are being asked to focus on the factors that contribute to **health disparities** in each country chosen and the efforts being used to reduce inequality in access to healthcare.
2. Please feel free to include any innovative technology, policy or program that you think has helped the country to address the issues in the health system.

You are free to use information from the resources provided in the course as well as the lectures. As this is a research based presentation please be sure to include information from **at least two independent sources**. Please be sure to cite your sources in the presentation.

The following are specific guidelines that can help you prepare your research presentation:

- ❖ The slides you create are expected to be based on **research** that you have conducted outside of the required readings and lectures provided in the course though you are free to use them to help with your presentation. The important thing is that you are answering the questions and providing sound information.
- ❖ This presentation will be based on research so it is a good idea to prepare carefully and choose your material well. It is good to use material gathered from books and academic journals and not only web-based reports. Acceptable sources from the web include well-known and respected governmental and international organizations. Be wary of some organizations and the information they provide. Not all information is of equal value and academic merit.
- ❖ Since you are working on health systems, please bear these in mind:
 - You are comparing the US with two other countries
 - You will need to outline the information on the US and on each country as well
 - Please be sure to support your points as you make them by providing citations
 - Since this is a research presentation, some level of analysis is expected. An overview of the issue will not be enough. Prepare carefully and choose your material well. The level of research you engage in will be evident in what you write and you will be graded accordingly.

- ❖ Your presentation is expected to be between 10-15 slides. You may add notes to the presentation in order to explain the slides so that we can follow along if you wish. This is not a requirement, but an option.
- ❖ Please ensure that you are providing information on the United States and two other health systems. Always review the questions to ensure that you are answering them.
- ❖ Please bear these questions in mind when you create your presentation
 - o Do you have a structure to the presentation (introduction, body, and conclusion)?
 - o Is the structure easy to understand and follow; are transitions clear and logical?
 - o Is the flow of the presentation clearly organized?
 - o Do you establish credibility with your information?
 - o Do you provide sources?
 - o Is your information appropriate, academically sound and rigorous?
- ❖ If you provide graphs or figures, please source them. A bibliography is expected at the end of your presentation (included as a slide).
- ❖ If you are unsure of how to create a presentation, please let me know. There are templates provided in Microsoft Office that may be used.
- ❖ Please make your font size big enough as though you were presenting at a conference. You may use pictures to enhance the aesthetics of the presentation but you will be graded on the content and not on how appealing it is to view.
- ❖ An analysis of the question is expected not just an overview of key issues. Please be sure to include some critical perspective on what you present.

Important Notes: The presentation is due **Wednesday by 11:59pm**.

- ❖ You will be graded on your presentation and the grade made available to you privately.
- ❖ A discussion blog will be added for you to post your presentation. When you are ready to post please title your presentation with your name and the title of your presentation.
- ❖ **Very important:** You will be required to review and comment on at least **two** other presentations that have been posted.
- ❖ Please be respectful and thoughtful in your review of your classmates' work.
- ❖ A presentation rubric is also provided.
- ❖ As always, please let me know if you have any questions.