

Confidence in Using Public Health Nursing Skills

Instructions: Generally, how often do you feel confident in using the following skills? Please rate each skill from 5 = *often confident* to 1 = *rarely confident*.

| Item | Rarely | | | Often | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. Adapting information for different groups | | | | | |
| 2. Communicating effectively using a variety of ways (verbal, electronic, written, meetings) | | | | | |
| 3. Conducting a community/group assessment | | | | | |
| 4. Developing plans | | | | | |
| 5. Documenting community practice | | | | | |
| 6. Evaluating changes resulting from practice, for example changes in awareness, knowledge, behavior | | | | | |
| 7. Evaluating teamwork | | | | | |
| 8. Being flexible | | | | | |
| 9. Giving effective presentations | | | | | |
| 10. Demonstrating leadership | | | | | |
| 11. Meeting goals/objectives on a long-term project | | | | | |
| 12. Organizing activities and managing time | | | | | |
| 13. Understanding situations from the perspective of community members | | | | | |
| 14. Setting priorities | | | | | |
| 15. Taking different points of view into account | | | | | |
| 16. Working with a community group as a partner | | | | | |
| 17. Working with professionals in the community | | | | | |

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