

### Health & Wellness 101 and Matters of Wellbeing

#### **Hours & Format**

Health & Wellness 101 and Matters of Wellbeing is a 15-hour asynchronous course. It is completed by a brief reading on the topic followed by a brief video and completed by identifying a take-away about the content and a take away about coaching. There is no exam.

#### **Benefits**

The topics covered in **Health & Wellness 101 and Matters of Wellbeing** mirror the health and wellness topics recommended by the National Board for Health & Wellness Coaching for coaches preparing to sit for the National Board Certification exam (NBHWC's recommendations are here.).

The end result is that **Health & Wellness 101 and Matters of Wellbeing**:

- Benefits coaches wanting to be more knowledgeable about and familiar with health topics their clients might be experiencing
- Benefits coaches preparing to sit for the National Board Certification exam

# **Topics Covered**

From a high level, Health & Wellness 101 and Matters of Wellbeing addresses:

- A. Health, health promotion, disease prevention, and applying a whole person perspective
- B. Chronic disease
- C. Health behaviors and social and behavioral risk factors

Specifically:

## A. Health, health promotion, disease prevention, and applying a whole person perspective

Wellness and wellbeing concepts

- 1. Health-related quality of life & wellbeing (HRQOL)
- 2. Wellbeing concepts
- 3. Travis Illness-Wellness Continuum

### **B.** Chronic Disease



## Hypertension/prehypertension, blood pressure

- 5. Blood pressure basics
- 6. High blood pressure signs and symptoms
- 7. Effects of high blood pressure
- 8. Measuring blood pressure
- 9. Controlling blood pressure
- 10. High Blood Pressure Risk from Medical conditions
- 11. High Blood Pressure Risk from Behaviors
- 12. High Blood Pressure Risk from Family history and other characteristics

### Diabetes, pre-diabetes, fasting glucose, hemoglobin A1c

- 13. About Diabetes
- 14. Who's at risk of diabetes?
- 15. Symptoms of diabetes
- 16. Prediabetes
- 17. Type 2 Diabetes
- 18. Getting Tested

# Overweight & obesity, BMI, waist circumference

- 19. Obesity causes and consequences
- 20. Assessing Body Mass Index (BMI) and Waist Circumference
- 21. Abdominal obesity and your health

Cardiovascular disease (mainly heart disease and stroke)

#### Heart disease

- 22. Coronary artery disease basics
- 23. Heart attack signs and symptoms
- 24. Heart Disease Risk factors from Medical conditions
- 25. Heart Disease Risk factors from Behavior
- 26. Heart Disease Risk factors from Family history and other characteristics

#### Stroke



- 27. Stroke basics
- 28. Stroke signs and symptoms
- 29. Stroke risk factors from Medical conditions
- 30. Stroke risk factors from Behavior
- 31. Stroke risk factors from Family history and other characteristics

Metabolic syndrome, arthritis and inflammation

Metabolic Syndrome

32. Metabolic syndrome

#### Arthritis

- 33. Osteoarthritis
- 34. Rheumatoid arthritis
- 35. Risk factors for arthritis
- 36. Fibromyalgia

#### Inflammation

- 37. Chronic diseases caused by chronic inflammation
- 38. Chronic inflammation
- 39. Inflammation and Heart Disease

Lipid abnormalities, lipid panels

- 40. LDL and HDL Cholesterol
- 41. Getting your cholesterol checked
- 42. Knowing Your Cholesterol Risk

# C. Health behaviors, social and behavioral risk factors

Healthy weight, optimal nutrition, & hydration

- 43. Nutrition and weight status
- 44. My Plate



- 45. Healthy eating plate
- 46. Can we say what diet is best for health?

Common evidence-based nutritional interventions for prevalent medical conditions

- 47. Hypertension DASH
- 48. Diabetes Healthy Food Choices

## Anti-inflammatory diets

- 49. Anti-Inflammatory Food Choices (Arthritis Foundation)
- 50. Foods that fight inflammation (Health.Harvard.edu)

# Weight loss

51. Choosing a Safe and Successful Weight-loss Program

## Hydration

52. Water and nutrition

Physical activity, sedentary lifestyle

- 53. Physical Activity Overview
- 54. Physical Activity Guidelines
- 55. Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans
- 56. ACSM position stand on individual exercise programs
- 57. Physical activity digital tracking

### Sleep

- 58. Overview of sleep health
- 59. Common sleep disorders
- 60. Sleep and chronic disease
- 61. Sleep hygiene

Stress & emotional wellness

Mental health



- 62. What is Mental Health?
- 63. Depression
- 64. Anxiety Disorders
- 65. Social determinants of health

### Social isolation

- 66. Social relationships and health behavior
- 67. How stress affects the body
- 68. Coping with stress

### **Relaxation and Meditation**

- 69. Relaxation techniques for health
- 70. Meditation

## Avoiding tobacco use

- 71. Overview of tobacco use
- 72. Smoking health effects
- 73. Quitting smoking

## Moderate or no alcohol use, substance abuse

- 74. Overview of substance abuse
- 75. Alcohol
- 76. Prescription opioids