

# Unit 11: Non-communicable Diseases

Content Area: **Health and Physical Education**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Marking Period 1**  
Length: **1 Week**  
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## Brief Summary of Unit

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The ability to understand and incorporate wellness practices into one's daily living is vital to the well-being of our students and directly correlates to their optimal overall health. Effective health practices provide students with the potential for success when choosing a career and allow for the pursuit of any career interest. When taking this course, students develop their understanding of the interrelationship between wellness, overall well-being and success

Students will learn and understand about non-communicable diseases, such as allergies, asthma, heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and arthritis. Students will learn the signs, symptoms, and treatments for a variety of non-communicable diseases. Students will learn ways to apply knowledge gained during the unit to their own personal life.

## Standards

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By the end of Grade 8:

### 2.1 Mental Health: Emotional and Social Wellness

#### Personal Growth and Development

Individual actions, genetics, and family history can play a role in an individual's personal health.

- 2.1.8.PGD.1: Explain how appropriate health care can promote personal health.
- 2.1.8.PGD.2: Analyze how genetics and family history can impact personal health.

Responsible actions regarding behavior can impact the development and health of oneself and others.

- 2.1.8.PGD.4: Analyze the relationship between healthy behaviors and personal health

### 2.2 Physical Wellness

#### Physical Fitness

A variety of effective fitness principles applied consistently over time, enhance personal fitness levels, performance, and health status (e.g., Frequency, Intensity, Time, Type (F.I.T.T)).

- 2.2.8.PF.1: Summarize the short and long-term physical, social, mental, and emotional health benefits of

regular physical fitness activity..

## 2.3 Safety

### Personal Safety

#### Health Conditions, Diseases and Medicines

Diseases can be contracted from a variety of sources and choices individuals make may contribute to or prevent a person from being susceptible to a disease or health condition.

- 2.3.8.HCDM.1: Justify how the use of universal precautions, sanitation and waste disposal, proper food handling and storage, and environmental controls can prevent diseases and health conditions.
- 2.3.8.HCDM.2: Determine the role of genetics in being susceptible to disease and health conditions and identify the types of behavior that might reduce the risk factors.
- 2.3.8.HCDM.3: Describe behaviors which may contribute to or prevent a person from being susceptible to disease and illness (e.g., cardiovascular, stroke, hepatitis, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, HPV, testicular cancer).

The degree to which an individual is impacted by a health condition or disease can be affected by their immune system and treatment strategies.

- 2.3.8.HCDM.6: Explain how the immune system fights disease.
- 2.3.8.HCDM.7: Explain how certain methods of disease prevention, treatment strategies, and appropriate medicine use promote health-enhancing behaviors.

#### Interdisciplinary connections across content areas

- LA.WHST.6-8.2.D - Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- LA.WHST.6-8.4 - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, voice, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- LA.WHST.11-12.6 - Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

#### Inclusion of the Career Ready Practice Standards

- CRP.K-12.CRP4: Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

## Integration of 21st Century Skills through NJSLS 9

- CAEP.9.2.8.B.3: Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.

## Integration of Technology Standards through the NJSLS

- TECH.8.1.8.A.3: Use and/or develop a simulation that provides an environment to solve a real world problem or theory.

## Transfer

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### Essential Questions

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Can adolescents be effective in reducing the risk of non-communicable diseases for themselves and their families?

- • What lifestyle, heredity, and overall health factors contribute to an individual becoming susceptible to a non-communicable disease?

### Essential Understandings

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• • non-communicable diseases cannot be spread from person to person.
• • non-communicable diseases can be inherited.
• • there are ways to prevent and protect yourself from non-communicable diseases.
• • there are ways to manage and treat non-communicable diseases.

### Students Will Know

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• • the causes of common non-communicable diseases.	•
• • how to prevent and treat non-communicable diseases.	•

## Students Will Be Skilled At

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key terms and concepts, including: non-communicable disease, chronic, allergy, allergen, pollen, histamines, antihistamines, asthma, heart attack, hypertension, stroke, angioplasty, cancer, tumor, carcinogen, biopsy, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, diabetes, insulin, arthritis.

## Evidence/Performance Tasks

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When taking a Physical Education or Health course, students demonstrate differentiated abilities to answer the essential questions and meet course objectives through formative and summative assessments. Evidence of progression in answering the essential questions and meeting course objectives demonstrates the development of proficiency over time. The performance tasks below are implemented as benchmark assessments and, based on individual student readiness and performance can be implemented as formative and/or summative assessments. Student proficiency allows for additional or alternative assessment based on demonstration or absence of skill.

• • follow all class rules and regulations.	.
• • research and prevent common non-communicable diseases and ways to protect themselves.	.
• • complete a written assessment on the different non-communicable diseases, and ways to prevent and treat them.	.
• • answer the essential questions.	.

## Learning Plan

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• • Preview the essential questions and connect to learning throughout the unit.
• • Provide an introduction to non-communicable diseases, highlighting the different non-communicable diseases, ways of preventing the body against disease, and ways to treat different diseases
• • Discuss key terms and concepts, including: non-communicable disease, chronic, allergy, allergen, pollen, histamines, antihistamines, asthma, heart attack, hypertension, stroke, angioplasty, cancer, tumor, carcinogen, biopsy, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, diabetes, insulin, arthritis
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## **Materials**

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Google classroom/ technology access

Projector

Construction paper

Markers

Course videos

Handouts

Associated web content and media sources are infused into the unit as applicable and available

In addition the materials above, the link connects to district approved textbooks and resources utilized in this course

### [CORE BOOK LIST](#)

The materials used in this course allow for integration of a variety of instructional, supplemental, and intervention materials that support student learners at all levels in the school and home environment.

## **Suggested Strategies for Modifications**

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[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JN3XzsuRVs09JoqKayEQYWUZt4rJdwqQ3rQI5jqs5C4/edit?usp=s\\_haring](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JN3XzsuRVs09JoqKayEQYWUZt4rJdwqQ3rQI5jqs5C4/edit?usp=s_haring)