



# School of Community Medicine Objectives Under PA Competency 6C

Students will be able to describe and apply the fundamental principles of community medicine

<b>SCM A:</b> Describe the characteristics of community	<b>SCM B:</b> Identify the principal determinants of population health	<b>SCM C:</b> Assess the health status, needs, and resources of a community	<b>SCM D:</b> Use community engagement to promote population health	<b>SCM E:</b> Use principles of evidence-based practice to promote population health	<b>SCM F:</b> Apply principles of quality improvement to promote population health	<b>SCM G:</b> Apply principles of population health to daily practice
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define community</li> <li>2. Discuss the role of community in health</li> <li>3. Define a meaningful population for health improvement purposes</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe population-level determinants of health</li> <li>2. Discuss how these factors influence health status and health care delivery</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluate available statistics to identify health problems or areas of concerns</li> <li>2. Identify existing community-based assets and resources to improve population health</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refer individual patients to resources that can assist in meeting their health needs</li> <li>2. Participate in community engagement to understand community needs</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analyze the literature applicable to problems identified among patients and populations</li> <li>2. Apply the scientific literature to patient care taking into account patient values, resources, and preferences</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Utilize patient data and a quality improvement model to improve the health of a patient population</li> <li>2. Describe the role of evaluation in program improvement and advocacy</li> <li>3. Describe how quality improvement principles can be applied to improving team functioning</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe how social determinants of health impact an individual's health</li> <li>2. Describe how inter-professional collaborations can help meet individual patient's needs and affect population health</li> <li>3. Apply knowledge of social determinants of health in treatment planning and delivery</li> </ol>