

For each Class, NEPHLI brings Scholars together at three Retreats for more than 50 hours of experiential leadership development that consist of a series of core courses and other contemporary issues that vary depending on the needs of the Scholars. Other programming is offered through distance learning through conference calls/PowerPoint presentations, the Advanced Leadership Program (for alumni) and at state public health association meetings and at American Public Health Association (APHA). In addition, the program promotes team building and networking through a Scholar Project developed during the course of the year. Below is a sample of the curriculum.

### **Leadership Development**

Leadership Practices Inventory  
How Do Promising Leaders Derail Themselves  
Diversity Leadership  
Developing Skills To Influence Others  
Public Health Challenges and Leadership Skill  
Leadership Principles: The Same in any Environment  
Team Building  
Scholar Projects  
Myers- Briggs  
What is Leadership? Why Public Health Leadership?  
Leadership Competencies for Emergency Preparedness  
Positioning Yourself: Acting on Skills Learned at NEPHLI  
Incident Command System: What Leaders Need to Know  
Cultural Competency/Diversity  
Emotional Intelligence

### **Public Health Issues**

Communicable Diseases and Policy Development: A State Perspective for Rhode Island, Utpala Bandy  
History of Public Health Epidemiology  
Foodborne and Waterborn Illness Outbreaks  
Public Health and Managed Care, Perri Leviss99  
Public Health Ethics  
Outbreak Investigations  
Shigella Outbreak Investigations

### **Communications**

Getting Your Public Health Message To The Public  
Social Marketing: Needle Exchange Program  
Role of Public Information in Public Health  
Communications: Risk Management and Media Advocacy

### **Outcome Thinking**

Leadership: New Models Systems Thinking  
The Dynamics of the Health System  
Outcome Thinking and Acting  
Managing Change  
Measuring and Improving Public Health Performance  
Models for Understanding and Managing Care Systems Thinking

### **Collaboration**

Improving Public Health Outcomes Through Partnerships and Collaboration  
Partnering for the Public Health of the Community  
Substance Abuse and Perinatal Care: Building Partnerships  
Policy Advocacy and Lobbying  
Perils and Pleasures of Public Health Research and Interventions in Medically Underserved Communities  
Public Health Leaders Engaging the Community to Prevent Youth Violence in Schools

### **Public Policy Development**

Developing a National Policy Agenda: Where Does Public Health Fit?  
Public Health In Transition: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, The Dynamics of the Health System  
Statutory Genetics: Implications for Public Health  
Making Evaluation Work for Leaders in Public Health  
Using Technology To Improve Public Health Decision-Making  
Strategies to Eliminate Health Disparities  
Healthy People 2010

### **Workforce Development**

Accessing Resources for Public Health: Writing Competitive Grants and Measuring Outcomes, Assessing Training Needs in the Public Health Workforce  
Changing Demographics/Social Economic Status: Implications for Public Health  
Public Health Agencies as Learning Objectives