**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*.

**Rarely Often**

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

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