



KIBehMedx: Behavioral Medicine: A Key to Better Health

Overview

Below are guidelines and best practices for productive collaboration and discussion in the *KIBehMedx: Behavioral Medicine: A Key to Better Health*.

1. Participate! It will enhance your learning experience and some discussions may be subject to examination.
2. Be polite! Opinions are good, but please respect others' opinions as well.
3. Do not cheat! See collaboration guidelines below to see what's acceptable.
4. Help each other! We encourage you to reply to your peers' questions and comments.

Collaboration Guidelines

These will help you use the forum appropriately as an aid to learning the material.

We encourage you to:

- Discuss the general approach to solving a problem.
- Interact with your fellow students in the forums, giving constructive advice and feedback.
- Ask for a hint or clarification in the discussion board, or several hints for that matter, if you get stuck while solving a problem.

It is **NOT** ok to:

- Post the solution to a problem in the discussion board or somewhere else on the web.
- Take someone else's solution and simply copy the answers from their solution.

These actions are considered to be cheating. Violations of these guidelines may result in posts being deleted or your account being deactivated.

Discussion Forum Best Practices

Here are a couple of helpful hints to using the discussion forum. The staff will monitor all discussions on a daily basis.

- Post titles starting with [STAFF] are official staff threads that will appear at the top of discussion categories. These threads may answer some of your questions. Please do NOT put [STAFF] in your discussion posts.
- Respond to the specific task given in the assignment for each learning activity: the forums have been created to allow you to collectively explore a specific question. Please stay on topic since there are a lot of assignments with discussion forums requiring you to share your thoughts and experiences.
- Actively up-vote other posts, and other people will up-vote yours! The more up-votes your post has, the more likely it is to be seen. Don't forget to up-vote your own posts! This is particularly important for the *Course project assignment*.
- Please search for an answer to your question in the discussion board before posting. It is likely that other students asked the same question already.

- If you are reporting a bug or a general technical issue, please post it in the *Technical Questions* general forum.
- If you have general comments and questions about the course material for a specific week then use the weekly forums: *Questions & Comments*.
- Remember you have a broad, multicultural audience: don't presume that your readers share your background, religious beliefs or ideological backgrounds.