

Approved Public Health Figures:

Epidemiology, vaccines and disease:

John Snow – Father of Epidemiology

Max von Pettenkofer – Epidemiology and hygiene

Ignaz Semmelweis – Went insane trying to prove sanitation/hygiene through hand washing.

Robert Koch – Father of Bacteriology, Koch's Postulates and Germ Theory

Louis Pasteur – Pasteurization, Germ Theory and some vaccines

Edward Jenner – Smallpox vaccine

Dr. Jonas Salk – Polio vaccine

Alexander Fleming – Penicillin

Joseph Goldberger – Epidemiology and nutrition.

Charles R Drew – Blood transfusions

Environmental health:

Sir Edwin Chadwick – Sanitation

Rachel Carson – Author of *Silent Spring*

Wartime and disaster response:

Clarissa "Clara" Barton – American Red Cross

Florence Nightingale – Nurse during Crimean War

Mary Seacole – Nurse during Crimean War

Women, infants and children:

Margaret Sanger – Planned Parenthood

Sara Josephine Baker – Infant and child health and mortality

Virginia Apgar – APGAR score for newborns

Social work and mental health:

Lillian Wald – Social work, public health nursing

Dorothea Dix – Mental Health