

Interclerkship Intensive 2 - Make Up Assignment **Nutrition, Addiction and Behavior Change**

Subject: Public Policy Lecture

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Due Date: October 4th, 2013 (Friday)

Objectives:

- Students will describe the social, political and environmental issues contributing to obesity nationally.
- Students will appreciate how public health, research and policy decisions may impact the obesity epidemic.

Readings:

- Review the slides, read the following WSJ Debate:
http://online.wsj.com/article_email/SB10000872396390444812704577609482961870876-1MyQjAxMTAyMDEwNzAxODc3Wj.html?mod=wsj_valetleft_email

Please respond to the questions below. Should be at least 1 to 2 pages.

1. What do you think is the proper role of government in obesity/food policy, and why?
2. What solutions (government or otherwise) would you propose to influence obesity, and why?



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