

Course Description

Prerequisites: NURS 334
Prerequisite or Corequisite: NURS 434

This course allows the Registered Nurse to apply knowledge to the practice of community-based and community health nursing. Emphasis is placed on health

community health practicum that will enhance individual needs for professional growth. The student is responsible for 84 hours of community practicum experience over the semester that will include regular clinical conferences with the faculty.

The clinical course is divided into 2 units. Unit I emphasizes the community-as-client. This unit introduces students to population-focused approaches that are unique to Community Health Nursing. Unit II emphasizes community-based

Orientation to community clinical, overview of expected competencies and agency orientation requirements

Students will have learning opportunities and clinical experiences related to the

IV. Evaluation Methods

Mini portfolio

50%

Based upon guidelines provided to the student a mini portfolio will be completed. The mini-portfolio will include a community assessment, epidemiological evaluation of health in the community, community intervention plan, population focused teaching plan, concepts focused teaching plan, and

Please refer to the Nursing Student Information Handbook for detailed information regarding these items. Students will not be permitted to attend clinical without these requirements.

VII. Bibliography

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COURSE ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE
NURS 469: Community Practicum

Section A: Details of the Course

- A1 This course is a required course for all registered nurse students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing program, registered nurse track.
- A2 This course is part of a new track for registered nurses.
- A3 This course has never been offered at IUP.
- A4 This course is not intended to be offered as a dual-level course.
- A5 This course is not intended to be taken for variable credit.
- A6 Many baccalaureate nursing programs for Registered Nurses require a course such as this. Examples of such programs include: University of Central Florida, NI IP 4636L; Southern Connecticut State University, NI IP

Section C: Implementation

- C1 No new faculty are needed to teach this course. See faculty resource section of proposal.

- C2 Other resources
 - a. Current space allocations and clinical site affiliations are adequate to offer this course.
 - b. Currently Stapleton Library subscribes to a number of nursing journals that would be helpful for students in this course. These journals

include: Public Health Nursing, Family and Community Health, Nursing and Health Care: Perspectives on Community, Home Healthcare Nurse. In addition, the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions receives subscriptions to other journals that assist