

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 Hairmoto Community Hoolth Abusing I Init I Lamabasing agreement based

Orientation to community clinical, overview of expected competencies and

agency orientation requirements

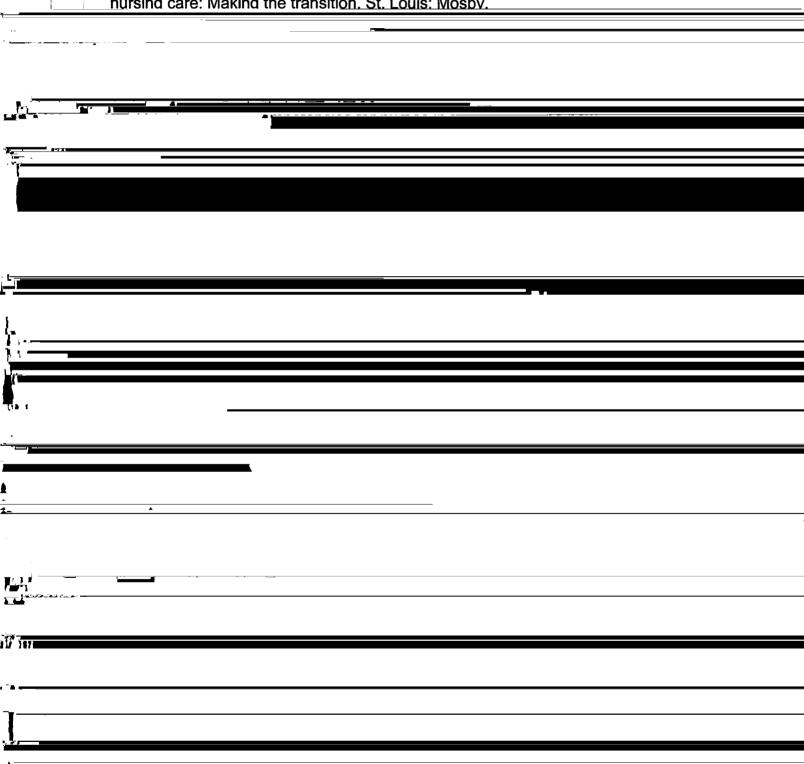
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	Mini portfolio 50%
	Based upon guidelines provided to the student a mini portfolio will be
	completed. The mini-portfolio will include a community assessment, epidemiological evaluation of health in the community, community intervention
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Please refer to the Nursing Student Information Handbook for detailed information regarding these items. Students will not be permitted to attend clinical without these requirements.

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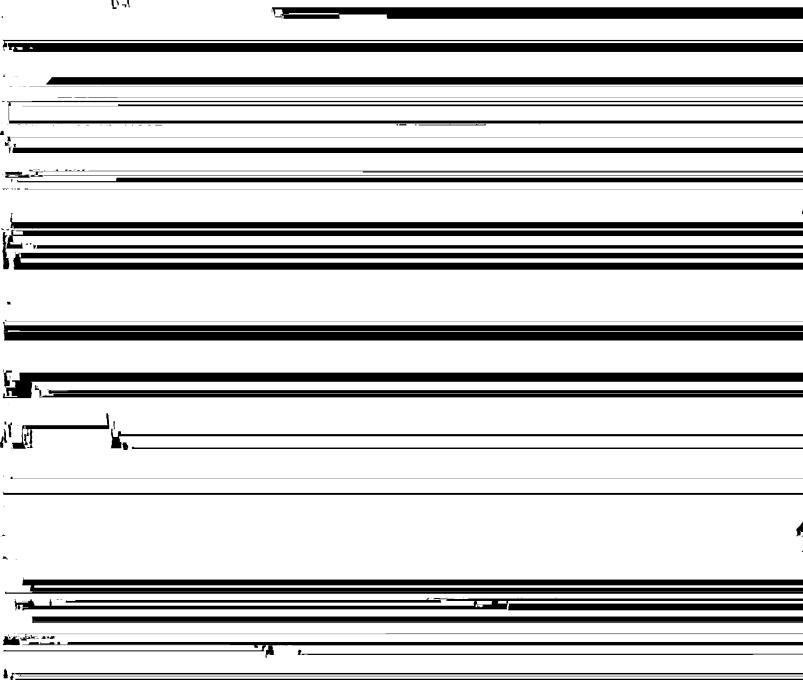
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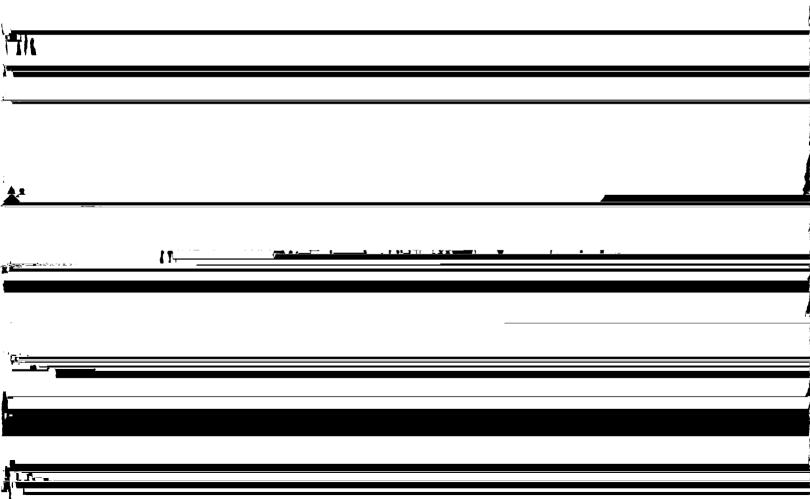
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COURSE ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE NURS 469: Community Practicum

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 Control Florida, NUID 4636L: Southern Connecticut State University, NUID



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

