

1. Syllabus of record

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

**NURS 434 Community Health** 

2 lecture hours 0 lab hours 2 credit hours (2c-0l-2cr)

PRE-REOUISITES: NURS 336, 337, 330, 331, 332, and 333 or nermission

PRE OR CO-REQIUSITES: NURS 412 and 431 or permission

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	2. Cultural diversity
	3. Environmental Health Influences
	4. Policy, politics and the law: Influencing community nursing practice
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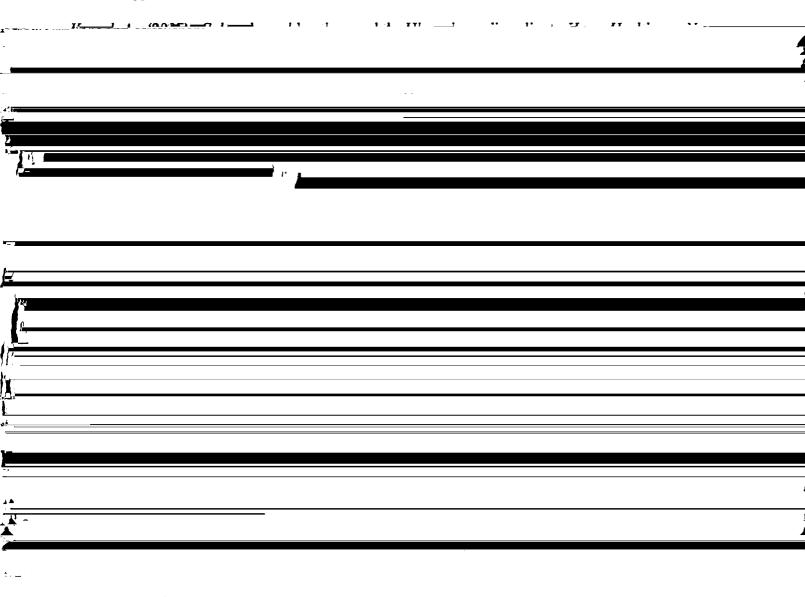
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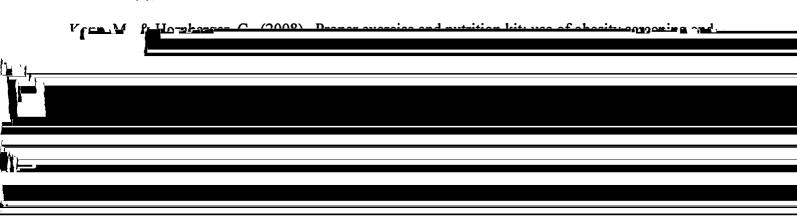
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**NURS 434 Community Health** 

2 lecture hours 0 lab hours 2 credit hours (2c-0l-2cr)

Prerequisites:

NURS 336, 337, 338 and 339 or permission

**Pre or Corequisite:** 

NURS 412, 432, 435, or permission

Focuses on nursing care that is population and community oriented. Emphasizes the community as a client,

health, contemporary issues in community health nursing, and nursing roles as designers, managers, and coordinators of care in the community.

### **II. Course Objectives**

At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

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C. Conceptual Frameworks Applied to Community Health Nursing  1. Existing models (Neuman Systems Model, Health and wellness models	
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disease prevention	
<ol> <li>Epidemiology and epidemiologic models</li> <li>Community as Client: Using the nursing process to promote health</li> <li>Assessing the Community: Sources of data</li> </ol>	
6. Community planning, intervention, and evaluation	



Weeks 7-12 D. Contemporary Issues in Community Health Nursing

12 hrs.

- 1. Community health in rural and underserved environment
- 2. Disaster management
- 3. Vulnerability and vulnerable aggregates
  - a. Poverty and homelessness
  - b. Teen pregnancies
  - c. Frail elderly
  - d. Dementia issues
  - e. Children-at-risk
  - f. Disabled groups
  - g. Rape, intrafamily violence and abuse

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	C	70-79%
	D	60-69%
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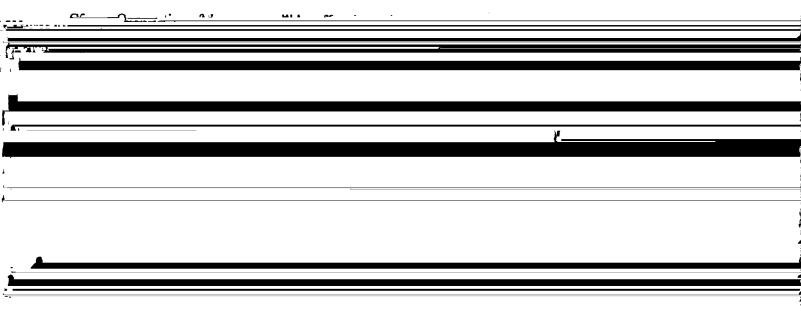
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# COURSE ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE NURS 434 Community Health

## Section A: Details of the Course

- Al This course will fit into the senior year of the Bachelor of Science degree in the Nursing program. It is a required course for students in the major.
- A2 This course is part of the curriculum revision in the Nursing program.
- 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 This material on community health nursing would be included in other baccalaureate nursing programs.
- A7 The content in this course is necessary to practice nursing in a community setting (Commission on

C4 This course will be offered in both the Fall and Spring semesters.



- C6 Forty students will be accommodated in these sections.
- C7 No professional society limits enrollment in a course of this nature.
- 5. Liberal Studies course approval form and checklist (if appropriate)
  Non-applicable

- 1. Syllabus of record
- I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

NURS 436 Adult Health II

4 lecture hours 0 lab hours 4 credit hours (4c-0l-4cr)

**PRE-REQUISITES:** NURS 336, 337, 330, 331, 332, 333 or permission

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**CO-REQUISITES:** NURS 412

**CO-REQUISITES:** NURS 437

Builds on Adult Health I; focusing on the adult/family coping with complex health problems. The relationships among disease states, treatment and associated nursing responsibilities are emphasized as students build their knowledge base of pharmacology, therapeutic procedures, rehabilitation needs and teaching-learning strategies. Principles underlying the use of technology in clinical practice provide a basis for the concurrent clinical course.

### **II. COURSE OUTCOMES:**

At the conclusion of the course students will be able to:

- 1. Explain the etiology, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, sequelae and treatment of specific complex disorders.
- 2 Analyze individual/family needs for nursing care based on nations responses to critical and/or complex

disease states.

3. Describe appropriate nursing interventions, including physiological and psychological rationale, for