

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

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| Course name | Community Health Nursing (Practice) |
| Course number | NURS4331 |
| Faculty | |
| Department | |
| Course type | Major Needs |
| Course level | 4 |
| Credit hours (theoretical) | 0 |
| Credit hours (practical) | 3 |
| Course Prerequisites | |

Course Objectives

- 1 - 1. Apply the role of community health nurse in the rehabilitation center.
- 2 - 2. Provide individual counseling about diagnosis, treatment, home care and disease prevention for patient and his family.
- 3 - 3. Provide health education using health education techniques.
- 4 - 4. Plan appropriate health education programs.
- 5 - 5. Consistently works cooperatively with colleagues, instructors, school workers and school students to create optimal learning objectives.
- 6 - 6. Know the role of CHN in the center comparing it with ideal role.
- 7 - 7. Consistently works cooperatively with colleagues, instructors and health care center workers to create optimal learning objectives.
- 8 - 8. Plan and implement care to the elderly person.
- 9 - 9. Apply the techniques of home visiting correctly.
- 10 - 10. Give each family member chance to raise questions about health education.
- 11 - 11. Identify high risk family members and refer as needed.
- 12 - 12. Observe the nursing care given to sick member at home and give necessary guidelines.

Intended Learning Outcomes

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| Knowledge and Understanding | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* A1. List the community health nurse roles that applicable to each community setting.* A2. Identify health care needs of clients in various community settings.* A3. Recognize the role of the nurse in occupational health.* A4. Recognize the role of the nurse in one of the community resources that provide care to individuals with special needs. |
| Intellectual Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* B1. Select appropriate care for physically or mentally handicapped in an agency setting, or in home setting.* B2. Detect clients at high risk for developing non communicable diseases.* B3. Identify community resources to meet the health needs of individuals, family, and community. |
| Professional Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* C1. Apply the nursing process in implementing nursing care at different community settings.* C2. Prepare a community profile sheet using the special form* C3. Apply physical, psychological assessment skillfully according to needs.* C4 Practice nursing care for the individuals and their families at different development stages.* C5. Apply health education in any community setting using health education principles and strategies.* C6. Demonstrate the role of the school health nurse at schools.* C7. Provide care for the elderly people in an agency setting and or in home setting* C8. Apply principles of home visiting effectively |
| General Skill | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* D1. Enhance change at different community settings.* D2. Incorporate safety measures in providing care to clients, family and Communities.* D3. Improve the care provided in different community settings. |

Course Contents

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 - Introduction to the course2 - Schools3 - Elderly Homes4 - Health care centers5 - Rehabilitation centers6 - Home health care settings |
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Teaching and Learning Methods

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 - Individual assignments2 - Case studies3 - Role plays4 - Group work5 - Demonstrations6 - Active discussions7 - Active discussions |
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Students Assessment

| <u>Assessment Method</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>MARKS</u> |
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| Assignment in school setting | 4th week | 20% |
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| Comprehensive health centers & Primary health care | 8th week | 30% |
| Home visit & Family assessment | 14th week | 15% |
| Conference & Discussion | All over the training period | 5% |
| Final Exam | 16th week | 30% |

Books and References

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| Essential books | Clark, M. (2008). Community Health Nursing: Advocacy for Population Health (5th Edition) Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Pearson Education, Inc. |
| Recommended books | Allender, J., Rector, C., & Warner, K. D. (2010). Community Health Nursing: Promoting & Protecting the Public's Health. (7th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. Maurer, F. & Smith, C. (2005). Community/public health nursing practice: health for families and populations (3rd ed). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier. |