



Course Sample Syllabus

NUR 48300 Community and Public Health Nursing

Course Description

Concepts of community and public health nursing are introduced. Community health nursing roles related to evidence based practice, leadership, collaboration, quality improvement and political activism are explored. Critical thinking skills are applied in the assessment of vulnerable populations existing within various communities. The reciprocal influence of the environment on the patient, family and community relative to human needs is emphasized.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Explore concepts related to community and community health nursing
2. Apply critical-thinking skills and public health concepts to analyze a community and its potential for meeting basic human needs
3. Integrate evidence-based practice strategies as well as epidemiological and biostatistical methodology in analyzing select community health problems
4. Explore the reciprocal influence of the environment on the patient, family and community relative to human needs

Teaching/Learning Methodologies:

- Online Lessons
- Guided Learning
- Individual Assignments
- Writing Assignments
- Interactive Discussions

Texts and Materials:

The list of required and recommended [textbooks](#) can be found online in the RNBSN Student Handbook.

Sentinel City is a simulation software product that is required to satisfy the clinical requirements of NUR 48300.

Additional readings and resources will be assigned throughout the modules. Some of these resources will be available through the Purdue University Northwest library's electronic database. Others will be internet resources available through links in the course.

Sample of Course Assignments:

Discussions: Discussions among and between classmates are a major component of this course. At several points in this course, you will be asked to respond to or reflect upon a case study provided by the instructor. Your response should consist of complete sentences and should meet the requirements listed in each discussion assignment instructions. Additionally, you are required to post thoughtful and scholarly responses to other student postings each week.

Sentinel City Simulation Assessment: Students will complete the Sentinel City (SC) virtual community health assessment assignment in Module 1-4. Detailed assignment guidelines and the grading rubrics are found within each Module.

Final: The Windshield Survey must be submitted to SAFE ASSIGN with an originality report of 40% or less. You may submit the assignment to SAFE ASSIGN several times to verify the originality report for updates, prior to the due date. Keep in mind that it may take over 24 hours to receive the originality report, so please plan ahead.

Course Organization:

There are five modules in this course. Each module represents one week of activity.

- Explore concepts related to community and community health nursing
- Analyze a community and its potential for meeting basic human needs
- Integrate evidence-based practice strategies as well as epidemiological and biostatistical methodology in select community health problems
- Explore the reciprocal influence of the environment on the patient, family and community relative to human needs
- Explore the needs of select populations within a community