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471-P Practicum Community Health Nursing

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XAVIER UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HEALTH and EDUCATION
SCHOOL OF NURSING
Fall, 2013

Course Number & Name:	NURS 471-PRACTICUM Community Health Nursing
Number of Credits:	Three Semester Credit Hours 6 Clinical Hours for 15 weeks = 90 hours 3 Lab Hours for 15 weeks = 45 hours Total =135 hours
Prerequisites:	All 300 level nursing courses.
Co-Requisites:	NURS 470- Community Health Nursing
Course Description:	Application of promotive, preventive, and interventive holistic nursing therapeutics to be used with communities experiencing transitions. Practicum experience within community based organization is provided. Community assessment skills, accessing community resources and evaluation of policy are emphasized. The partnership role of the community as the client/teacher with the holistic nurse is emphasized.
Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apply the epidemiological concepts to explore health problems.2. Demonstrate the application of the Standards of Community Health Nursing Practice in caring for populations experiencing transitions.3. Examine the interrelationships of macro and micro health systems as related to the role of community health nurses.4. Consult with other health care providers to facilitate healthy outcomes in populations experiencing transitions.5. Demonstrate the integration of the four major curricular strands in nursing practice in a variety of settings.

Time and Location:

Tuesday:	Clinical Site	8AM – 2PM	Location: TBA
Thursday:	Seminar	9AM – 12N	Location: Gallagher Student Center Theater

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Textbook:

Stanhope M. and Lancaster J. (2006). Foundations of Nursing in the Community: Community Oriented Practice. 3rd Ed. St. Louis: Mosby.

Teaching/Learning Strategies: **Lecture**
 Field Trips
 Small group discussion
 Clinical Experience

Academic and Behavioral Expectations

Development of professional behaviors is a key component of the nursing curriculum. Therefore, it is expected that the student demonstrate professional behaviors consistent with the Ohio Board of Nursing Regulation (Student Handbook, Page 27-28) and the Professional Conduct Policy for the Xavier University School of Nursing (Student Handbook, Page 29-31) in all aspects of this course. Academic integrity and professional conduct are expected of all students. The use of another student's work or the incorporation of work not one's own without proper credit will result in sanctions according to the Professional Conduct Policy. Inappropriate behavior (use of computer or phone; tardiness; reading; talking; or sleeping during class) or behavior judged by faculty to be disruptive to the educational environment will not be permitted. This behavior will equate with absence from class and result in points off of the final grade for the course.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Clinical:

Clinical practice is an integral part of professional nursing education. The student is expected to be at the clinical site at the agreed upon time. In this course any missed clinical hours must be rescheduled. Should circumstances prevent a student from attending clinical, it will be the responsibility of the student to inform the instructor and the clinical agency prior to the experience.

Seminar:

Attendance in seminar is mandatory. One excused absence is permitted for seminar. Missed seminar days beyond one will result in losing three (3) grade points for the second absence and six (6) grade points for the third absence, etc.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS (ONLY WATER) ALLOWED IN GALLAGHER THEATER.

Social Media Policy:

Social media and the internet provide an important medium for sharing information and offers easily accessible methods for mass communication. Nursing students must be aware of the risks and consequences associated with social networking. On-line social networking (e.g., Face book, MySpace, Twitter, blogs, etc.) are open, publicly accessible sites. Unprofessional or unbecoming online behavior undermines not only the

nursing student's reputation, but may also have negative implications for Xavier University, and the profession of nursing. Certain violations in the use of social media may expose the offender to criminal and civil liability. Refer to your student handbook or handbook policy addendum for more information and to view the Social Media Policy. [Http://www.xavier.edu/nursing/current-students.cfm](http://www.xavier.edu/nursing/current-students.cfm)

Grade Scale:	A	92-100 %
	B	84-91 %
	C	75-83 %
	D	66-74 %
	F	65 or below

Caveat: The schedule and procedure in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances as well as class learning needs and desires.

Methods of Evaluation

<u>Learning Activities</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
Community Assessment	30
Health Promotion Project for an Aggregate	15
Journal	10
Cultural Diversity Assignment	10
Review Questions	5
Clinical Experience (Timeliness, Preceptor evaluation, Attitude, Professionalism)	15
Leadership of seminar discussion	10
Participation in Conference/Seminar	5

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Overview: The Community Nursing Practicum is unique. You, as a student, will function in the community with a Community Health Nurse as your preceptor. Clinical instructors will always be available per cell phone on clinical days. You will have 6 hours at a clinical site each week. On Thursday, a 3 hour seminar will be held. This will be an opportunity to discuss clinical experiences; collaborate with faculty and peers; and gain new knowledge as community leaders share their expertise. Each seminar will have a specific focus with preparation expected beforehand. Small group discussion will be utilized often to share clinical experience. NCLEX review will be integrated into the seminar.

Week	Tuesday	Thursday
Week 1	<p>8-27-13</p> <p>Review syllabi Orient to Practicum site Meet in Kelly Auditorium at 9AM</p> <p>NO FOOD OR DRINK (ONLY WATER)ALLOWED IN THE THEATER!</p>	<p>8-29-13 Gallagher Theater</p> <p>CHD: Screenings 9A-11 Denise Murray RN, BSN Sue Burton RN, BSN Team Leader for School and Adolescent Health with the Cincinnati Health Department</p> <p>Read/review the following BEFORE class: ACT 12; ACT child; Hearing screening; Oral Screening; Vision Screening. Can be found on BB. Also, read Privacy Practices and Confidentiality. Sign and print the Confidentiality Responsibility Acknowledgement form. BRING YOUR LAPTOP/IPAD to access DOCS. Assg: Chapter 31</p>
Week 2	<p>9-3-13 6 hours clinical site</p>	<p>9-5-13 Topic: Safety in the Field 9-10:30AM Speaker: Cpt. R. Merschback Assg: Chapter 25 NCLEX review</p>
Week 3	<p>9-10-13 6 hours clinical site</p> <p>SIM 1: Walsh Gr. 1: 9-11AM Gr. 2: 1-3PM</p>	<p>9-12-13 Topic: End of Life Carol Stehlin, MSN, RN Educational Specialist Hospice of Cincinnati Assg: Chapter 30 Small Group Discussion/NCLEX</p>
Week 4	<p>9-17-13 SIM 2: Hayes Same time as above</p>	<p>9-19-13 Topic: Mental Health in the Community Setting Suicide Prevention/QPR</p>

	6 hours clinical site	Speakers: Denis Walsh MA, LISW Assignment: Chapter 23 Group Discussion NCLEX Teaching proposal (Group 1) due
Week 5	9-24-13 6 hours clinical site Sim 3: Smith CCDS – 2 students	9-26-13 Topic: Faith Community Nursing Topic: Multicultural Holistic Wellness Mary Duennes RN, BSN, MA Jennifer Brodbeck Manager of Outreach Ministries Assignment: Chap 29 Small group discussion/ NCLEX
Week 6	10-1-13 6 hours clinical site SIM 4: Payne	10-3-13 Topic: School Based Health Centers Panel: M. Crumpton, J Rowedder, A Bogenschutz, K Keller. Moderator: K Toole Assg: Chapter 31 NCLEX Review. Small Group Discussion
Week 7	10-8-13 Fall Break	10-10-13 Walk around in community chosen for assessment. See guidelines on BB.
Week 8	10-15-13 SIM 5:Burke 6 hours clinical site CCDS 4 students Last day for first site.	10-17-13 Cultural Diversity Assignment Topic: Homeless Population No seminar. Assignment: Chapter 23 NCLEX
Week 9	10-22-13 6 hours clinical site First day second site. CCDS 4 students	10-24-13 CohortA: Topic: Correctional Nursing Field trip to River City Correctional Center 3220 Colerain Ave. Bring driver's license and nametag!!!! 9AM : Group: Walsh, Doyle, Robinson, 3 from Brown . 10:30AM: Group: Smith, Melas, Payne, 4 from Brown. Assignment: Chap. 25 and Page 120. Professional Dress: nametag, no low neck lines, no athletic shoes, no Jeans, no bags or purses. Cohort B: Community Health Assessment research. Cultural Diversity Assignment due.

<p>Week 10</p>	<p>10-29-13</p> <p>6 hours clinical site</p> <p>SIM: 6: Doyle</p>	<p>10-31-13 Class in Conaton Board Room Topic: Life Center Organ Donation Speaker: Missy Holliday RN Director of Organ Operations Life Center Organ Donor Network NCLEX Review Small Group Discussion: cultural diversity assignment Proposal for teaching assignment due (Group 2)</p>
<p>Week 11</p>	<p>11-5-13 6 hours clinical site</p> <p>SIM 7: Strader 9-11AM 1-3PM</p>	<p>11-7-13 Cohort B: Topic: Correctional Nursing Field trip to River City Correctional Center 3220 Colerain Ave. Bring driver's license and nametag!!!! 9AM : Group: MIDAS 10:30AM: Group : Hayes; Burke; Strader. Assignment: Chap. 25 and Page 120.</p> <p>Cohort A: Community Health Assessment research.</p>
<p>Week 12</p>	<p>11-12-13</p> <p>6 clinical hours</p> <p>SIM 8: Brown 8-10 AM 10-12N</p>	<p>11-14-13 9AM Mrs Gomez</p> <p>9:15AM Shannon Myatt, MSN, CNP Division of Adolescent Medicine TOPIC: Sexually Transmitted Diseases</p> <p>Assg: Chapter 27 Small group discussion NCLEX Review</p>
<p>Week 13</p>	<p>11-19-13</p> <p>6 clinical hours SIM 9: Robinson 8-10AM 10-12N</p>	<p>11-21-13</p> <p>9AM Topic: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Christina Hinkle RN,BSN, SANE-A Assg: Chapter 25</p> <p>NCLEX Review Small Group Discussion Turn in Community Assessment Assignment</p>
<p>Week 14</p>	<p>11-26-13 SIM 10: Melas</p> <p>6 hours clinical site 9-11AM 1-3PM</p>	<p>11-28-13 Happy Thanksgiving!</p>

<p>Week 15</p>	<p>12-3-13</p> <p>6 clinical hours</p> <p>6 hours clinical site</p>	<p>12-5-13</p> <p>Human Trafficking/Modern Day Slavery</p> <p>Jessica Donohue-Dioh LISW</p> <p>End Slavery Cincinnati, Coordinator</p> <p>Assg: Chapter 25</p> <p>Small group discussion</p> <p>NCLEX</p>
<p>Week 16</p>	<p>12-10-13</p> <p>6 hours clinical site</p> <p>Last day.</p>	<p>12-12-13</p> <p>International Nursing</p> <p>Final Evaluations</p>