
NURS 4844 - Community Health Nursing

Summer 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 30042,

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Instructor

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Course Description

4844. Community Health Nursing. Synthesis of nursing and public health sciences with emphasis on promotion and maintenance of healthy communities through the assessment and analysis of at-risk population groups. Includes nursing role in health care policy. Prereq.: NURS 3743/L. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Rector's Community and Public Health Nursing: Promoting The Public's Health	Mary Jo Stanley, Charlene Niemi	1-975238-93-3

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.



Tentative Course Schedule (subject to change)

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
5/11	Chapter 1, 2, 3	5/11- In person class Review syllabus and course requirements. • Chapter 1 –Introduction to Community/ Public Health Nursing • Chapter 2–Public Health Nursing in the Community • Chapter 3–History and Evolution of Public Health Nursing 5/13- In person class Stop the bleed training COURSE OBJECTIVE 1: Define key concepts in community health nursing and discuss historical events that have influenced its development of it. COURSE OBJECTIVE 4: Examine cultural and poverty patterns in a community and analyze their impact on health-related goals in the community. COURSE OBJECTIVE #2 Describe the major impact of legislation on the delivery of health care to populations and ways for the community health nurse to influence the political process	Weekly quiz for chapter 1, 2 & 3.
5/18	Chapter 19, 20, 21	5/18 – In person class Building Resiliency presentation Project Dawn Presentation 5/20 • Chapter 19- Maternal–Child Health • Chapter 20–School-Age Children and Adolescents • Chapter 21–Adult Health COURSE OBJECTIVE #3 Apply the nursing process to an aggregate client. Use epidemiological methods to describe the state of health of a community	Weekly quiz for Chapter 19, 20, 21 SOCIAL DETERMINENTS OF HEALTH EQUITY MODULE DUE Sunday (5/24 @ 2359)



5/25	Chapter 11, 12	5/25 Memorial Day 5/27 • Chapter 11—Health Promotion Through Education • Chapter 12—Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating Programs COURSE OBJECTIVE #7 Synthesize the community health nursing role in community health planning and community health education. COURSE OBJECTIVE #9 Analyze the characteristics and health concerns of vulnerable groups and populations at risk across the life span. COURSE OBJECTIVE #2 Describe the major impact of legislation on the delivery of health care to populations and ways for the community health nurse to influence the political process. COURSE OBJECTIVE #5 Discuss environmental conditions/hazards affecting the health of a community and identify nursing's role in promoting a healthy environment	Weekly quiz for Chapter 11, 12 FEMA MODULES DUE (Sunday 5/31 @ 2359)
6/1	Chapter 24, 25, 26	6/1 • Chapter 24—Clients with Disabilities • Chapter 25—Behavioral Health in the Community 6/3 • Chapter 26—Unsheltered Population COURSE OBJECTIVE #3 Apply the nursing process to an aggregate client. Use epidemiological methods to describe the state of health of a community COURSE OBJECTIVE #9 Analyze the characteristics and health concerns of vulnerable groups and populations at risk across the life span. COURSE OBJECTIVE 4: Examine cultural and poverty patterns in a community and analyze their impact on health-related goals in the community.	Weekly quiz for Chapter 24, 25, 26 POLITICAL LETTER TO THE EDITOR DUE (Sunday 6/7 @ 2359)
6/8	Chapter 22, 8	6/8 • Chapter 22—Older Adults • Chapter 8—Communicable Disease 6/10 Windshield survey COURSE OBJECTIVE #3 Apply the nursing process to an aggregate client. Use epidemiological methods to describe the state of health of a community COURSE OBJECTIVE #6 Assess a community and examine selected community health issues/problems and aggregates at risk in the community. Produce a plan of care for that community using the nursing process and a health-planning model	Weekly quiz for Chapter 22, 8 WINDSHIELD SURVEY DUE (Sunday, 6/14 @ 2359)

6/15	Chapter 27, 17	6/15 • Chapter 27—Rural, Migrant, and Urban Communities • Chapter 17—Disasters and Their Impact COURSE OBJECTIVE #5 Discuss environmental conditions/hazards affecting the health of a community and identify nursing's role in promoting a healthy environment. COURSE OBJECTIVE #8 Discuss global health concerns including disease prevention and treatment and the impact of terrorism on a community. COURSE OBJECTIVE #3 Apply the nursing process to an aggregate client. Use epidemiological methods to describe the state of health of a community 6/17 • Community Assessment Project Due; Community Project Presentation Due in BlackBoard Discussion Board by Wednesday, 6/17 @ 2359. • Must watch and respond to each of the other group's presentations by Monday 6/22 @ 2359. • Peer evaluations due- 6/17	Weekly quizzes for Chapter 27, 17 Community Assessment Project Due in Discussion Board Submission Folder by 6/17 @ 2359 Responses to other group's Due by 6/22 @ 2359
6/22		COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM (Exam will open Mon. 6/22. Final Exam must be completed by WEDNESDAY 6/24 @ 2359)	Final Exam: DUE 6/24 @ 2359

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