Metropolitan State University

NURS 456 : Community Health Nursing

A. Course Description

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: NURS 307 Integrative Nursing Care AND NURS 420 Lifespan Transitions: Aging and Health

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

This course focuses on the origins and trends in community and public health nursing, conceptual models for practice, and contemporary public health problems and issues. Students synthesize knowledge from nursing, public health and the social sciences to provide holistic care with community as client. Emphasis is on prevalent population-based health issues.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/16/2017 - 12/15/2017 12/16/2017 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Analyze contemporary public health problems, including their scope, impact and possible solutions.
2. Analyze interactions between economic, social and physical environments; population health; and public health services, including community health nursing.
3. Analyze the origins, scope and focus of community and public health nursing.
4. Apply knowledge, theories and conceptual models including systems theory, epidemiology and levels of prevention, public health nursing levels of practice and interventions to community and public health nursing practice.
5. Prepare, as a member of a team, a community health assessment of an assigned geographical area or population aggregate giving particular emphasis to the health determinants of social, economic, and physical environments.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

Prerequisite: Admitted to the RN-BSN program AND NURS 307 AND NURS 420. Note: First day class is mandatory.

Community Engagement