LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
NIEHOFF SCHOOL OF NURSING

Course Number: CMAN 380

Course Title: Community Health Nursing

Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours

Course Description:
This course applies concepts of the curriculum to complex nursing situations outside of institutional settings. Nursing and public health concepts are integrated to provide a theoretical base for the care of families, aggregates and communities. The role of the community health nurse in caring for specific aggregates is addressed.

Course Outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Describe community health nursing as a synthesis of public health science and professional nursing practice.

2. Explain the roles of governmental and voluntary agencies, community health nurses and consumer groups in the provision of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention in selected settings.

3. Describe the process used for contracting and case management.

4. Discuss the community assessment process and its relationship to community health planning.

5. Describe the research methods used in epidemiology to identify risk factors for specific health problems.

6. Identify the epidemiology of selected non-communicable, communicable, and environmental diseases including recommendations from Healthy People 2020.
CONTENT OUTLINE:

I. Community Health Nursing Practice
   A. Definitions
   B. Historical perspectives
   C. Nursing roles/practice settings

II. Case Management
   A. Care of persons in the home
   B. Contracting
   C. Review of health promotion models
   D. Referral process
   E. Review of health and social service programs

III. Nursing Care of Communities
   A. Review of community assessment process
   B. Identification of high-risk aggregates
   C. Health planning for aggregates at risk
   D. Application of teaching-learning process to an aggregate
   E. Investigative research methods used in epidemiology

IV. Nursing Care of High Risk Families
   A. Epidemiology of domestic violence
   B. Levels of prevention for:
      1. Child abuse and neglect
      2. Spouse abuse
      3. Elder abuse and neglect
   C. Domestic violence legislation

V. Nursing Care of Aggregates at Risk for Communicable Diseases
   A. Tuberculosis
   B. Sexually transmitted diseases

VI. Nursing Care of Aggregates at Risk for Environmental Health Hazards
   A. Environmental hazards and pollutants
   B. Disaster preparedness
   C. Role of government agencies in environmental health
   D. Lead poisoning
VII. Nursing Care of Aggregates in the School Setting

A. Interdisciplinary school health program
B. Role of the community health nurse in the school health program
C. Risks of school-age children
D. Legislation related to nursing practice in the school setting
E. Certification for school nursing

VIII. Nursing Care of Aggregates in the Work Setting

A. Role of the community health nurse in the work setting
B. Role of government agencies in occupational health
C. Application of epidemiology in occupational health
D. Health promotion in the work setting

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:

Classroom and online lectures, case studies, online videos, group community assessment project

EVALUATION:

1. Exams
2. Community assessment
3. Kaplan community health exam

ASSIGNMENT OF GRADE

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A passing grade is required in clinical and a grade of C minus in the theory portion of CMAN 380. The following grading scale will be used:

- **A** 94-100%
- **A-** 92-93%
- **B+** 89-91%
- **B** 86-88%
- **B-** 84-85%
- **C+** 80-83%
- **C** 77-79%
- **C-** 75-76%
- **D+** 72-74%
- **D** 69-71%
- **F** 68% and below

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Academic Integrity is expected of every student in the Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing. A consequence of academic dishonesty will be failure in the course where the dishonesty occurred. Greater sanctions may be imposed.

**REFERENCES:**


CMAN 380 Course Packet (Available for purchase at Loyola’s Bookstore)
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Course Number: CMAN 380L

Course Title: Community Health Nursing Lab

Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours

Course Description:
This clinical course provides the student with an opportunity to apply nursing and public health concepts to the care of individuals, families, and aggregates in a community setting. Health promotion models are used as frameworks for health behavior change. A community assessment is conducted to identify needs within a selected community.

Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

2. Use appropriate nursing interventions in the provision of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention to individuals, families and aggregates in the community.

3. Develop and implement a teaching plan for an aggregate.

4. Demonstrate use of the contracting process for case management.

5. Demonstrate use of a health promotion model as a framework for health behavior change.

6. Conduct a community assessment.

7. Identify ethical issues from community health experiences.
Teaching Strategies:

Case management of individuals and families in the community (e.g., home visits, ambulatory care, school based health center)

Care of aggregates in the community (e.g., teaching-learning experiences, screenings, health fairs)

Home visit simulation

Community assessment

Clinical conferences focused on application of community health nursing concepts

Evaluation:

Clinical evaluation based on faculty:

  Observation of nursing care provided to individuals and families

  Observation of teaching-learning presentations to aggregates in community

  Observation of nursing care provided to aggregates in the community (e.g., screenings, health fairs)

  Observation of student’s contributions to clinical conferences

  Observation of home visit simulation

References


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Student Preparation Materials for Home Visit Simulation