NURS 4462 Community Health Nursing Course

Schedule Overview

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*Population-Centered Health Care in the Community* (8th ed.). Marilyn Heights, Missouri: Elsevier.

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| **Dates/Course Week** | **Course Topics** | **Assignments and Exam Schedule** |
| **Week 1** | **Reading Assignments**  Chapter 1: Population-Focused Practice: The Foundation of Specialization in Public Health Nursing  Chapter 2: History of Public Health and Public and Community Health Nursing  Chapter 3: Public Health and Primary Health Care Systems and Health Care Transformation  Chapter 15: Evidence Based Practice  Chapter 18: Community as Client: Assessment and Analysis | **Attestation Form due before progressing in course**  **Discussion Board Mar 2 &5** |
| **Week One of Clinicals Days 1 & 2**  **Feb 29 & March 1** | **Clinical Rotations as Assigned** |  |
| **Week 2** | **Reading Assignments**  Chapter 10: Environmental Health  Appendix G1: Examples of Public Health Nursing Roles and Implementing Public Health Functions  Appendix G2: American Public Health Association Definition of Public Health Nursing  Appendix G3: American Nurses Association Scope and Standards of Practice for Public Health Nursing Appendix G4: The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA): What Does it Mean for Public Health Nurses?  Chapter 42: The Nurse in the Schools  Chapter 43: The Nurse in Occupational Health Chapter 45: The Nurse in the Faith Community Chapter 46: Public Health Nursing at Local, State, and National Levels | **Discussion Board March 9 & 12** |
| **Mar 12** | MAJOR ASSIGNMENT #1 | **Windshield Survey due Saturday at 23:59**  **at 23:59** |
| **Week Two of Clinicals Days 3 & 4**  **March 7 & 8** | **Clinical Rotations as Assigned** | **Preliminary Clinical Project Proposal Due per clinical instructor** |
| **Week 3** | **Reading Assignments**  Chapter 11: Genomics in Public Health Nursing Chapter 16: Health Education  Chapter 32: Vulnerability and Vulnerable Populations: An Overview | **Discussion Board Mar 16 & 19** |
| **Week 4** | **Reading Assignments**  Chapter 33: Poverty and Homelessness Chapter 34: Migrant Health Issues Chapter 35: Teen Pregnancy  36: Mental Health Issues  Chapter 38: Violence and Human Abuse | **Discussion Board Mar 23 & 26** |
| **March 23** | **EXAM 1**  **Content from Weeks 1-3** | **Exam Location TBA** |
| **March 26** | MAJOR ASSIGNMENT #2 | **Community Statistical Data Assignment due Saturday at 23:59** |
| **Week Three of Clinicals Day 5 & 6**  **Mar21 & 22** | **Clinical Rotation as Assigned** |  |

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| **Week 5** | **Reading Assignments**  Chapter 12: Epidemiology  Chapter 13 Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Chapter 14 Communicable and Infectious Disease Risks | **Discussion Board Mar 30 & Apr 2** |
| **Week Four of Clinicals Days 7 & 8**  **March 28 & 29** | **Last Day of Clinicals**  **Clinical Final Self-Evaluation** | **FINAL EVAL with Clinical Instructors TBA** |
| **April 2** | MAJOR ASSIGNMENT #3 (Clinical Project) | **Clinical Project due Saturday 23:59 in Blackboard** |
| **Week 6** | **Reading Assignments**  Chapter 23: Public Health Nursing and the Disaster Management Cycle  Chapter 4: Perspectives in Global Health Care | **Discussion Board Apr 6 & 9** |
| **April 9** |  | **FEMA Certificates Due Certificate may take 1-3 days to receive. Avoid delays in meeting this deadline by completing this assignment in advance of the due date.** |
| **Week 7**  **April 13** | **EXAM II**  **Content from Weeks 4-6** | **Exam Location TBA** |

DISCUSSION BOARD

You will find your discussion topic for the week in Blackboard. Post your initial response by 2359 on Wednesday beginning WEEK 1 and post a reply to at least one colleague within your coach group by Saturday at 2359. You will have a new topic each week. Posts need to be substantive (one or two sentences not acceptable!) to receive credit.

*Dr. Cauble reserves the right to change schedule dates and content to best serve the learning needs of the students.*