Loyola University Chicago, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing

Community Health Nursing

COURSE NUMBER: CMAN375

COURSE TITLE: Community Health Nursing

CREDIT HOURS: 3 semester hours

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course integrates nursing and public health concepts to provide theoretical base for the care of families, aggregates, communities, and populations. The levels of prevention model and Healthy People 2020 are used as an organizing framework to address care across the lifespan.

COURSE CATALOG COURSE OUTCOMES:

Describe community health nursing; Explain roles of government & voluntary agencies, community health nurses & consumer groups in primary, secondary & tertiary prevention; Describe process for health teaching, contracting & case management; Discuss community assessment relationship to community health planning.

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 health teaching, 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.
TEACHING/LEARNING STRATEGIES:

Online lectures, case studies, online videos, online projects and exercises

COURSE TEXTS/READINGS:


GRADING:

- 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 & below

COURSE POLICIES:

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**Late Assignment:** A 10% per day penalty will be applied to late assignments. If there are circumstances that are beyond your control, alternative due dates will be worked out with the instructor on an individual basis. It is your responsibility to contact the instructor regarding late assignments.
METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Assessments (out of 360)

- Knowledge Checkpoint (4 x 30 points) 120
- Scavenger Hunt (20 points) 20
- Case Study (20 points) 20
- Illustrating Health Reform (15 points) 15
- Community Assessment (25 points) 25
- Environmental Health Issues (25 points) 25
- Epidemiology Tutorial (30 points) 30
- Outbreak at Watersedge Activity (30 points) 30
- Infectious Disease Tutorial (30 points) 30
- Infectious Disease Worksheet (20 points) 20
- OSHA eTools (25 points) 25

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