

NMNC-1220 HEALTH CARE PARTICIPANT I 3 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course introduces the nursing student to the attributes of the health care participant as an individual, a family, or a community. The student identifies personal values, beliefs, and attitudes regarding the health populations and elimination of health disparities is included in course content. Protective and predictive based practices guiding health related teaching, counseling, screening, and outreach; disease and outbreak investigation; and health care referral and follow-up are explored. Information and communication technologies in preventive care are also included in the course content. This course provides opportunities for the student to examine the health care and emergency preparedness of the local community and the state of New Mexico. The student is given the opportunity to identify effective, efficient, economical, and equitable clinical prevention and population-focused interventions.

Prerequisites: See ADN/BSN Program of Study

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

LEVEL TWO OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of Level Two, the student will be able to...

1. Recognize and assess diverse patients' values related to health.
2. Apply safety measures to well patient populations.
3. Implement evidence-based practices in care of well populations across the lifespan.
4. Adhere to policies and procedures in healthcare delivery settings.
5. Communicate with other healthcare providers to meet the needs of well patients.
6. Utilize informatics for well patient care.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Identify values, beliefs and attitudes towards health and illness of the health care participant.
2. Articulate the role of nursing in relation to the health of vulnerable populations and elimination of health disparities.
3. Describe the protective and predictive factors which influence the health of families, groups, communities, and populations.
4. Describe the use of evidence-based practices to guide health teaching, health counseling, screening, outreach, disease and outbreak investigation, referral, and follow-up throughout the lifespan.
5. Describe the use of information and communication technologies in preventive care.
6. Examine the health care and emergency preparedness needs of the local community and state of New Mexico.
7. Identify clinical prevention and population focused interventions with attention to effectiveness, efficiency, cost effectiveness, and equity.