

Course Competencies Template – Form 112

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Course Prefix/Number: NUR 4636	Course Title: Community Health Nursing
Number of Credits:	
Degree Type	<input type="checkbox"/> B.A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B.S. <input type="checkbox"/> B.A.S <input type="checkbox"/> A.A. <input type="checkbox"/> A.S. <input type="checkbox"/> A.A.S. <input type="checkbox"/> C.C.C. <input type="checkbox"/> A.T.C. <input type="checkbox"/> V.C.C
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Course Competency <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Course Competency	
Course Description (limit to 50 words or less): This course focuses on the holistic aspects of community nursing care applied to diverse populations across the lifespan and around the globe. The course introduces students to community nursing practice and formulates a paradigm shift from individual patients to the global community. The course addresses the history, evolution, theoretical framework, and purpose of community health nursing practice with an introduction to epidemiological principles, concepts of community assessment, health promotion, maintenance and education. The course involves the analysis of current knowledge and practice to illness prevention, health promotion, health restoration, community education and empowerment.	
Prerequisite(s): NUR3166, NUR 4046	Co requisite (s): NUR 4636L

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to describe the historical, theoretical development, current trends and challenges related to community health nursing by:

- a. tracing the history of community health nursing.
- b. defining the role of the nurse in the community.
- c. identifying evidence based practice as it relates to community health nursing.

Competency 2: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to analyze the relationships among theory, evidence-based practice, and education as they relate to community health nursing in a global community by:

- a. relating public health concepts to practice and delivery of healthcare in the community.
- b. examining epidemiological concepts as they relate to global health.
- c. justifying the nurse's role as an educator, counselor, advocate and change agent in the community.

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Competency 3: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to examine the effects of ethnicity and culture on the science and practice of community health nursing.

- a. discussing the impact of ethnicity and culture to gain access to healthcare in the community.
- b. explaining the concept of health care disparity.
- c. utilizing culturally competent documentation techniques in delivering healthcare in the community.

Competency 4: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to explore concepts of community assessment, program planning, community education, and development as they relate to community health promotion and empowerment by:

- a. examining concepts of community assessment.
- b. identifying resources in the community that are culturally sensitive.
- c. developing a proposal or a program designed to promote health of selected groups in the community.
- d. negotiating with community leaders to empower selected groups in the community.

Competency 5: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to evaluate health promotion and primary prevention programs for varied cultures, utilizing the nursing process and a holistic approach by:

- a. identify existing health promotion programs within a selected community.
- b. examining the effectiveness of existing programs in meeting the identified needs of the population.
- c. identify the health objectives in *Healthy People 2010*.

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