

## Course Competencies Template – Form 112

| GENERAL INFORMATION  |   |
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| Course Prefix/Number: NUR 4636L  | Course Title: Community Health Nursing Practicum  |
| 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.<br><input type="checkbox"/> C.C.C. <input type="checkbox"/> A.T.C. <input type="checkbox"/> V.C.C |
| Date Submitted: 6/9/06   | Effective Year/Term: 2007-2/January 2008  |
| <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 clinical application of Community Health Nursing Theory. Students will utilize the nursing process in the delivery of healthcare within the community environment. Students will assess the individual, family, and /or community. Students will develop a plan of care based on community assessment needs. Students will provide care to an individual, family and/or community within a multicultural environment. |   |
| Prerequisite(s): NUR 3166, NUR 4046  | Co requisite (s): NUR 4636  |

**Course Competencies:**

Competency 1: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to apply historical and theoretical concepts to community health nursing practice by:

- identifying nurse established community health models in a global society.
- relating public health concepts to the practice and delivery of healthcare in the community.
- transferring the theoretical role of the professional nurse to the community setting.

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

- a. examining epidemiological concepts as they relate to global health.
- b. justifying the nurse's role as an educator, counselor, advocate and change agent in the community
- c. applying evidence based principles relating to community health nursing.

Competency 3: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to transfer theoretical concepts of ethnicity and culture in the provision of nursing care in the community setting by:

- a. assessing cultural differences by utilizing existing tools.
- b. documenting assessment findings.
- c. utilizing assessment findings while providing culturally competent care.
- d. evaluating the plan of care for effectiveness in a selected population.

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Competency 4: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to transfer concepts of community assessment, planning, education while promoting health and cultivating empowerment by:

- negotiating with community leaders to empower selected underserved groups in the community.
- educating the consumer on using available community resources.
- assisting the consumer to navigate through the health care system.

Competency 5: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to evaluate effectiveness, accessibility and quality of personal and population based health care services by:

- a. locating existing health promotion programs within a selected community.
- b. comparing disease processes and conditions occurring in under served populations as specified by *Healthy People 2010* indicators.
- c. examining the effectiveness of existing programs in meeting the *Healthy People 2010* initiatives.

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