

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**NURS 4601 - COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING
COURSE SYLLABUS**

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Date	Topic
8.31.09	Perspectives of Public Health and Community Health Nursing. U1
9.2-3.09	Clinical Orientation for 1st Rotation
9.7.09	Memorial Day Holiday
9.14.09	Vulnerable Populations U2
9.21.09	Cultural Influences on Community Health Care U3 Population Focused Nursing Process (PFNP) U4
9.28.09	Exam 1 Epidemiology U5
10.05.09	Disaster Management U6
10.12.09	Health Education U7
10.19.09	Health Risks Across the Life Span Chapters U8
10.21-22.09	Clinical Orientation for 2nd Rotation
10.26.09	Exam 2 MRSA U9
11.02.09	TB U10
11.09.09	Sexually Transmitted Diseases U11
11.16.09	Exam 3 HPV, HIV/AIDS U12
11.23.09	Online Class (TBA) U13
11.30.09	School Nursing U14 Special Guests
12.07.09	Online Study Hall
12.10.09	Final Exam
Note	Clinical sites for this course are generally open during daytime business hours. During your Community Health clinical rotation, plan to do clinical on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with potential assignments on Saturday and during the evening. You will not routinely be required to work on Saturday or evening, but may occasionally be assigned to do so. In the event of a regional or national emergency which requires UTT to open our emergency shelter, the shelter will need to be staffed 24 hours a day. In that instance, staffing the shelter will become the clinical priority for all of your clinical courses.

TITLE

NURS 4601-Community Health Nursing

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

6 Hours (3 hours didactic, 9 hours clinical).

PREREQUISITES

Successful completion of all courses through Semester III for generic and LVN students.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Theories and concepts related to nursing and public health sciences are presented within the framework of critical thinking and caring. Emphasis is on health promotion, risk reduction, and disease management across the life-span in home and community settings. Students provide comprehensive nursing care for specific populations in selected structured and unstructured settings.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course the student will:

1. Utilize critical thinking to collaboratively provide comprehensive nursing care to culturally diverse patients to promote health, reduce risk, and manage disease.
2. Synthesize research from nursing, public health, and other scientific disciplines to analyze the epidemiology of disease and health care needs in the provision of community health nursing.
3. Collaborate with members of the interdisciplinary health care team to promote health, reduce risk, and manage disease through case management of selected populations.
4. Critically examine the diverse roles of the community health nurse in a variety of structured and unstructured settings.
5. Display interpersonal caring by assuming responsibility and accountability for professional interactions in the provision of community nursing practice.
6. Exemplify moral, ethical and legal principles for resolution of conflicting issues and priorities in diverse and vulnerable populations.
7. Incorporate understanding of socio-political thought and public health policy at local, national, and international levels.

Required and recommended Texts

Nursing 4601 Course Syllabus.

Stanhope, M. & Lancaster, J. (2006). Foundations of Community Health Nursing (2nd ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby.

American Psychological Association (2001).
Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. American Psychological Association: Washington DC.

SCANTRONS

The correct scantron for nursing is **Form F-17355-PAR-L**

There are two of the same color so make sure you check the code before you make your purchase.

V. Disability Statement: UT Tyler Counseling Center

"If you have a disability, including a learning disability, for which you request disability support services/accommodation(s), please contact Ida MacDonald in the Disability Support Services office so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting disability support services/accommodations(s) must provide appropriate documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Support Services counselor. For more information, call or visit the Student Services Center located in the University Center, Room 282. The telephone number is 903 566.7079 (TDD 903 565.5579)." Additional information may also be obtained at the following UT Tyler web address: <http://www.uttyler.edu/disabilityservices>. Please note, the Student Services Center will be relocated to make room for the University Center renovation.