NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

DATE December 1, 2005
PROGRAM AREA NURSING

1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix NRS  Course# 452  Title COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING  Units (3)
3 hours lecture per week
Prerequisites BIO 432 and ANTH 443; Admission to clinical nursing program
Corequisites NRS 453, NRS 488

Description Examines the professional nurse’s role in working with clients, families and aggregates in the community setting. Explores contemporary public health problems and working collaboratively with the community as part of an interdisciplinary team. Assists the student in developing skills in community assessment, program planning and practice interventions to help identified populations within the community maintain their optimum level of health.

Graded  Categories
Gen Ed CR/NC Repeatable for up to units
Lab Fee Required  A - Z Total Completions Allowed 1

2. Mode of Instruction.

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3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

This content is considered essential to professional nursing practice and is recommended as part of any baccalaureate program seeking accreditation through The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), accrediting agency of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).

Students will be able to:

1. Discuss the evolution of public health in the USA
2. Discuss the significance of the document Healthy People 2010
3. Differentiate among public health nursing, community health nursing, and home health nursing.
4. Analyze issues and trends influencing health policy, health care economics and the delivery of health care.
5. Describe the scope of the public health system, including the core functions of public health.
7. Discuss various roles and strategies used by nurses in community health when promoting health, protecting health and preventing disease.

4. Is this a General Education Course YES  NO

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
A-1 Oral Communication
A-2 English Writing
A-3 Critical Thinking

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
B-1 Physical Sciences
B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications
5. **Course Content in Outline Form.** [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

I. Overview of community health nursing  
   A. Public health, scope, purpose and historical perspective  
   B. Definition of concepts and determinants of health  
   C. Levels of prevention  
   D. Organization of Public Health Care System  

II. Health People 2010  

III. Organization and delivery of health care  
   A. Community health nursing roles  
   B. Community home visits and nursing process applied to individual/families/groups in the community  
   C. Cultural and social influences in community health nursing  

IV. Community Assessment  
   A. Characteristics of communities  
   B. Community assessment techniques  

V. Epidemiology  
   A. Concepts and approaches appropriate for community health nursing  

VI. Communicable disease control and prevention  

VII. Immunizations  

VIII. Vulnerable populations  
   A. Infants  
   B. Children  
   C. Substance abusers  
   D. Indigent and homeless  

IX. Violence: societal, family, spousal, child and the elderly  
X. Bio-terrorism and disaster nursing  
XI. Environmental health  
XII. Global health issues  
XIII. Ethics, culture, nursing research, and theory in community health nursing

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☑  
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☑  
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?  
Signature of Academic Chair of the other academic area is required on the consultation sheet below.

6. **Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX)**  
   List Cross-listed Courses  

   Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the consultation sheet below  

   Department responsible for staffing:

7. **References.** [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]

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8. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Nursing Faculty

   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☒ Spring ☒ Summer ☐

10. New Resources Required. YES ☐ NO ☒
    If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the consultation sheet below.
    a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment)
    b. Library needs

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c. Facility/space needs

11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program?  YES □ NO ☒
If YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

Barbara Thorpe ________________________________ 11/30/05
Proposer of Course ___________________________ Date
Approvals

Program Chair  Date

Curriculum Committee Chair  Date

Dean  Date
1. Course Title: _____

2. Program Area: _____

**Recommend Approval**

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