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

Prefix NRS  
Course# 453  
Title COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING LAB  
Units (3)  
6 hours lab per week  
Prerequisites Prerequisite: BIO 432 and ANTH 443; Admission to the Clinical Nursing Program  
Corequisites NRS 452 NRS 488  
Description Provides clinical experience within an official agency of the public health system. Students work as a member of an interdisciplinary team, and focus on care management of clients receiving services from community agencies, allied clinical experiences and community assessment and planning. Students will identify populations within the community and assist them to maintain their optimum level of health.

2. **Mode of Instruction.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Hours per Unit</th>
<th>Benchmark Enrollment</th>
<th>Graded Component</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lecture</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seminar</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laboratory</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>☒</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Activity</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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. Select and manage clients chosen from an official agency of the public health system.
2. Formulate a nursing plan of care for clients chosen from an official agency of the public health system.
3. Implement a community or problem-based assessment to identify health related problems of the aggregate population.
4. Collaborate with community providers from a variety of disciplines to meet the health related needs of individuals, families, and aggregates.
5. Develop culturally sensitive interventions to address identified health problems of multi-ethnic populations.
6. Analyze the outcomes of interventions to determine if the aggregate measures implemented were successful and useful to the population under consideration.

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 ☐
- B-4 Computers and Information Technology ☐
5. Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

Clinical experience and application of the following content areas:

I. Organization and delivery of health care in the community
   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

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

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

IV. Communicable disease control and prevention

V. Immunizations

VI. Care management of vulnerable populations
   A. Infants
   B. Children
   C. Substance abusers
   D. Indigent and homeless

VII. Care management in violent situations: societal, family, spousal, child and the elderly

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.]


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
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 11/30/2005
Proposer of Course Date
## Approvals

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Program Chair</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Curriculum Committee Chair</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dean</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5/25/2004 cp