

SAMPLE abridged SYLLABUS – SUBSEQUENT TERMS MAY ALTER

Population Based Care: Chronic Illness & Health Promotion N410A – Online Baccalaureate Completion Program

This course is intended to prepare nurses in the practice of community and public health nursing enabling them to contribute to the overall public health mission of assuring conditions conducive to health at the community and population level. It examines community and public health nursing as a synthesis of knowledge from nursing, public health, epidemiology, and other social sciences. Students will examine frameworks of community and public health; analyze population-based health issues and conduct community assessments; and explore population-based interventions. Exemplars are selected from priority concern areas and local population needs.

General Course Meeting Day and Time

Online via Sakai 1-day Intensive: October 15, 2009

Course Objectives, Competencies, or Outcomes

1. Develop awareness and knowledge of population-based analytic assessment skills.
2. Participate in population-based program planning and policy development.
3. Apply principles of cultural competence in population-based practice.
4. Develop an understanding of the community dimensions of practice.
5. Use basic public health science.

Required Readings or Reference Materials

Milio, N. (1971). *9226 Kercheval: The storefront that did not burn*. Detroit, Michigan: The University of Michigan Press ISBN: 978-0-472-08695-5 Cost: \$18.95 new Available: OHSU bookstore and online

Grading Criteria, Academic Standards

Graded Elements:

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| 1. Kercheval Questions Paper | 20% |
| 2. Focused Community Assessment Paper* | 35% |
| 3. Discussion Questions & Intensive Activities | 45% |

Late Assignments: There is a 5% penalty per day (up to 20% maximum) if an assignment is submitted after the due date and time, unless other Arrangements have been made at least **48 hours** prior to the due date and time. Unforeseen emergencies will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

General Content Outline

Week 1: History and Definition Nursing in the Community

Weeks 2 & 3: Roles and Specialties in Population Based Nursing Disaster and Pandemic Preparedness

Weeks 4 & 5 Aggregates at Risk, Vulnerable Populations Cultural Awareness and Diversity of Experience

Weeks 6 & 7 Assessing the Community Environmental Health and the Population Based Nurse

Weeks 8 & 9 Global Population Health Nursing and Advocacy

Week 10 Synthesis and Evaluation