

SYLLABUS PART I
EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NUR 400S PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
4 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Focuses on the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to practice evidence-based, client-centered nursing. Competency areas include studying community, public, and global nursing. Prerequisite: Department acceptance into the RN-BSN program is required.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Program Outcomes
3	1. Assess the health history and healthcare practices of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.	1
3	2. Utilize theories of nursing, public health, and social and behavioral sciences to implement population-focused nursing care.	1
4	3. Analyze organizational, local, state, and national health care delivery for population-focused nursing care with political and economic influences.	1
3	4. Investigate approaches that affect political action on the health policies of communities and the nation.	1
3	5. Develop evidence-based nursing interventions for communities based on population-focused nursing processes.	2
3	6. Apply the nursing process to current Healthy People goals and objectives on population-focused concerns.	2
5	7. Educate individuals, families, groups, and communities from diverse cultural backgrounds about health promotion, health protection, and disease prevention.	2
5	8. Evaluate one's role as it relates to the emergency preparedness needs of a defined population.	3
4	9. Engage in purposeful collaboration and communication within other healthcare professions to provide appropriate community and nationally based health promotion and injury prevention.	4
5	10. Utilize technology to examine and evaluate healthcare delivery practices that provide clients in communities with resources to improve population health outcomes.	5

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison State. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Community and public health nursing definitions and basic concepts
2. The role of the community and public health nurse

3. The community and public health nursing practice
4. Historical development
5. Research and evidence-based-practice
6. Values, ethics, and culture of community and public health nursing
7. US and international healthcare organizations
8. Economics of healthcare
9. Epidemiology in the community
10. Communicable diseases
11. Primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention
12. Environmental health and safety
13. Communication, collaboration, and technology
14. Community and public health promotion
15. The nursing process with community and public health nursing
16. Policy making and advocacy
17. Family and population as a client
18. Global health nursing
19. Disasters, violence, abuse, and their impact
20. Disability, vulnerable, behavioral, and homeless populations