



**St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing  
at Moravian College**

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania



**Nursing 314: Embracing the Dynamic Community  
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Clinical sites and times vary  
See schedule

**Prerequisites:** Nursing 310, Nursing 311

**Co-requisite:** Nursing 312

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**Catalog/Course Description:**

A clinical practicum course which provides a foundation to facilitate community partnerships and collaboration in promoting health and accessing care. Students experience nursing role behaviors in a multiplicity of health care situations within the community.

**Course Objectives:**

1. Identify professional nurse roles, including practitioner, educator, coordinator, advocate, and counselor, within the community.
2. Examine phenomena within local and regional community populations, which directly influence health practices, health services, and health care policies.
3. Integrate concepts from biological, psychological, socioeconomic, and nursing disciplines in planning and delivering care to diverse populations within the community.
4. Apply Gordon's Functional Health Patterns in assessment of the community.
5. Evaluate the utilization of the professional nurse in community services.
6. Integrate current community/public health research when providing community nursing care.

## Required Texts:

Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) Products: Community Health-specialty, Adult Medical Surgical Nursing, and Pharmacology for Nursing.

Ball, J.W. & Bindler, R. C. (2008). *Pediatric nursing: Caring for children*. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall.

Boyd, M. (2008). *Psychiatric nursing contemporary practice*. (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Hagerstown, MD: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins.

Davidson, M.R., London, M.L., & Ladewig, P.A. (2008). *Olds' maternal-newborn nursing and women's health across the lifespan*. (8th ed.). (Also workbook by London, Davidson, & Ladewig) Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall.

Dillon, P. M. (2007). *Nursing health assessment: A critical thinking, case studies approach* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). (Also student applications workbook) Philadelphia: F. A. Davis.

Harkreader, H., Hogan, M. A. (2007). *Fundamentals of nursing: Caring and clinical judgement*. (3rd ed.). (Also study guide by Hogan, Thobagen & Harkreader) Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.

Kee, J. L., Hayes, E. R. & McCuiston, L. E. (2006). *Pharmacology: A nursing process approach* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). (Also study guide) St. Louis: Elsevier.

Newfield, S., Hinz, M.D., Scott-Tilley, D., Sridaromont, K., & Maramba, P. (2007). *Cox's clinical applications of nursing diagnosis: Adult, child, women's, psychiatric, gerontic, and home health considerations* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.

Smeltzer, S.C., Bare, B. G., Hinkle, J. L., & Cheever, K. H. (2007). *Brunner and Suddarth's textbook of medical-surgical nursing* (11<sup>th</sup> ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins.

Stanhope, M. & Lancaster, J. (2006). *Foundations of nursing in the community*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.

**Core Components:**

<u>Community</u>	<u>Holism</u>	<u>Inquiry</u>	<u>Professionalism</u>
Health Care Economics	Spirituality	Assessment	Accountability
Health Care Systems	Health Promotion	Critical Thinking	Advocate
Health Policy	Wellness	Health Care Technology	Collaborator Communication
Human Diversity	Health	Research	Counselor
Vulnerable Populations	Morality	Systems	Educator
Politics	Caring		Practitioner
			Leadership
			Professional Values
			Standards: Legal, Professional, Ethical

**Course Requirements:**

1. **Class and Clinical attendance is an expectation.** Students are expected to be prepared and attend all class/clinical meetings. This includes completing assignments prior to attending class/clinical. Tardiness is a distraction to the class and will not be tolerated.
2. **If unable to attend a class,** please contact the course faculty via email or phone. Students are responsible for obtaining any notes, handouts, or other class items from classmates. Each unexcused absence or tardiness will result in a .5 point deduction from the final course grade. **If unable to attend clinical,** the student must contact the clinical instructor and the agency prior to the morning of the clinical experience. Alternative assignments may be required at the discretion of the course faculty. See Attendance Policy in Nursing Student Handbook.
3. Plagiarism is the intentional use of another's words or ideas as your own. This can range from using another individual's direct words or changing the words slightly (paraphrasing) without the appropriate citation to purchasing a paper from the Internet or a professional writing service. Refer to the Moravian College Academic Honesty Policy in the Student Handbook (pp. 51-56). APA format is required for all written assignments.

**Methods of Evaluation:**

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| 1. Thought papers* (3 total @ 5% each) | 15% |
| 2. Community assessment                | 5%  |
| 3. Community outreach project          | 5%  |
| 4. Exam # 1                            | 15% |
| 5. Exam # 2                            | 20% |
| 6. Exam # 3                            | 20% |
| 5. Final Exam                          | 20% |
- \* Portfolio Evidence

## Grading Policy:

1. Assignments are expected on or before their due date both for class and clinical. If class assignments are submitted late, five points per day will be deducted from the grade. If clinical assignments are submitted late, N/O (unable to assess) is earned for the related clinical day. The grading scale is as follows:

A = 93-100	B- = 80-82	D+ = 67-69
A- = 90-92	C+ = 77-79	D = 60-66
B+ = 87-89	C = 73-76	D- = 60-62
B = 83-86	C- = 70-72	F <59

**It is within the instructor's purview to apply qualitative judgement in determining the grades for an assignment or for a course.**

2. **ATI testing-** the ATI Pharmacology proctored assessment is administered during this course. Moravian College nursing students are expected to achieve Level 2 proficiency. Completion of the ATI online practice assessment at 90% or better prior to the proctored assessment test date results in 1% of their achieved score added to Exam # 1 percentage score. Additional percentage points, as indicated below, will also be added to Exam # 2 based on the proficiency level achieved in the proctored Pharmacology assessment.

Level 1 Proficiency Met	2.5% of grade earned
Level 2 Proficiency Met (program benchmark)	5% of grade earned
Level 3 Proficiency Met	7.5% of grade earned
Performance below Level 1 Proficiency	See below

*Students will be required to show proof of successful review / remediation in low performing areas. This may include reviewing content in modules or completion of case studies in review modules or through other strategies. In any case, students will be required to earn a score of 95% or better on the online practice assessment. The student may take the online practice assessment as many times as needed to achieve this outcome, but only 1 time within a 24 hour period. **For all students earning less than a Level 1 proficiency on any proctored assessment, the student is required to earn a grade of 95% or better on the online practice assessment in order to fulfill program and graduation requirements.** Course faculty will be responsible for establishing completion dates for remediation and tracking completion of remediation. It is encouraged that remediation occurs prior to submission of grades. If successful remediation has not occurred by the time grades are submitted by the faculty, then the student will receive a "NG" (no grade designation), and the student will not be permitted to progress in the curriculum until the remediation is completed and the "NG" designation is converted to the earned letter grade.*

3. Any student with a physical, psychological, medical, or learning disability should contact the Director of the Learning Center to arrange for appropriate support services to be able to meet the requirements of this nursing course.
4. Students are required to earn a *Satisfactory* clinical evaluation in each nursing course in order to progress in the curriculum. Satisfactory clinical evaluation includes satisfactory completion the clinical assignments for the course which includes but is not limited to:
  - Clinical Worksheets for home health care clients
  - School Nurse clinical experience
  - Parish Nurse or Residential Health/Wellness experience
  - Outpatient dialysis experience
  - SIM lab experiences

**Failure to earn a *Satisfactory* clinical evaluation will result in a grade of F for the course.**

Course Outline

Date	Topic	Assignment *
1/19	Introduction to Course Community Oriented and Community Based Nursing	Syllabus Stanhope Ch. 1 ATI Comm. Health (ATI) Ch. 1
1/21	Community Assessment	Stanhope Ch. 12 ATI Ch. 7 Directive: Community Assessment
<b>State of the Nursing Program: 5:30-6:30 PM</b>		<b>Dana Lecture Hall in Collier</b>
1/23	<b>Tuesday Clinical groups:</b> Problem Solving: Ethical/Legal Issues R/T Information, Librarian, Reeves Library <b>Thursday Clinical groups:</b> Problem Solving: The Nurse in Home Health and Hospice	Memorial 202  Stanhope Ch. 30 ATI Ch. 10 (p. 62-4)
1/26	Historical aspects Public Health and Primary Health Care Systems	Stanhope Ch. 2, 3 Med-surg text (MS): Ch. 2 ATI Ch. 2, 11
1/28	Health Education in the Community Health Literacy	Stanhope Ch. 11 MS: Ch. 2 ATI Ch. 6
1/30	<b>Thursday Clinical groups:</b> Problem Solving: Ethical/Legal Issues R/T Information, Librarian, Reeves Library <b>Tuesday Clinical groups:</b> Problem Solving: The Nurse in Home Health and Hospice	Memorial 202  Stanhope Ch. 30 ATI Ch. 10 (p. 62-4)

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2/2	Theories of Aging, Communicating with the elderly Health care of the older adult Guest lecturer: Dr. Alma Miles	MS: Ch. 12 Article on Blackboard, Course Info, Classroom Folder
2/4	The environment of the elderly community dweller: Assessment and intervention in safety and mobility Health Pattern Exemplars: Activity-exercise: Osteoporosis, Parkinson's Cognitive-perceptual: Alzheimer's Dementia	MS: Ch. 12, 65 (p. 2311-2319), & 68 (p. 2404-2413)  ATI MS Ch. 81, 82, 102
2/6	Problem Solving: The Nurse in the Schools K. Halkins, School Nurse, Dept., Chair. Bethlehem School District (BSD)	Stanhope Ch. 31 ATI Ch. 10 (p. 66-9) Directive: School Nurse Experience Selected readings in BSD procedure manual
2/9	Exam 1	
2/11	Activity-exercise: Asthma, asthma education interventions for school age populations Mary Mittl, RN, BSN, Asthma Coordinator Bethlehem Partnership for a Healthy Community	MS: Ch. 24 Kee: Ch. 39 ATI MS: Ch. 11
2/13	Problem solving: Medication administration in community settings Drug interactions and OTC drugs	Kee: Ch. 12 Kee: Ch. 7
2/16	Activity-exercise: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary diseases <b>Thought Paper #1 due</b>	MS: Ch. 24 Kee: CH. 39 ATI MS Ch. 12, ATI Pharm: Unit 8
2/18	Cognitive-perceptual pattern: Vision Impairments: Conjunctivitis Cataracts, glaucoma, hemorrhage Diabetic retinopathy and macular degeneration Trauma Reduced vision	MS: Ch 58 ATI MS Ch. 92.93.94.95
2/20	Problem solving: Geriatric pharmacology	Kee Ch. 11
2/23	Hearing Impairments: external otitis Otitis media Hearing loss Drugs for Eye/Ear Disorders	MS: Ch. 59 ATI MS Ch. 96, 97  Kee: Ch. 47
2/25 & 27	Community Assessment Group Presentations (2 clinical groups/day)	

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3/9	Health perception-health management: The client with CHF Dr. Michele August-Brady	MS: Ch. 30 (p. 944-965) ATI MS: Ch. 32
3/11	Exam 2	
3/13	Problem Solving: Community Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Program Planning & Management	Stanhope: Ch. 15 Directive: Community Outreach Project ATI Ch. 7, 8
3/16	Nutritional-metabolic pattern: Chronic Renal Failure	MS: Ch. 44 (p. 1527-1551) ATI Pharm: p. 386-9, 392-7, 400-2 ATI MS Ch. 42, 50,
3/18	Obesity and overweight  Class assignment: Fad Diets Seminar	Fundamentals Ch. 24 MS: Ch 5 (p. 77-85)
	Locate an article explaining a 'fad diet' from a source used by the general public. (magazine or newspaper) Use the search engines available to you as a Moravian College nursing student to examine the available research related to this diet, or fad diets in general. Be prepared to discuss in class the main points of the diet. the related research and how you would use this evidence in educating a client about fad diets, and connect the points and discussion to the textbook readings for this class	
3/20	Problem Solving: Cultural/Spiritual Beliefs <b>Thought Paper #2 due</b>  Parish Nursing	Stanhope Ch. 5 MS: Ch. 8 ATI: Ch. 5 Stanhope Ch. 29 ATI: Ch. 10 (p. 69)
3/23	Coping-stress tolerance pattern: Breast Cancer Lung cancer	MS: Ch. 48 (p. 1712- 1736) MS: Ch. 23 (p. 670-674)
3/25	Colon cancer Prostate cancer Gastric & duodenal cancer Esophageal cancer Skin cancer	MS: Ch. 38 (p. 1265-1275) MS: Ch. 49 (p. 1752-1769) MS: Ch. 37 (p. 1220-1228) MS: Ch. 35 (p. 1166-1169) MS: Ch. 56 (p. 1978- 1985) ATI MS Ch. 16, 108, 113, 120
3/27	Problem solving: Chemotherapeutic agents	Kee: Ch. 36 & p. 554-557
3/30	Sexuality-reproductive: Adolescent sexual behavior and pregnancy Abortion and infertility Dr. Lori Hoffman	Stanhope: p. 447-452 Ladewig: p. 405-419 Ladewig: 103-106, 259-279 Kee: p. 892-897
4/1	Activity-exercise pattern Child safety issues and exemplars: drowning, poisoning, burn safety car safety, home environmental safety,	Stanhope Ch. 20 Ball & Bindler: Ch. 9 & 10 ATI Children: Ch. 5,6,7,8

Date	Topic	Assignment *
4/3	Problem Solving: The Nurse in Occupational Health Rehab concepts for acute and chronic problems	Stanhope Ch. 32 ATI Ch. 10 (p. 64-5) MS: Ch. 10, 11
4/6	<b>Exam #3</b>	
4/8	Economic Influences	Stanhope Ch. 8 ATI Ch. 9
4/10	Easter Recess- no class	
4/13	The Infectious Process and Community Acquired Infections Primary prevention: immunization	MS: Ch. 70 (2474-2500) ATI MS: Ch. 104,106
4/15	Activity-exercise pattern: <b>Influenza</b> , Bronchitis, and Pneumoccal pneumonia Antivirals Pediatric issues and vaccination	MS: Ch. 23 (p. 628-643) Kee: Ch. 35, & Kee p. 473-477 Ball & Bindler: p. 302, 319, 592, 610, 705-706, ATI MS Ch. 13, ATI Pharm: p. 105-107, 84-87,
4/17	MRSA/VRSA/VRE/C-difficile Health management-health perception: <b>meningitis, encephalitis</b> , epilepsy	MS Ch 61 (p. 2190-2197) Kee: Ch. 22 ATI Pharm: p. 176-185 ATI MS Ch. 80,91,
4/20	ATI Pharmacology proctored test	
4/22	Epidemiology	Stanhope: Chapter 9 ATI Ch. 3
4/24	Problem solving: Project presentations (2 clinical groups/day)	
4/27	Evidenced-based practice	Stanhope Ch. 10
4/29	Activity-exercise pattern: Accidental Injury Guest Lecturer: Donna Keeler RN MSN	Ignatavicius: Chapter 12 p. 1331-1332, 669-671, 983-995 1044-1055 ATI MS Ch. 1, 88, 89
5/1	Problem solving: Project presentations (2 clinical groups/day)	

Final Exam: tentatively scheduled for Tuesday May 5 1:30 PM, PPHAC 102

\*Assignments may be changed throughout the course. Check with instructor or on Blackboard for weekly changes.