

Moravian College
Nursing Department
Nursing 314: Embracing the Dynamic Community
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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.

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY: The process of learning involves accountability, diversity, mutual respect, openness, honesty, and a reality base. The core components for the curriculum are Community, Holism, Inquiry, & Professionalism (CHIP). These core components provide the foundation for the program and learning outcomes and are detailed in the *Student Handbook*.

(<http://home.moravian.edu/public/Nursing/HandbooksPage.html>)

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 safe, quality care to diverse populations across the lifespan 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 evidence-based community/public health strategies when providing community nursing care.

Course credits/Unit Hours: 1 Course Unit (3 theory hours and 8 clinical hours)

Prerequisites: All required sciences, NURS 115, 212, 310, 311, 312, Pharm 1

Co-requisites: NURS 339, 332.2

Required texts:

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

Ball, J.W., Bindler, R.C., & Cowen, K.J. (2012). *Principles of pediatric nursing: caring for children*. (5th ed.). Boston: Pearson.

Boyd, M.A. (2012) *Psychiatric nursing: Contemporary practice*. 5th ed. New York: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins.

Davidson, M. R., London, M.L. & Ladewig, P. A. (2012). *Old's maternal-newborn nursing & women's health*. (9th ed.). Boston: Pearson.

Jarvis, C. (2011). *Physical examination and health assessment* (6th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier Saunders.

Karch, A.M. (2013) *Focus on nursing pharmacology* (6th ed.) Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Potter, P.A., & Perry, A.G. (2012). *Fundamentals of nursing* (8th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.

Smeltzer, S.C., Bare, B. G., Hinkle, J. L., & Cheever, K. H. (2010). *Brunner and Suddarth's textbook of medical- surgical nursing* (12th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins.

Stanhope, M. & Lancaster, J. (2014). *Foundations of nursing in the community*. (4th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier Mosby.

Course Requirements:

1. Nursing Department Attendance Policy

Classroom attendance is necessary to promote the learning of the theoretical component of the curriculum and to enrich and expand the application of the clinical learning process. Students are expected to attend all classroom activities. An instructor may lower a student's grade because of a class absence. If absences occur, it is the student's responsibility to make up whatever work has been missed. Permission to make up assignments, quizzes, and periodic tests may be granted at the discretion of the instructor. Authorization to make up a final examination is given only by the Office of Academic Affairs.

Clinical attendance is mandatory for the student to consistently demonstrate the ability to meet course objectives. It is the student's responsibility to notify the appropriate person(s) as identified by course faculty in the event that he/she is unable to attend clinical experiences. Such notification is to occur up to two hours prior to the scheduled clinical experience. If a student is absent from class/clinical activity due to illness, a

health care provider's statement verifying the illness and certifying that the student is able to resume class or clinical activity may be required.

All clinical absences will be tracked in a database for review by future course instructors and the Chairperson of the Department of Nursing. Students who request time off from clinical, due to events in which they have no control (death of a family member), will contact the course faculty and the clinical instructor, and the determination for clinical makeup will be decided. Students who arrive to clinical practice late or leave early may be required to make up those cumulative minutes at the end of the semester on a clinical makeup day. It is up to the discretion of the course faculty to require clinical makeup for students who routinely leave clinical early due to co-curricular activities. For student involved in co-curricular activities such as sports or music, etc. schedules must be submitted to clinical faculty at the beginning of the semester so that clinical experiences can be appropriately determined.

Students will be required to makeup clinical absences. **The designated clinical makeup day is Saturday, April 26. It is mandatory that students requiring clinical makeup attend this day. This is a reading day, please plan your schedules accordingly.**

Students will be charged \$250.00 per day of clinical make-up to reimburse the department for clinical supervision and administrative fees. All clinical requirements, including make-up, must be completed by the end of the final examination period for that semester. Any associated fees must be paid in full by the end of the final examination period for that semester. Students are exempt from clinical make-up if they are attending a faculty approved conference (i.e.-NSNA or SNAP convention). In the event that a student receives an excused absence for a required educational trip and later in the semester incurs more clinical absences, the student may be in a position to consider withdrawal from the course, if the clinical experiences absences are too numerous to be made up within the available faculty contract time.

In the event of a protracted illness requiring multiple missed clinical days, the student, course instructor(s), and Chairperson will meet to discuss alternatives and develop an individual education plan.

2. NU 314 Class Attendance. Students are expected to be prepared and attend and participate in all class meetings. This includes completing assignments prior to attending class. Tardiness is a distraction to the class and will not be tolerated. Attendance and participation will be assessed daily and will be reflected in the percentage of the grade assigned to Quizzes/Iclicker/participation.

If unable to attend a class, please contact the course faculty via email or phone. Students are responsible for providing a doctor/nurse practitioner/health center excuse for an excused absence. Students are responsible for obtaining any notes, handouts, or other class items from classmates.

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. Where applicable, class assignments are to be typed and submitted according to APA style (6th edition).

4. Accommodations for learning and other disabilities: Students who wish to request accommodations in this class for a disability should contact Elaine Mara, assistant director of learning services for academic and disability support at 1307 Main Street, or by calling 610-861-1510. Accommodations cannot be provided until authorization is received from the Academic Support Center. Students who wish to request accommodations for support of other disabilities should contact Dr. Ron Kline, Director of the Counseling Center (ext. 1510).

5. All examinations are to be taken at the scheduled time, unless the instructor is notified of a competing previously scheduled scholastic or athletic activity. Any individual who is not at the scheduled examination based on a claim of illness is required to provide appropriate medical documentation of a valid medical reason for absence. The instructor retains the right to use an alternate examination format for exam makeup.

6. Completion and satisfactory achievement of all course objectives includes satisfactory laboratory and clinical performance.

7. Learning activities stated on the topical outline section of this syllabus are to be completed prior to class time. The student can expect to work approximately 10-12 hours per week in preparing for this class.

8. Demonstrate expected professional behavior and appearance when in the classroom and clinical laboratory (both uniform and street clothing).

9. Maintenance of confidentiality for all assigned patients or clients as required by law (HIPAA). Students will be required to read and know agency policies on confidentiality and may be required to sign agency forms on confidentiality.

10. Students are reminded of the importance of respect and courtesy toward others. As a courtesy to your colleagues, phones must be in the silent mode during class. Texting or use of cell phones for internet access during class is unacceptable. Students are expected to be respectful of the time of both faculty and their peer group. Thus, if you are unable to keep an appointment with a faculty member or student peer related to course work/group projects, please be courteous and notify others of your need to cancel or reschedule the appointment.

Methods of Evaluation:

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| 1. NU 314 Paper | 15% |
| 2. Community assessment group project | 5% |
| 3. Quizzes/Iclicker/Participation | 10% |
| 4. Exam # 1 | 15% |
| 5. Exam # 2 | 20% |
| 6. Exam # 3 | 20% |
| 8. Exam #4/Final Exam | 15% |

Grading Policy:

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 instructors’ purview to apply qualitative judgment in determining the grades for an assignment or for a course.

NU 314: COURSE TOPICAL OUTLINE

The course instructor reserves the right to assign additional readings, alter course content and/or course sequence as needed. It is the student’s responsibility to check email and Blackboard on a daily basis during the semester.

Please bring your textbook and Iclicker to class each day. Presentations may be printed out at student’s discretion, consider using electronic copies and bring laptop to class.

DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
1/13	Introduction to NU 314 Foundational Concepts of Nursing in the Community: Community Oriented and Community Based Nursing	Syllabus Stanhope & Lancaster (S &L) Ch. 1 ATI Community Health Module 6.0 (ATI CH) Ch. 1
1/15	The Community as Client: Community Assessment and Evaluation Gordon’s Functional Health Pattern and Community Assessment Historical Aspects	S&L Ch. 12 ATI CH Ch. 3 Community Assessment Directive S&L Ch. 2 ATI CH pp. 1-4
1/16	Clinical Orientation for ALL NU 314 students Place: UBC Room (HUB)	8:00AM-4:30PM

DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
1/17	Problem Solving: Program Management BSD Hygiene Project Exemplar Guest: Ms. <i>Kathy Halkins</i> , School Nurse Department Chair, Bethlehem School District	S&L Ch. 16 ATI CH Ch. 3,4 Hygiene Project Directive
1/20	<i>MLK, Jr. Day – NO CLASS</i>	
1/22	Practice Settings for Nursing in the Community The Nurse in Schools The Faith Community Nurse Answers to Critical Analysis ?s due today	S&L Ch. 31 ATI CH Ch. 4 School Nurse Directive S&L Ch. 29
1/24	Public Health and Primary Health Care Systems Community Nursing Practice at the Local, State, & National Levels in Public Health	S&L Ch. 3 and 28 ATI CH Ch. 2
	<u>EXAM 1 CONTENT ENDS HERE</u>	
1/27	Management of Patients with Infectious Diseases: The infectious process – chain of infection The epidemiologic triangle of disease Community acquired infection exemplars: 1. Influenza 2. Pneumococcal and fungal pneumonia 3. Meningitis Hospital acquired infection exemplars: 1. MRSA 2. VRSA 3. VRE C-difficile	MS: Ch. 70 (pp. 2120-2140) S&L Ch. 26 (pp. 483-488, 496-499) MS: Ch. 23 (pp. 554-565) MS: Ch. 64 (pp. 1950-1952); MS: Ch. 70 (pp. 2124-2134) ATI CH Ch. 6 ATI Med-Surg 9.0 (ATI MS) Ch. 5 pp. 53, Ch.20 pp. 219- 228,
1/29	Prevention exemplars for fighting infection: Handwashing Immunization Infection control in the home/community	S&L Appendix D Karch Ch. 18 ATI Pharm 6.0 (ATI Pharm)Ch.41
1/31	Problem Solving: Big Board Review	
2/3	*EXAM # 1	
2/5	Epidemiology	S&L Ch. 9; ATI CH Ch. 1
2/6	Nursing Career Social 5-630PM HUB – required attendance for NU314 students (Note: snowdate 2/13/14)	
2/7	Problem Solving: Practice Settings for Nursing in the Community: The Nurse in Home Health, Chronic Disease Care Management and continuity of care Rachel James RN, MS student, VNA of SL Visit Nurse. Paper Thesis Statement & 2 EBP annotations due	S&L Ch. 30 ATI CH Ch. 3, 7

DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
2/10	Practice Settings for Nursing in the Community: The Nurse in Hospice, Nursing and end-of-life care Nursing care of terminally ill and patients facing impending death, Managing physiologic responses to terminal illness Pre-lecture Quiz Due	S&L Ch. 30 ATI CH Ch. 4 Med-Surg Text (MS) Ch. 17
2/12	Palliative care concepts & the role of chemotherapy and radiation therapy in palliation	MS Ch. 17 cont'd
2/14	Problem Solving: Case Studies: concept of grief, Mourning, and bereavement Guest Lecturer: <i>Dr. Pam Adamshick</i>	Boyd (pp. 304-308) ATI Mental Health (MH) 8.0, pp. 251-263 MS Ch. 17
2/17	Using Health Education and Group Process in the Community Health Literacy: Guest Lecturer: <i>Vickie Mackie, RN, MS</i>	S&L Ch. 11 ATI CH Ch. 1
2/19	Management of Patients with HIV Infection and AIDS Guest Lecturer: <i>Chelsea Shepherd, MSN, NP, HIV/AIDS specialist</i> Pre-lecture Quiz Due	MS Ch. 52 ATI MS: Ch. 87
2/21	Problem Solving: Big Board Review NU314 Paper Introduction and Outline due	
2/24	*EXAM # 2	
2/26	Community Assessment Presentations – 2 groups	
2/28	Community Assessment Presentations – 2 groups	
	<i>SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES: 3/3, 5, 7</i>	
3/10	Unit on Special Populations/topics in the community: Health Risks Across the Lifespan Adolescent sexual behavior: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy • Abortion • Infertility Guest Lecturer – <i>Prof. Taylor Grube</i> NU314 Final Paper due today	S&L Ch. 23 (pp. 427-433) Davidson (OB) text: Ch. 1 (pp. 14-15), Ch. 12 (pp. 243-262), Ch. 5 (pp. 95-97), Ch. 17 (review from 312)
3/12	Women's Health Issues: Management of female physiologic process: Menstruation, perimenopause, menopause, premenstrual syndrome (PMS), dysmenorrheal, amenorrhea, Osteopenia, and Osteoporosis	S&L Ch. 20 MS Ch. 46 (pp. 1396-1420) ATI MS: Ch. 64, 71
3/14	Problem solving: Public Health Nursing Guest Speakers from Bethlehem Health Bureau	

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3/17	Injuries in the Community dweller at Work and Home Management of patients with musculoskeletal trauma: Contusions, strains, sprains; joint dislocation, injuries to tendons, ligaments, and menisci	S&L Ch. 20 MS Ch. 69 (pp. 2080-2184)
3/19	The Nurse in Occupational Health Ergonomics in the work environment Occupational Safety exemplars: Management of patients with degenerative disorders: Degenerative disc disease, herniation Degenerative joint disease (osteoarthritis)	S&L Ch. 32 ATI CH Ch. 4 (pp.45-47); MS Ch. 68 (pp.2052-2059) MS Ch. 65 (pp. 1997-2002) MS Ch. 54 (pp.1650-1652)
3/21	Problem solving: Community approaches to the epidemic of obesity, overweight, & weight management Class assignment: Fad Diets Seminar: Locate an article explaining a “fad diet” from a source used by the general public (e.g., magazine or newspaper). Use 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 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 text book readings for this class. Dietary Guidelines quiz due today	MS Ch. 5
3/24	Older Adults in the community Theories on Aging Communicating with the elderly The environment of the elderly community dweller Challenges to effective drug therapy in the elderly	MS: Ch. 12 3 Articles on Blackboard S&L 20 Karch Ch. 6 ATI Pharm. Ch. 30
3/26	Problem Solving: Cultural Influences	S&L Ch. 5 ATI CH Ch. 2 (pp. 17-20)
3/28	Problem Solving: Big Board Review	
3/31	*EXAM # 3	
4/2	Men’s Health issues and exemplars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erectile dysfunction (ED) • Priapism 	S&L Ch. 20; MS Ch. 49 (pp. 1508-1513)

DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
4/4	Management of patients with dermatologic problems: <u>Noninfectious</u> inflammatory dermatoses exemplars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psoriasis • Contact dermatitis/Eczema • Acne vulgaris <u>Infectious</u> exemplars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fungal skin infections • Herpes zoster (“shingles”) • Herpes Simplex 1 	MS Ch. 56 (pp. 1694-1698) MS Ch. 56 (pp. 1685-1687) MS Ch. 56 (pp. 1687-1992)
4/7	Child Safety Issues -- Exemplars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drowning • Poisoning • Burn safety • Car safety • Home environment safety Child Safety quiz due today	S&L Ch. 20 Ball (Peds) text: Ch. 1 (pp.6-9) Ch. 8 (pp. 211-214) Ch. 9 (pp 227-229, 238-240)
4/9	Evidence-Based Practice	S&L Ch.10
4/11	Economic Influences Guest lecturer: Dr. Sabrina Terizzi	S&L Ch. 8
4/14	Ethical Issues in the Community Three E’s quiz due today	S&L Ch. 4 ATI CH pp.6-7
4/16	Public Health Problem #1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol • Tobacco • Other Drug Problems 	S&L Ch. 24
	EASTER BREAK – No classes 4/18, 4/21	
4/23	Alterations in Self-Perception Concepts and Theory of Substance Abuse (SA) Treatment for SA and Alcoholism Guest Lecturer: <i>Dr. Pam Adamshick</i>	Boyd: Ch. 31 & 39 ATI Pharm: pp. 227-231 ATI MH: pp. 243-250
4/25	Synthesis & Review – looking forward to NU 315 <u>The Final Exam TBA: per Moravian College policy, must be taken at the appointed time.</u>	
	<i>Course Evaluation on BB</i>	