



**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This nursing practice course focuses on the nature of community health nursing practice from the perspective of health promotion and health protection. A case study approach, group work, class discussions, online discourse and presentations support learner understanding and transfer of knowledge to the practice setting. The practice settings learning experiences take place in hospital and community settings with an emphasis on the nurse as a leader and a proficient provider of client care.

PREREQUISITE(S): NURS 3056, NURS 3084, NURS 3206, NURS 3406

CO-REQUISITE(S): NURS 3005, NURS3066, NURS3416

HOURS: Lec:3 Hours, 96 Hours Acute Clinical; 72 Hours Community Clinical

**II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:****Ends-in-view**

- Demonstrate a developed knowledge and critical understanding of community health nursing practices from the perspective of health promotion and health protection.
- Demonstrate a critical understanding of the relationship between determinants of health; Canadian Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice; and the process of health promotion, health protection, illness prevention and risk/harm reduction when nursing individuals, groups, aggregates and communities.
- Demonstrate the ability to use evidenced-based practice guidelines and community health nursing concepts and theory to inform their nursing practice.
- Display confidence and growing competence in their nursing practice.

**Process**

The course content provides the theory and concepts basic to community health nursing. Each student is expected to be actively engaged in this course to promote the application of the concepts of community as client. Case studies, group work, class discussions, and presentations will be utilized to facilitate this learning. Each student is expected to participate in class discussions and provide feedback on their learning needs. Each student is expected to share their clinical experiences as related to community health nursing and the determinants of health. The role of the course professor is to direct learning through the facilitation of class discussion and learning activities, the presentation of course material and the provision of feedback on oral and written assignments.

Students are also expected to use email and LMS to discuss ways to enhance their learning. LMS is used to post information, class questions, submission of assignments, & communication. All student emails to the course professor, faculty advisor or clinical teacher are to be sent from the students' college email address or on the course LMS site.

**III. TOPICS:**

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  1. Population Health Promotion Model
  2. Epidemiological Triad
  3. Canadian Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice
  4. Roles and Functions of Community Health Nurse
  5. Parish Nursing; Nurse Practitioners; Telenursing; Nurse Entrepreneurs
  6. Ontario Public Health Standards 2008
  7. Foundations for a Healthy School
  8. Sexual Health Care
  9. Rural Health Care
  10. Home Health Nursing
  11. End of Life Care
  12. Occupational Health Nursing
  13. Disaster Management
  14. Vulnerable Populations
  15. Understanding the Health of Persons of Alternative Lifestyles (GLBT)
  16. Clients in Correctional Settings & Forensic Nursing
  17. Multiculturalism: Aboriginal, Immigrant and Refugee Health

**IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:**

Giddens, J. F. (2011). *The Canadian Neighborhood*. Pearson Health Science. Boston: Pearson. Please note that the access code purchased in the fall was for 12 months.

Stanhope, M., Lancaster, J., Jessup-Falcioni, H. & Viverais-Dresler, G. (2011). *Community Health Nursing in Canada*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) Toronto: Elsevier Canada.

Vollman, A., Anderson, E.T., & McFarlane, J. (2012). *Canadian community as partner: Theory and practice in Nursing*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) Philadelphia: Lippincott.

**Recommended Resources:**

Stamler, L., & Yiu, L.(2012). *Community health nursing: A Canadian perspective*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) Toronto: Pearson Education.

Note: Multiple relevant e-books available at Sault College library *and*

Multiple RNAO BPG which support course concepts are available on the RNAO site @ <http://rnao.ca/>

**V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:**

<b>Evaluation Strategy</b>	<b>Value</b>
Midterm	15%
Assignment #1 – Community Client Plan of Care	20%
Assignment #2 – Group Community Aggregate Assignment & Presentation	20%
Community Clinical and Hospital Clinical	Satisfactory
Final Exam	45%

**Refer to syllabus for due dates, detailed description of evaluation strategies as well as clinical requirements.** Students MUST submit all assignments listed above in order to fulfil requirements for NURS 3094. For the group assignment, if there are issues with unequal contribution in fulfilling one or more facets of the assignment, the professor reserves the right to determine final grades with input from group members.

Failure to achieve a grade of “60” in the class component or satisfactory in both clinical areas **constitutes a failure in NURS 3094**. The philosophical beliefs surrounding praxis preclude students from repeating parts of Nursing practice courses. **Therefore, a failure in ANY component will require that the student repeat ALL areas of the course. There are no exceptions to this policy.**

The following semester grades will be assigned to students:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Grade Point Equivalent</u>
A+	90 – 100%	4.00
A	80 – 89%	3.00
B	70 - 79%	2.00
C	60 - 69%	1.00
D	50 – 59%	0.00
F (Fail)	49% and below	
CR (Credit)	Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.	
S	Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	
U	Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	

X	A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.
NR	Grade not reported to Registrar's office.
W	Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.

***NOTE: Mid Term grades are provided in theory classes and clinical/field placement experiences. Students are notified that the midterm grade is an interim grade and is subject to change.***

## VI. SPECIAL NOTES:

### Attendance:

Sault College is committed to student success. There is a direct correlation between academic performance and class attendance; therefore, for the benefit of all its constituents, all students are encouraged to attend all of their scheduled learning and evaluation sessions. This implies arriving on time and remaining for the duration of the scheduled session.

**Note: Student participation in class is an expectation.** NURS 3094 is interactive, experiential and participative in design. Class activities will draw upon students' personal and professional experiences.

Punctual and regular attendance at the various academic exercises is required of all students. After a class has started, learners may not be admitted to a classroom without permission of the course professor. If there are extenuating circumstances bearing upon a learners absence, the course professor should be notified by any means such as in person, voice mail, email or written.

*As active participants in the learning process, it is expected that all students will attend classes. Absence in excess of 20% may jeopardize receipt of credit for the course(refer to the Student Handbook).*

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## VII. COURSE OUTLINE ADDENDUM:

The provisions contained in the addendum located on the portal form part of this course outline.