

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: NU 209 - Nursing Concepts in Global Health and Diversity

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: NU 112, NU 113, NU 114, EN 102 or EN 103, BI 107, PY 207

Description

Students will explore the concepts of diversity; community based nursing practice, and global health. The effects of the family, cultures, societies, and the environment on health will be investigated. Students will gain the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to care for culturally diverse families, and communities through field study projects in areas such as group homes, rehabilitation centers, faith-based centers (parish nursing), clinics, and inpatient and outpatient treatment centers for addictions. (Students may be able to choose from a list of available sites.) In addition students can choose to participate in community health initiatives such as health fairs, flu and immunization clinics, soup kitchens, migrant health care, and programs approved by faculty.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Apply the nursing process as it relates to healthcare in a targeted global population.
- Assess the impact of the global and community environment on varied populations.
- Apply the concepts of the teaching-learning process in meeting the cultural needs of the diverse community.
- Synthesize data using the nursing process for healthcare practices within a targeted global population.
- Apply information literacy to assess the impact of global health care on diverse communities

Topical Outline

- The focus of this course is for the nursing student to explore diversity in the healthcare field. Students will complete a field practicum in the community to further enhance the global health care experience.

Required Texts and Other Materials

Holtz, Carol. (2013). Global Health Care: Issues and Policies (2nded.). Jones and Bartlett

Student Assessment

Healthy People 2020 Objective Paper – 25%

Complete 3 reflective journal submissions – 15%

Field Study experience participation – 5%

Group Project of Country and Power Point presentation – 40%

Participation on-line discussion boards (3) and completing assignments – 15%

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

(List availability of open labs and/or writing center)

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.