

M: Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes [Ends-In-View]

In this course, participants have opportunities to:

- investigate historical and philosophical perspectives of health promotion and empowerment with a particular emphasis on the roles of nurses working within community
- explore the social determinants of health, including the impact of socio-economic factors, oppression, and disenfranchised groups
- explore patterns of nursing practice that emphasize community capacity
- examine the process of community organizing, with a focus on community development and community empowerment

N: Course Content [Overview]

The focus of this course is community health promotion and empowerment. Course concepts are addressed in relation to the four foundational concepts (ways of knowing, personal meaning, time/transitions, and culture/context), integrating the metaconcepts of health promotion and caring. Participants' experiences, interests, and choices are considered. The nurse's role in health promotion and community empowerment is emphasized. Course concepts and essential content are as follows:

- health promotion
- community as client, resource, relational experience
- population health/trends
- primary health care (e.g., participation, accessibility)

P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Participants [and other Learning Resources]

Planned Praxis Experience

- nursing practice experience in health promotion and community empowerment

Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Participants

- A list of recommended textbooks and materials is provided for participants at the beginning of each semester.

Other Resources

- selected readings
selected audiovisual and computer resources

Q: Means of Assessment