

Nursing Department *Course Description*

Course Number : (0901462)

Course Name: Community Health Nursing (Theory)

Number of credit hours: 3

This course is designed to help the fourth year level students acquire a broad perspective of community health nursing (CHN) by applying different concepts of community health nursing with emphasis on health promotion and primary health care; It familiarizes the students with best practices in community health nursing by building on knowledge and skills acquired in prerequisite courses; the students are taught community assessment as well as utilizing the nursing process. Aspects of care are explored based on a demographic and epidemiological approach as well as building an environmental awareness, and acquiring problem-solving and critical thinking skills which act as a basis for nursing care in any community setting. This course ultimately aims at developing, modifying and promoting students' knowledge, attitude and health behaviors.