

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## **NURS 348L: Public Health Nursing**

### **A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 4

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires both of these prerequisites

NURS 301 - Transitions

NURS 303L - Family Health Nursing

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This on-line course combines the theory base with clinical experiences in nursing care to complex systems and aggregates in the community. Emphasis is placed on the promotion, maintenance and restoration of health and wellness and the prevention of disease.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 02/28/2005 - Present

### **C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

### **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

1. Analyze the role of nursing in promoting health at the community level.
2. Apply an ethical framework to the interventions with individuals, families, systems and communities.
3. Define the history and scope of public health nursing.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the Core Functions of Public Health.
5. Discuss the epidemiological process in regard to primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare for culturally diverse aggregates.
6. Discuss the structure and modalities of the health and illness delivery systems within the US.
7. Explore various settings for practice including a rural and global focus.
8. Synthesize the concepts of prevention, promotion and wellness within public health nursing roles.

### **E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies**

None

### **F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

### **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted