NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
NSG 152 – HEALTH CARE PARTICIPANT (3 CR.)

Course Description

Focuses on the health and wellness of diverse individuals, families, and the community throughout the lifespan. Covers concepts that focus on client attributes and preferences regarding healthcare. Emphasizes population-focused care. Provides supervised learning experiences in college nursing laboratories, clinical/community settings, and/or cooperating agencies, and/or simulated environments. Lecture 2 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 5 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

The purpose of this course is to introduce the novice student to the health and wellness of diverse individuals, families, and the community throughout the lifespan.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisites: BIO 142 (or BIO 232 or NAS 162), NSG 100, NSG 106, NSG 130 and NSG 200.
Corequisites: BIO 150 or BIO 205; NSG 170

Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

a) Assess diverse client/family values, beliefs, and attitudes as well as community resources in a variety of
b) community settings
c) Provide culturally relevant care that minimizes risk of harm to clients in community settings
d) Demonstrate use of the nursing process and evidence-based care related to the concepts of family
e) dynamics, culture, spirituality, grief/loss, motivation/adherence, patient teaching, health care disparities and infection in supervised community care
f) Develop a plan for providing community based care in a resource poor environment
g) Use epidemiological principles in the evaluation of diverse community settings
h) Implement a teaching plan for an individual or group in the community setting with supervision.
i) Compare and contrast the uses of informatics and quality control for inpatient vs. community based care

Major Topics to be Included

a) Community-Based Practice Concept
b) Family Dynamics Concept
c) Culture Concept
d) Spirituality Concept
e) Health Care Disparities