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School of Health Sciences

Program: Nursing

Option: Bachelor of Science

NURS 8100

Community Nursing: Facilitating Health Action

Start Date: January, 2008

End Date: May, 2008

Total Hours: 45 **Total Weeks:** 17

Term/Level: 6 **Course Credits:** 3

Hours/Week: 2.5 **Guided Learning**

Prerequisites

Course No.	Course Name
NURS 7030	Nursing Practicum 5
NURS 7100	Community Nursing: Partnerships in Health

NURS 8100 is a Prerequisite for:

Course No.	Course Name
NURS 8132	Nursing Practicum 7

v Course Description

Based on the Canadian Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice, this course examines, from a theoretical perspective, Community health nursing. It provides students with the opportunity to explore contemporary perspectives on health promotion, health protection and examines the processes related to the community health nursing process, community development and facilitating participatory dialogue. The Population Health Promotion Model, an important framework for guiding Community health nursing practice, is also introduced.

v Evaluation

Assignment #1 Framework/Standards Application	30%
Assignment #2 Health Promotion/Health Protection Application	40%
Assignment #3 Community Health Action, Community Capacity and Participatory Dialogue Application	30%
TOTAL	100%

Comments: All assignments must be completed to achieve a passing grade.

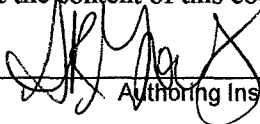
v Course Learning Outcomes/Competencies

Upon successful completion, the student will be able to:

1. engage in critical reflective thinking to explore core concepts: health promotion; health protection—including, communicable disease control, harm reduction and injury prevention.
2. appreciate how the Canadian Community Nursing Standards of Practice guides Community health nursing practice.
3. be able to apply the Population Health Promotion Model to nursing practice case scenarios.
4. understand the community health nursing process: assessment, planning and evaluation.
5. understand the principles of community development.
6. theoretically apply group facilitation theory.
7. successfully research a contemporary health issue related to health promotion or health protection.

v Verification

I verify that the content of this course outline is current.



Authoring Instructor

Dec 14/07

Date

I verify that this course outline has been reviewed.

Program Head/Chief Instructor

Date

I verify that this course outline complies with BCIT policy.



Dean/Associate Dean

Dec. 14/07

Date

Note: Should changes be required to the content of this course outline, students will be given reasonable notice.