

## Course Specification Student Version

<b>Course Title:</b>	Community Health Nursing
<b>Course Code:</b>	NURS 412
<b>Department:</b>	Nursing Sciences
<b>Program:</b>	Bachelor of General Nursing (BGN)
<b>College:</b>	Vision College in Riyadh
<b>Institution:</b>	Vision College in Riyadh
<b>Revised:</b>	July 2025

## A. Course Identification

<b>1. Credit hours:</b> 5 (3+ 0+2)
<b>2. Level/year at which this course is offered:</b> Level 7/Year 4
<b>3. Pre-requisites for this course (if any):</b> Adult Health Nursing –2 (NURS 310)
<b>4. Co-requisites for this course (if any):</b> None

## B. Teaching Methods

<b>1</b>	Lecture
<b>2</b>	Tutorial
<b>3</b>	Field

## C. Course Description and Objectives

### 1. Course Description

- The course provides a conceptual foundation for nursing that recognizes the community as a client in society.
- The course examines socioeconomic, environmental, epidemiological, legislative, ethical/ legal issues influences, and practices on health promotion and protection in communities and society.

### 2. Main course Objective

This course aims to equip students with the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to effectively engage with communities as clients, and to actively participate in health promotion and protection efforts within society.

### 3. Course Objectives

**By the end of this course, the students will be able to:**

- Utilize a holistic approach to identify the needs of communities toward maximizing positive health outcome.
- Demonstrates an awareness of the community "as a client".
- Incorporate evolving social, cultural, and health care delivery trends in the development of health care programs for communities.
- Evaluate outcomes to provide quality care in collaboration with communities
- Articulate personal goal for professional development in community health nursing.
- Evaluate continuous improvement processes to promote positive community health outcomes and quality of life.
- Assess the needs of the individual, family and/or community client in the community settings
- Apply the nursing process to individual, family, and community health problems.
- Apply the preventive, curative, educational and rehabilitative services independently or with members of various health disciplines.
- Become acquainted with biological, social, and environmental influences which may affect the individual, family or community.

## D. Course Content

No	List of Topics
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health promotion and disease prevention perspectives</li> <li>• Population focused practice.</li> <li>• Health promotion</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of community health nurses</li> <li>• Community assessment Program planning, implementation, and evaluation</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The home visits.</li> <li>• Assessing families</li> <li>• Family function and processes</li> <li>• Legal issues</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected communicable disease.</li> <li>• Selected chronic illness</li> </ul>
5	Family and community violence
6	Poverty
7	Substances abuse
8	Community and family cultural assessment
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home visiting evaluation (chronic cases).</li> <li>• Home environment assessment</li> </ul>
10	Family assessment
11	Screening adult physical assessment
12	School health education
13	Primary health care (health center activities) e.g immunization, and maternal child health
14	Community health agencies visiting
15	Occupational health education

## E. Assessment Tools

#	Assessment task	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Assignment Evaluation	10%
2	Seminar Evaluation	10%
3	Filed visit evaluation	20%
4	Written Exam (Quizzes)	10%
5	Mid-Term Exam	20%
6	Final Written Exam	30%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## F. Learning Resources

<b>Essential References</b>	<p>1.Community/Public Health Nursing: Promoting the Health of Populations, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Mary A. Nies PhD RN FAAN FAAHB, Melanie McEwen PhD RN Publisher: Saunders; 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (October 28, 2014) ISBN-10: 0323188192 ISBN-13: 978-0323188197</p> <p>2.Neis MA, McEwen M. Community/public health nursing practice. 7 Edition) Saunders. 2019 ISBN-10 0754432183 / ISBN-13 9780721603544.</p> <p>3.Nies MA, McEwen M. Community/ public health nursing: Promoting the health of population. (7 Edition), 2018. Saunders ISBN-10 1416028870 / ISBN-13 9781416028871</p>
<b>Supportive References</b>	British Journal of Community Nursing - Wikipedia
<b>Electronic Materials</b>	British Journal of Community Nursing Evidence-Based Nursing (journal)
<b>Other Learning Materials</b>	None