

Preparing Specialty Public Nurses to Precept Public Health Nursing Students

Module 1: Cornerstones of Public Health Nursing Applied to Licensed School and Correctional Nursing Practice
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Introduction

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Course overview

- Module 1 – Cornerstones of Public Health Nursing Applied to Applied to Licensed School and Correctional Nursing Practice
- Module 2 – Public Health Nursing Intervention Wheel Applied to Licensed School and Correctional Nursing Practice
- Module 3 – Precepting Students in School and Corrections Settings



Course Objectives

- Participants will demonstrate increased understanding of population-focused competencies for the new graduate public health nurse.
- Participants will identify population-focused nursing interventions matched to the new graduate competencies which public health nursing students can complete in the school and corrections setting.
- Participants will report increased confidence in their ability to be an effective public health nursing preceptor.



Definitions

- Public health nursing
 - Population-focused
 - Health promotion & disease prevention
 - Governmental agency
- Specialty PHNs
 - Licensed School Nurses – educational needs
 - Correctional Nurses – safety
 - Faith Community Nurses – intentional care of the spirit
 - Occupational Health Nurses – cost/benefit



One good community nurse will save a dozen future policemen.
Herbert Hoover



Cornerstones of Public Health Nursing



Florence Nightingale

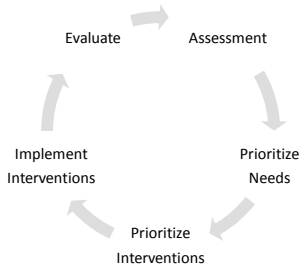


Cornerstone 1: Focuses on the health of population

- Population-of-interest
 - Essentially healthy but health could be enhanced or protected.
- Population-at-risk
 - Common identified risk factor or exposure that poses a threat to health.



Cornerstone 2: Reflects community priorities and needs



Cornerstone 3: Establishes caring relationships

- Caring relationships are established with:
 - Individuals and families,
 - Communities,
 - Systems.



"Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care."
Theodore Roosevelt

Cornerstone 4: Grounded in:

- Social justice
- Compassion
- Sensitivity to diversity
- Respect for all people



Cornerstone 5: Encompasses wholistic health

- Mental
- Physical
- Emotional
- Social
- Spiritual
- Environmental



Cornerstone 6: Promotes health based on epidemiological evidence

- Epidemiology – disease in populations
- Evidence-based nursing practice
- Evidence-based resources



– National Guidelines Clearinghouse www.guidelines.gov
 – Joanna Briggs Institute www.joannabriggs.edu.au

(Dicenso, A., G., G., & Ciliska, D., 2005)

Cornerstone 6 continued: Prevention

- Primary prevention
- Secondary prevention
- Tertiary prevention



Primary prevention

- Health promotion
- Specific protection



Secondary prevention

- Early detection and treatment
- Screening



Tertiary prevention

- Prevents existing problems from becoming worse
- Rehabilitation



Cornerstone 7: Collaborates with community resources

- Core functions of governmental public health nursing
 - Assessment –
 - “knowing what needs done”
 - Policy development
 - “being part of the Solution”
 - Assurance
 - “making sure it happen”



Cornerstone 8: Functions under the Nurse Practice Act

- Minnesota Nurse Practice Act
 - http://www.state.mn.us/mn/externalDocs/Nursing/Entire_Nurse_Practice_Act_042303011528_Nurse%20Practice%20Act.pdf
- School Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice
 - <http://nursingworld.org/HomepageCategory/NursingInsider/Archive/1/2011-NI/June-2011-NI/Copy%20of%20Print-Version-School-Nursing-Scope-Standards-of-Practice-2nd-Edition.html>
- Scope and Standards for Nurses in Correctional System Settings
 - <http://nursingworld.org/FunctionalMenuCategories/MediaResources/PressReleases/2007/RevisedCorrectionalScopeAndStandardsForNurses.html>



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