

LINFIELD GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOOL OF NURSING

NUR 213 Promoting Healthy Choices: Family Health (Health Promotion)

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Clinical Days: Tuesdays *or* Fridays, agency hours

Fall 2007 Dates:

Tuesdays: Week of 10/4-Week of 12/3/07 (site visit week of 9/10)

Fridays: Week of 10/4-Week of 12/3/07 (site visit week of 9/17)

Overview

One faculty supervises 8 students in multiple settings and makes site visits weekly. Faculty is always available by pager during clinical hours. Student goals for this clinical experience are as follows:

- Understand the organizational structure (including funding sources, top decision makers, why the organization was started, current disciplines represented by staff members) and population (eligibility requirements, cost to participants/clients) at your clinical site.
- Determine the priority of health interests and concerns of the site participants from a nursing perspective that includes talking with natural leaders, staff and participants/clients.
- Competently perform a standardized screen.
- Build information and referral resources for your site's population by adding to your community resource notebook.
- Identify caregiving issues that impact your site participants/clients.
- Learn the wisdom of community leaders.
- Conduct and document an assessment of your site's population and health education needs, including biostatistics.
- Select 1 or 2 community diagnoses to focus on based on your assessment of your population.
- Develop a health promotion project based on your assessment, including outcomes and evaluation methods.
- Present your health promotion project.
- Apply the nursing process to health promotion/prevention at your site, applied to the specific population.
- Perform week-to-week activities to promote health at your site.