

Clinical Application Project Part 2:

Oral Presentation

NURS 492 – Community Health Nursing

Purpose of Assignment

The purpose of the project is to examine a community health problem for a specific aggregate. The project is to be able to apply the nursing process to a vulnerable population with in your community. In addition, the purpose of this assignment is to utilize the Health Planning Model to improve aggregate health and to apply the nursing process to the larger aggregate within a systems framework.

Student Approach to Assignment

I approached this assignment with an open mind and explored the local community health engagement opportunities. This assignment reflects my personal values of dedication to helping others and caring for them as a whole. I learned that free community clinics are overrun and need to be expanded in order to properly provide care for their community. I approached this assignment with an open mind because I was unsure of the volunteer opportunities in my area and wanted to relate this project to my goals as a practicing nurse.

Reason for Inclusion of this Assignment in the Portfolio

I included this assignment into my portfolio as an example of how I have engaged in my community as a nurse. This assignment represents me as a nurse because it shows how I care for my community and increasing the healthy population. It exemplifies my strengths of planning and collaboration.

• Communication

o Uses therapeutic communication within the nurse-patient relationship.

Within my oral presentation I discuss my interviews and conversations with patients as I was transporting them. Acknowledging their concerns for transportation and showing empathetic listening enhanced the relationship that was formed.

o Demonstrates skills in using technology, informatics, and communication devices that support safe nursing practice.

I discuss the communication online using google calendar, phone calls, texting, and other communication methods between staff, volunteers, and myself to implement the transportation intervention successfully and safely during the pandemic.

• Leadership

o Assumes a leadership role within one's scope of practice as a designer, manager, and coordinator of health care to meet the needs of populations.

Within my oral presentation I discuss how I assessed the community through interviews and collaborated with staff and patients to form an intervention based off of expressed needs of the community. I then implemented the intervention and led the volunteer group of transporters for the patients.

o Initiates community partnerships to establish health promotion goals and implements strategies to meet those goals.

I collaborated with Chesapeake Care Clinic to address a need of the community they serve. While interviewing staff and patients I planned an intervention to meet the need and implemented the intervention to meet the goal of transportation for the patients.

o Organizes, manages, and evaluates the development of strategies to promote healthy communities.

Working with the clinic I developed a nursing diagnosis and created a plan to address the need for transportation. I organized the volunteers and managed the schedule with volunteers and staff. I evaluated the effectiveness of the transportation service on the community.