

Service learning: A pathway to community health nursing

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Objectives

- Provide an overview for an alternative course format focused on the community.
- Identify learning activities utilized and how they relate to community nursing.
- Review potential correlations between service learning and community nursing.







**Nursing Focus on the Post Katrina Environment:
Homelessness and Humanism**

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Course Objectives

Describe the impact of political, social, cultural, environmental, economic and legal issues on health and well being.

Identify clients' rights and ethics
in community health encounters.

Discuss the role of the nurse as advocate.

Critically reflect upon the service learning experience and how it has altered student's personal and professional values and perceptions.

TEACHING METHODS

Multimedia, discussion, group work and values clarification.

Paper on social justice

Review of interdisciplinary literature with identification of 2 themes.

Reflective journal

Participation

Group presentation



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- *Reconciliation*
- *Spirituality*
- *Hope*
- *Self-Respect*
- *Education*
- *Collaboration*
- *Self-Efficacy*





Group presentation

Students designed a multimedia project that communicated the essence of the experience.



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