

VRP214 & VRP224

Nursing Practical

Brief description

In the presentation of these modules, students are allocated to a specific primary health care clinic or senior living facilities. A health care problem and develop a community teaching tool/aid to address each of these issues. This teaching tool is formally during the second semester. They then finalise the presentation to be presented in the community where the health care challenges were identified. After the presentation the community teaching aid/tool is given to that specific health care facility to be used in future for similar health care challenges.

Community partners

- Professional registered nurses in the Primary Health Care Clinics (Free State Department of Health) with the community members visiting these Primary Health Care Clinics for any health care problem
- Senior Living Facilities in Bloemfontein (Mooihawe, Ons Tuiste)
- MUCPP Community Health Centre, Mangaung

Service sector partners

- Primary Health Care Clinics (Opkoms, Thusong, Mmbana, Freedom Square, Langenhovenpark, Westdene)
- Old-age homes in Bloemfontein (Ons Tuiste and Mooihawe)
- MUCPP Community Health Centre

Outcomes for students

Students learn to demonstrate certain skills and apply the

knowledge obtained in the theoretical and practical classes. They further also learn the value of proper assessments. The students also develop a specific responsibility towards the communities.

Service learning component

Students are placed in clinics or old-age homes where they identify the health care problems of community members who attend these clinics and those who are living in the old-age homes. A community teaching tool/aid is designed according to the specific health care issue identified by the students. After the presentation the community teaching aid/tool is given to that specific health care facility to be utilised by the nurses in future during treatment or in the prevention of these health care problems.

Impact on community

Community members become more involved in their own health care, take responsibility for their own health and also experience less health care problems. They are furthermore encouraged to make better use of the health care facilities available to them. The nursing staff at these health care clinics/facilities are provided with additional community teaching tools in pursuit of better health care for all.



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Study year of students
Second year

Credits: 8

Module offered during

VRP214: First semester
VRP224: Second semester

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