

VRT116/128 (Nursing Theory) & VRP114/124 (Nursing Practical)

Brief description

Basic principles of research, community development and partnerships are introduced through work sessions and discussions. By the end of the first semester students have completed a community survey and have implemented and presented their findings at the selected school. During the second semester, students visit families in the community to do an assessment of their specific health-related needs. Care plans are implemented and all members of the household are supported to manage health and related environmental problems.

Community partners

Family members and Learners at selected schools in the greater Mangaung area.

Service sector partners

Selected schools in the greater Mangaung area.

Outcomes for students

Students perform a community survey in which they code, analyse and interpret information. They compile a nursing care plan based on their findings and implement these findings in a selected community, which include school learners. Students present their findings to the broader community, which includes school teachers and the children's family members. They also perform a family assessment, analyse and interpret findings, plan and implement nursing actions. Furthermore, students do home-based care visits in the community.

Service learning component

The aim of this module is to provide school learners and their family members with the necessary knowledge and skills to manage health-related problems. Students benefit from the exposure as they learn from the learners and their families, as well as their own group members. The class is divided into groups that are representative of the diversity among the student population.

Impact on community

The community, including learners, their teachers and family members, gain knowledge and skills on how to manage health-related problems.



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Study year of students
First year

Credits:

VRT116: 24
VRT128: 32
VRP114: 16
VRP124: 16

Module offered during

VRT116 & VRP114 (First semester)
VRT128 & VRP124 (Second semester)

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