

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND ALLIED HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
NURSING 202
OBJECTIVES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH EXPERIENCE

During the community health observation experience the student will achieve the following objectives. The student will report what was learned to the clinical instructor by reviewing the clinical objectives in conference at the next clinical day.

The student will:

1. Identify the types of patients seen by a community health nurse
2. Identify the role of the community health nurse
3. Give examples of teaching that the community health nurse does in the home
4. Describe how the community health nurse develops a relationship with the client
5. Explain how the community health nurse applies the nursing process with clients
6. Review the types of documentation required of the community health nurse
7. Identify the kinds of assessments done in the home by the community health nurse
8. Explain how provisions by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance effect the care provided patients
9. Describe how the community health nurse involves the entire family on a home health visit
10. Describe which approaches used by the community health nurse promote consumer relationships
11. Explain how the community health nurse determines how much time to spend with each patient
12. Identify what the community health nurse's role is with medication administration
13. Identify what type of person chooses community health nursing
14. Describe how the nurse prepares the client for discharge from community health nursing support
15. Give an example of how the community health nurse is a patient advocate through resource support and referrals?
16. Give examples of situations which necessitate a phone call by the nurse to the MD, nutritionist, social worker, physical therapist, etc.

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