COURSE OUTLINE

CIP No. 51.2207

AH 101 Essential Public Health Functions and Primary Health Care

Course Description
Explores the Essential Public Health Functions (EPHF) including the concept, principles, and components of Primary Health Care (PHC). Includes the fundamental roles of PHC in improving the health of people in the Pacific Island communities. Health disparity reduction is emphasized.

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Total Credit Hours 3

Purpose of Course:
Degree Requirement

Degree Elective X
Certification X
Developmental
Other

Prerequisite(s)
English 90s or placement into credit

Signature, Curriculum & Assessment Committee Chairperson

Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs

Signature, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Last date reviewed or revised: 5/6/2013
I. Essential Public Health Functions and Primary Health Care

II. Course Outcomes

A. General Learning Outcomes

Students who complete this course will:
1. Analyze essential public health functions and related issues (NURS 1)
2. Explain the concept, principles, and components of Primary Health Care (PHC) (NURS 2)
3. Analyze the fundamental role of PHC in improving the health of people in Pacific Islands (NURS 1, 2, 3).
4. Explore the concept and causes of health disparities (NURS 1, 2, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Integrate EPHF and related issues into existing health programs
2. Apply the concepts of Health, Public Health, and basic principles of PHC
3. Use PHC activities in the community
4. Plan and develop programs/projects to reduce health disparities in the islands

III. Course Content

This course introduces the students to the concepts of public and primary health care, and the essential public health functions.

1. Concepts of health, and public health
2. Essential public health functions
3. Primary health care concepts and practices
4. Causes of health disparity

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lecture
2. Discussion
3. Presentations
4. Case studies

V. Equipment and Materials

1. AV Media
2. White Board and Markers

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Tests
2. Quizzes
3. Case study presentations
4. Oral presentations
5. Clinic performance

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.