

Health Promotion and Education

3 Credits

This course focuses on the nurse educating patients, specifically in health promotion activities. Emphasis is placed on preparing the student to perform effectively as a communicator of information that enables the client to act as a responsible partner in his/her own health promotion and health care. Students study important health problems that face the world today as well as emerging concerns. Students will use health promotion and learning theories to assess, develop, and implement a patient education session with a specified group of learners. Students analyze web-based and printed educational materials and apply findings to promote consumer health promotion behaviors. The impact of health literacy, legal issues, ethical considerations related to patient education is discussed. Assignments allow students to apply and evaluate the use of health education delivery methods for various populations and practice settings.

PRE/COREQUISITES: None