



SCHOOLS OF NURSING - HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION PARTNERSHIPS TO *IMPROVE NURSING RECRUITMENT AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH*

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OBJECTIVES

- Describe the model that is used in the CSUS community health nursing clinical practicum in partnership with home visitation programs.
- Identify at least two benefits to clients and staff of partnering with schools of nursing.
- Develop at least one strategy to establish or expand local partnerships with schools of nursing or other health professions schools.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING STUDENTS

Variety of nursing training programs to become RN:

- Associate's degree in nursing (ADN) – typically community colleges (*no community health nursing course/clinical requirement*)
- Bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN) – typically CSUs
- RN-BSN – typically CSUs, also online
- Master's entry program in nursing (MEPN) – UCSF School of Nursing, UC Davis Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, Samuel Merritt

WHY PARTNER WITH SCHOOLS OF NURSING?

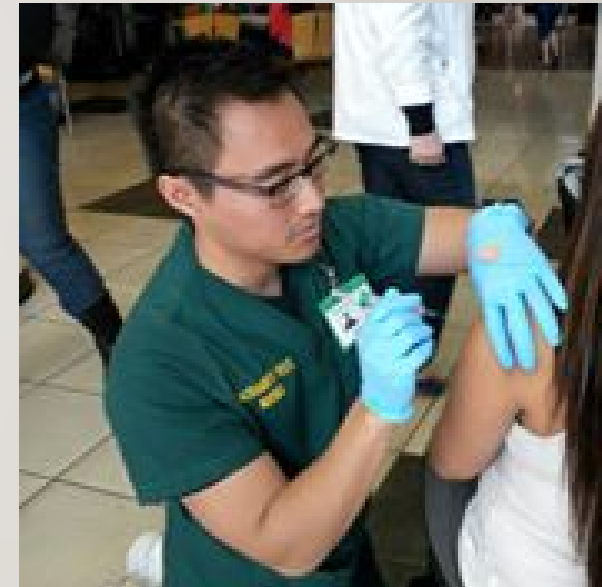
- **Improve nursing recruitment** by engaging nursing students, increasing their interest in your programs
- **Inspire future nurses** who will serve in and represent your community
- **Expand your programmatic** assessments, planning processes, interventions
- **Enhance client health** with more individualized care, wellness promotion, acute/chronic condition management



WHAT CAN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING STUDENTS DO?

Individual nursing assessments and care delivery in community settings, supporting:

- Home visiting – e.g., mother-child dyads, seniors
- School health/nursing – school-aged children and families, staff wellness
- Public health settings – e.g., CPS, communicable diseases, ambulatory care



WHAT CAN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING STUDENTS DO?

Population health activities:

- Community health assessments
- Program planning or coordination
- Health education with groups, families
- Mass screenings, immunization clinics, health fairs



COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING CLINICAL PARTNERSHIP

- Community Health Nursing for Professional Nurses and Leadership in the Community
- Lecture & clinical
- Learning concepts of community health
- Clinical is an elective
- Complete 90 hours clinical
- Typically one full day over the 12 weeks of the semester



COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICAL PARTNERSHIP

- Who are the students?
 - Students in our RN to BSN program
 - Have their RN license and have returned to school to get their BSN
 - Most have experience in nursing
 - Some are new grads



COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICAL PARTNERSHIPS

MANY partners, including:

- Public Health Departments
- School Districts
- Delta Healthcare
- Sutter Teen Program
- Volunteers of America
- Birth & Beyond



COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Birth & Beyond Family Resource Centers
 - Throughout Sacramento
 - School readiness
 - Crisis intervention
 - Group activities
 - Home visitation



COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICAL PARTNERSHIP

- Home visitation
 - Students are assigned to Birth & Beyond sites
 - Each clinical day students are paired with home visitors
 - Home visits are attended jointly
 - Health education
 - Questions from the family
 - General assessment

BRINGING IT HOME – NEXT STEPS

Think-pair-share:

- Where are your local schools of nursing (or other health professions)?
- What are some ways nursing students could support your services or programs?
- How will you reach out to establish/expand your partnerships?

Questions???

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