



South Central College

CP 2505 Community Assessment

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description This course is designed to introduce the role of the Community Paramedic (CP) as a member of the health care team in community assessment. The student will map the community health care services, describe the demographics of the community and assess their impact on the health of the clients. Additionally, the student will gain understanding of community health services in order to give advice on health care needs in the community. Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Community Paramedic Program. All CP courses must be taken concurrently.

Total Credits 2

Total Hours 32

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type	Credits/Hours
Lecture	2

Pre/Corequisites

Acceptance into the Community Paramedic Program.

Institutional Core Competencies

Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility - Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to engage in the social responsibilities expected of a community member.

Course Competencies

1. Map community health care systems.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss and define community mapping.
- Analyze and discuss the role of the CP as it relates to community mapping.
- Map a community based on seven different areas.

2. Analyze community health resources.

Learning Objectives

- Describe the health facilities in your area.
- Describe the gaps in the health care workforce in your community.

3. Identify the health and social needs in underserved communities.

Learning Objectives

Perform a community needs assessment.

Apply the appropriate evaluation techniques to identify gaps and other community needs.

4. Describe demographics of the community.

Learning Objectives

Describe the demographics of your community and how this affects the health of your community.

Define the social ecology model and the determinants of health

5. Identify effects of demographics on the health of the community.

Learning Objectives

Describe the correlation between health status indicators and the individual characteristics.

Identify social characteristics that are correlated with health status indicators.

6. Describe quantitative data as it relates to the health of the community.

Learning Objectives

Describe the structure of your community, location, climate, history, socioeconomic status, infrastructure and community decision making.

Describe the health of your local community using indicators such as morbidity, mortality and risk factors to preventable disease.

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