

Nursing Supervised Program for Routt County Public Health

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Goal: To assist students to gain competencies for population-focused nursing care.

Nursing hours to be completed: 96 clinical hours

Learning Objectives:

1. Assess the health of individuals, families, and populations to improve health outcomes using evidenced-based, public health science.
2. Promote health and wellness through providing essential community-driven health education.
3. Demonstrate culturally appropriate, socially just, and inclusive public health nursing practice with individuals, families, groups and community members.
4. Collaborate with community partners to improve and promote the health and safety of individuals, families and groups within a population.

Specific Activities:

- Assist with TB assessment, Direct observed therapy, TB test placements.
- Administer immunizations to Routt County Public Health patients.
- Assist with outbreaks, fielding public health calls from the public that require clinical information.
- Assist with outreach activities in partnership with the public health educator.
- Complete a clinical activities log to evidence completed work void of any personal health information.
- Participate in Public Health team meetings and community health meetings.
- Practice Motivational Interviewing as needed.

Additional activities will be added as outlined in NURSE 4450 Syllabus