

Module 3: Community/Public Health

Facilitator Notes

Delivery time for this module is 6 hours and is presented online by the instructor. Students should understand that Community/Public Health Nursing is a specialty that focuses on the physical health of the community, disease prevention, health promotion and health protection.

Student Guides/Materials

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Community Health Nurses Association of Canada. (Revised 2008). *Canada Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice*. Retrieved January 10, 2010 from

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Skills Assessment

In this module, students are assessment for these skills:

- High standard of professionalism
- Diligence
- Communication skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Attention to detail
- Problem-solving skills
- Empathy
- Cultural sensitivity

Learning Activity

After students have read the steps of how to immunize a client, they should work with a partner to demonstrate their skills in providing a flu shot.

Clinical Scenario 1

You are a nurse in an outpatient department and you receive 35-year old Ben with unresolved back pain.

You have two (2) minutes to read the scenario. You will have seven (7) minutes to:

- Obtain a brief, focused and relevant history

- Address client concern
- Conduct a physical assessment as needed

NOTE: As they proceed with the examination, the candidates must explain to the examiner what they are doing and describe any findings

At the seven (7) minute mark, you will have four (4) minutes to answer the examiner's questions related to the scenario.

Candidates will have eleven (11) minutes to complete the station

Clinical Scenario 2

Mr. Sam is a 55-year-old gentleman referred to your care by his family physician for diabetes education. He appears anxious and is dizzy.

You have two (2) minutes to read the scenario. You will have seven (7) minutes to:

- Obtain a brief, focused and relevant history
- Address client concern
- Conduct a physical assessment as needed

NOTE: As they proceed with the examination, the candidates must explain to the examiner what they are doing and describe any findings

At the seven (7) minute mark, you will have four (4) minutes to answer the examiner's questions related to the scenario.

Candidates will have eleven (11) minutes to complete the station

Clinical Scenario 3

You are a public health nurse when Mr. Soni, a 70-year-old gentleman, visits for an influenza immunization. He missed his last immunization.

You have two (2) minutes to read the scenario. You will have seven (7) minutes to:

- Obtain a brief, focused and relevant history
- Address client concern
- Conduct a physical assessment as needed

NOTE: As they proceed with the examination, the candidates must explain to the examiner what they are doing and describe any findings

At the seven (7) minute mark, you will have four (4) minutes to answer the examiner's questions related to the scenario.

Candidates will have eleven (11) minutes to complete the station