**Course Number**
NURS 450

**Course Name**
COMMUNITY AND GLOBAL HEALTH I

**Credit Value**
(3T + 0L)

**Catalog Course Description**
This first of a 2-part course provides an overview of contemporary community health nursing practice. The influence of culture on healthcare beliefs and practices is emphasized. Self-care is linked to population health. Health problems of selected populations within New Mexico are examined. Public Health Nursing Competencies are linked with the Theory of Integral Nursing to form the basis for student’s learning experiences.

**Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives/Competencies of the Course**
1. Examine functions and roles of the nurse in local community settings.
2. Utilize a holistic approach to address community needs.
3. Apply demographic and epidemiological principles to selected health problems in community nursing practice.
4. Analyze community health data to identify expected health outcomes.
5. Plan nursing interventions in collaboration with others to improve or maintain health.
6. Incorporate teaching-learning processes into holistic community nursing practice.

**College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes**
The College-Wide Student Learning Outcome that is assessed for this course is:

- **Cultural Competence**: Ability to perceive situations from various cultural, social, and ethical contexts with the goal of enhancing individual and collective well-being.
- The course assessment tool (assignment) used to assess this College-Wide Student Learning Outcome is the Cultural Interview.