

COMMUNITY POVERTY SIMULATION

"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes, and you clothed me, I was sick, and you looked after me, I was in prison, and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:35-36

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvfDTzGbSLw>

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Identify various community resources available to families in need.
- Discuss the role of the pediatric clinic nurse, pediatric hospice nurse, relational health nurse (including therapy modalities utilized in pediatrics), or school nurse in the community setting.

Schedule for Tuesday and Wednesday:

One day you will be scheduled at The Covenant Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Clinic/Hospice of Lubbock/Relational Health Center/Idalou ISD (see "Clinic/Hospice/Relational Health Center/ISD Information" document in the Community folder). The other day you will be scheduled in the Community Poverty Simulation.

On the Community Poverty Simulation Day:

We will meet at CSON in classroom #118 at 0845. Wear classroom attire. If the weather is expected to be cold, windy/dusty, rainy or hot, please dress accordingly as you will be outside for part of this clinical day. We will discuss the schedule for the day.

AM:

- Assignment of scenario & review the "In Their Shoes" Presentation Grading Rubric.
- The goal of this project is for you to **"walk in the shoes"** of a family needing resources who depends on public transportation and who has limited money.
- Research available community agencies that are applicable to the scenario
<https://www.211texas.org/>
- Another resource that may be helpful to you is the Open Door in Lubbock:
<https://opendoorlbk.org/otherresources>
- Research public transportation routes to agencies using <http://www.citibus.com/>
- You may want to download the Go Pass App for additional assistance.
- You may utilize Citibus On-Demand as this is part of public transportation.
- You will walk to a nearby bus stop to get on the bus route that will take you to your first agency. Then, you will get on another bus and visit your second agency. Lastly, you will get on a bus and return to CSON. Walking long distances to avoid taking the bus may result in a **5-point deduction**.
- **You are expected to utilize public transportation during this simulation.** Taking Uber, riding Limes, or having people pick you up from a location are not following the guidelines of this project and will result in a **20-point deduction** from your presentation grade.
- Closest bus stops to CSON include:
 - o 19th & Elmwood
 - o 22nd & Frankford
 - o Academy & Frankford
 - o Social Security Office

- Public transportation will cost money but should be less than \$10.
- Discuss with Mrs. White the agencies you plan to visit before you leave.
- When you arrive at the agencies, act like a person who is in need of resources and not a nursing student who is doing a project, as they may treat you differently.
- Visit a **minimum of two** applicable agencies in person. If you get to an agency and there is a problem, i.e., they are closed or you would like to change agencies for some reason, please **notify Mrs. White** to discuss (otherwise, it may result in a **5-point deduction** from your presentation grade).
- Take pictures on the bus and at agencies for your presentation.
- Get any brochures/written information available at the agencies for your presentation.
- You may stop to eat breakfast or lunch during the simulation.
- Text Mrs. White on your way back to CSON, and we will meet for debrief in my office (#203).
- You may leave following debrief.
- **Do not** discuss the simulation with other students (including tips for riding the bus).

By Friday of Week 7 (0830):

- Your group will continue gathering information about your agencies utilizing online resources if needed and then put together a presentation utilizing PowerPoint/Prezi/Google Slides (you must **PDF Google Slides** before submitting, or the presentation will not open in the classroom).
- Remember to follow the rubric closely when you make your slides and include each category to achieve the highest grade.
- There is no set number of slides needed (typically 20-25 slides).
- References are not required for this presentation.
- Work on your presentation as a group. All members are expected to **participate equally**. Failure to do so may result in a **point deduction at the instructor's discretion** from the presentation grade. Please **notify** Mrs. White if there are any problems with a group member.
- Name the presentation with the **last names** of the students in the group.

NOTE: If you are **absent** on the Community Poverty Simulation Day, you will be assigned a scenario and will visit the agencies and do the presentation by yourself since this project counts as 7.5% of your final grade.

You will be participating in a formal presentation in the classroom per the Module Calendar on **Monday of Week 8**.

Presentations will be timed, and each group is allowed **10 minutes**. The presentation should **focus on the agencies** that you visited.

Professional dress is expected, so plan to wear nice slacks/pants and a nice shirt. No jeans or shorts please.

You will have one of your group members **email** your presentation on LMS to Mrs. White and copy the other group members when it is completed. They need to be submitted no later than **Friday of Week 7 by 0830**.

Feel free to contact me via phone/text if you have any questions, **806.543.4962** or send me an email on Edvance360.

I hope that you have some fun with this project! And most of all I hope that you will learn some amazing new things that will impact your nursing practice!