**School Name:**

Metropolitan State University

**Program:**

Undergraduate BSN program

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| **Title of Learning Event:** | NURS 459 Population-Based Care |
| **Course/Clerkship****(Academic Year)** | Undergraduate nursing |
| **Overview/Purpose** | * To integrate oral health for pregnant women and children 0-3 within at-risk populations as part of the MDH Healthy Teeth Healthy Baby initiative
* To develop and implement a model oral health promotion curriculum that can be integrated into any baccalaureate nursing program within the community health/public health nursing course
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| **Objectives** | * Prepare students for community oral health promotion and health education clinical activity
* Expose nursing students to public health nursing and primary prevention.
* Educating nurse educators and families across the socio-economic spectrum about best practice to prevent oral and dental disease
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| **Setting (classroom, simulation lab, clinic etc…)** | Simulation lab, online presentations/tutorials, small group, community clinic outreach |
| **Interprofessional:**  | Minnesota Department of Health, community partners: public health agencies, WIC clinics, food shelves, community fairs, early learning centers |
| **Assessments:** | Smiles for life quiz and certificate. |
| **Smiles for Life Integration** | As part of the preparation for a community oral health promotion and health education clinical activity, nursing students must complete one of the Smiles for Life online presentations and submit their certificate of completion. Students also complete 3 online tutorials prepared by Minnesota Department of Health oral health staff, complete a lab simulation, and prepare for teaching one-to-one, small group, and other community outreach events. |