

La Salle Neighborhood Nursing Center Service Position Statement

Site	Organization Description and Mission	Service Activities and Responsibilities	Service Goals	Population
<p>LaSalle Nursing Center; North Philadelphia, Olney and other neighborhoods</p>	<p>The La Salle Neighborhood Nursing Center is a part of the La Salle University School of Nursing and is positioned as a nationally recognized provider of quality health care services in an urban setting. We are a nurse-managed center that provides a variety of public health services to the surrounding community as well as excellent learning and service experiences for students.</p> <p>Our mission is that through the development and implementation of exemplary healthcare and educational programs, the La Salle Neighborhood Nursing Center supports and enhances the teaching, learning and service mission of the School of Nursing.</p> <p>The organization's general purpose is to provide access to public health, educational, counseling and primary care services to under-served populations residing in a multi-cultural, diverse urban community. Emphasis is placed on health promotion, injury prevention, screening, detection, early intervention and rehabilitation.</p> <p>Although the AmeriCorps position at La Salle allows members to experience many aspects of public health, there are two main foci for the member. The Health Intervention Program provides home visiting services to support families whose children have special health care needs and require more health, education, and</p>	<p>To provide outreach and education services to community members with a focus on public health issues such as asthma, immunizations, lead poisoning prevention, welfare reform, adult and child health insurance programs, sexual health, relationships, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct street outreach, as needed for any of the nursing center programs. • Set up and conduct home visits to provide education regarding community resources affecting their special need child. The AmeriCorps member will also provide target health education about common public health issues such as lead poisoning prevention and environmental asthma management. • Set up screening sites for lead poisoning testing. • Educate community members about lead poisoning prevention, welfare reform issues. • Educate middle school aged children about sexual abstinence, goal setting and achievement • Assist staff at health and job fairs as needed. • Assist community members to apply and acquire health insurance. • Assist in grant writing and program administration. 	<p>To work cooperatively with the nursing center staff to reach the goals of the various public health projects and the nursing center as a whole as well as to gain valuable, community-based, urban, public health experience and exposure to a nurse-managed environment.</p>	<p>Low-income individuals and families</p>

	<p>financial services than typically developing children. The Community Based Abstinence Education Program provides education to middle school youth about sexual abstinence, goal setting, and personal achievement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist with other nursing center programs as needed.		
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