NSG 410, 411, 412 - Here is a compilation of links submitted by past students:

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Free resource and network hub with information covering all of SD County. Services include shelters and transitional housing available and supportive services for homeless individuals.

Action on Smoking and Health (ASH)

ASH is a non-profit agency that aims to end tobacco-related damage, disease and death by educating the public and decision makers, tracking the tobacco industry, and working for sensible public policies at the local, national and global levels. It is a great resource for statistics, facts, policies and programs available.

Adolescent Health

Current issues and statistics regarding adolescents and their health.

American Association of Occupational Health Nurses

The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Inc. is the primary association for the largest group of health care professionals serving the workplace.

American Nurses Association

This site is a full-service professional organization representing the interests of the nation's 3.1 million registered nurses through its constituent and state nurses associations and its organizational affiliates. The ANA advances the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the rights of nurses in the workplace, projecting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and by lobbying the Congress and regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.

American Nurses Credentialing Center

This site provides information for nurses seeking accreditation and certification in various arenas of nursing. The mission of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association (ANA), is to promote excellence in nursing and health care globally through credentialing programs.

American Psychological Association. Stress in America: Our Health at Risk

Last updated: May 2015
The Stress in America survey was conducted online within the United States by Harris Interactive on behalf of the American Psychological Association between August 11 and September 6, 2011, among 1,226 adults aged 18 and older who reside in the U.S.

**American Social Health Association**

Organization that focuses on sexual health and sexually transmitted diseases.


The Injuries, Illnesses, and Fatalities (IIF) program provides annual information on the rate and number of work related injuries, illnesses, and fatal injuries, and how these statistics vary by incident, industry, geography, occupation, and other characteristics.

**California Department of Industrial Relations: Division of Occupational Safety and Health**

California’s equivalent of OSHA. The site is bare bones visually, but provides great information on significant enforcement proceedings, consultation services, and regulatory guidance. This site is geared more towards companies or the professional than the general public.

**California Department of Public Health**

The California Department of Public Health site provides comprehensive information about the programs and services administered by the State Public Health Department. This includes licensing and credentialing information for health services, vital records and statistics for the state, news releases, and information about diseases and conditions for the public.

**California Department of Public Health: Confidential Morbidity Report**

The State of California mandates certain communicable diseases be reported to the local health department. In San Diego County, cases are reported to the Health and Human Services Agency. This is a link to a 2 page pdf form used by health care providers for reporting certain diseases.

**California Department of Public Health: Occupational Health Branch**

California’s equivalent of NIOSH. Though the site is bare bones visually, there are many great research reports and fact sheets for major occupations in California. This site is geared more towards companies or the professional than the general public.

**California Nurses Association/ National Nurses United**

Last updated: May 2015
This site provides a voice for nurses who are members. The California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing Committee/AFL-CIO is a premiere organization of registered nurses and one of the nation’s fastest growing labor and professional organizations in the U.S.

**California State Senate: Legislative Process**

This site provide general information on the legislative process of California.

**CDC: Hepatitis Hotline**

Center for Disease Control and Prevention specifically regarding Hepatitis

**CDC: Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services**

This interesting source where you can see what we're learning about being put to use. Peruse the links and find more information about the goals of surveillance, health statistics, disease prevention, and much more!

**CDC: OHN Public Health Image Library**

Wonderful government source with myriads of photos to paint the image of what Occupational Health Nurses may encounter on a daily basis. Easy to navigate website, and user friendly.

**CDC: Pesticide Illness & Injury Surveillance**

Website with various links, studies, resources concerning pesticide poisoning and exposure, which is a healthcare concern amongst migrant workers and those living in rural areas. Tabs on the left side of the webpage reveal even more sources.

**Center for Evidence-Based Programming**

Evidence-Based programming website and resource site.

**Center for Mental Health Services**

CMHS leads Federal efforts to treat mental illnesses by promoting mental health and by preventing the development or worsening of mental illness when possible. Congress created CMHS to bring new hope to adults who have serious mental illnesses and to children with serious emotional disorders.
Center for Policy Initiative

CPI is a nonprofit research and action institute dedicated to advancing economic equity for working people and diverse communities throughout the San Diego region. CPI works to increase access to good jobs and quality healthcare, and to improve conditions for low-wage workers and families.

Center for Social Advocacy (CSA)

The Center for Social Advocacy (CSA) was founded in 1969 as Heartland Human Relations and is one of San Diego's oldest civil and human rights organizations. As an advocate for fair housing and tenant/landlord mediation, Center for Social Advocacy addresses diverse issues such as hate crimes, the civil rights violations experienced by newly arrived immigrants, human trafficking, youth alienation, and poverty.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services; Outreach and education, Home Health Agencies

This site defines basic criterion for meeting eligibility requirements for Medicare and Medicaid recipients. It educates the public on different home health and hospice services they cover as well as offers general Medicare/Medicaid informational media to the public.

Central California Regional Obesity Prevention Program

Central Valley Immunization Coalition

Child and Adolescent Development

Developmental stages for children and adolescents.

Child Help

Website for national child abuse hotline. Serving the United States, its territories, and Canada, the Hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with professional crisis counselors who, through interpreters, can provide assistance in 170 languages. The Hotline offers crisis intervention, information, literature, and referrals to thousands of emergency, social service, and support resources.

Child Trends Data Bank

A robust storehouse of data of trends affecting infants to adolescents.

Coping with a disaster or traumatic event
CDC info on mental health during a disaster.

**County of San Diego**

This site provides general information about all things in San Diego County, from government issues, local news, jobs and community services offered.

**County of San Diego: HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Disease Reporting Information**

This website is directed at the general public and could also be used by health care professionals. There is a vast range of information including San Diego County government, community services, business and tax information, and environmental services. There are hyperlinks throughout the website which makes finding what you need very easy. It is simple and easy to read with blue, white and grey neutral colors.

**County of San Diego: Epidemiology & Immunization Services**

This section of the County of San Diego is epidemiology statistics and reports. You will find a chart of reportable diseases and conditions by year of report; in the middle of the page there are red letters that says new updated Sept 2011, click to the left on 2001-2010. This information is from the county of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services. This report is easy to read and follow the count change each year.

**County of San Diego: Public Health Services**

Public Health Services is dedicated to community wellness and health protection in San Diego County. Public Health Services works to prevent epidemics and the spread of disease, protect against environmental hazards, prevent injuries, promote and encourage healthy behaviors, respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery and assure the quality and accessibility of health services throughout the county.

**CSAC: California State Association of Counties**

Provides information on local county government.

**Dept. of Health and Human Services**

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the United States government’s principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves.

**Disability.gov**
Information on topics such as rights, benefits, education, housing, and transportation.

**Facts About Farmworkers**

Provides latest statistics and demographics about the migrant and seasonal farmworker. Includes education, health risks and status, legal status, etc.

**Family Health Centers of San Diego**

Family Health Centers of San Diego provides an extensive array of high-quality primary and specialty care services. Many patients qualify for free or low-cost services based upon their income and family size.

**Feeding America San Diego**

Feeding America San Diego is committed to getting food assistance to those who need it most, alleviating hunger using every possible channel, and informing the public on the problem of hunger in San Diego communities.

**FEMA: Nuclear Power Plants**

Website from the Federal Emergency Management Agency including preparedness, educational, and links to other resources concerning nuclear accidents/warfare.

**First United Methodist Church**

This site offers information on what a parish nurse does, as well as contact information for the parish nurse at this particular church.

**Foundation for a Drug Free World**

The Foundation for a Drug-Free World is a nonprofit public benefit corporation that empowers youth and adults with factual information about drugs so they can make informed decisions and live drug-free. The Foundation provides information you need to start a Truth About Drugs education and prevention activity in your area. This site also has interactive videos and information, free downloadable material and other products related to educating particularly kids about drugs.

**Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission**

Complete Care by Health Clinic Services in Fresno EOC.
Health Resources Service Administration

This is a Website within U.S. Health and Human Services Administration providing information on HPSAs, workforce analysis, and grants for HPSA staffing. Provides easy access to maps of HPSAs for a number of health service categories.

Healthy People 2020

A Federal Government Web site managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People provides science-based, 10-year national objectives for improving the health of all Americans. This site details the topics and objectives of Healthy People 2010 and 2020.

Home Again

The Home Again program is trying to get homeless individuals off the streets by providing affordable and permanent housing, offering supportive services such as medical/mental health care, addiction recovery services and job skills training to get these individuals into a stable working situation.

Institute for Research on Poverty

Provides information on poverty. Conducts research and advocates for those who are considered poor. This institute also provides on going education through seminars. This is a great website for a community nurse to gain a better understanding of the factors that contribute to homelessness and vulnerability of those in poverty.

La Maestra Community Health Centers

Their mission is to provide quality health care and education in order to improve the overall well-being of low-income families, immigrants, and refugees. They have 6 separate locations throughout San Diego County.

Lock It Up Project

Community-based substance abuse prevention project.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation’s largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI advocates for access to services, treatment, supports and research.
and is steadfast in its commitment to raising awareness and building a community of hope for all of those in need.

**National Association for Home Care and Hospice**

The National Association for Home Care & Hospice is the nation's largest trade association representing the interests and concerns of home care agencies, hospices, and home care aide organizations.

**National Bullying Prevention Center**

**National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence**

The National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCDSV) designs, provides, and customizes training and consultation, influences policy, promotes collaboration and enhances diversity with the goal of ending domestic and sexual violence.

**National Committee for Quality Assurance**

The National Committee for Quality Assurance is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality.

**National Health Care for the homeless council**

The NHCHC is a website that provides networking and links between different agencies, individuals, clinicians, advocates and homeless people to support each other and share information.

**National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute**

**National Institute of Mental Health**

Anxiety Disorders Generalized Anxiety Disorder Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) Panic Disorder Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Social Phobia (Social Anxiety Disorder) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD, ADD) Autism Spectrum Disorders (Pervasive Developmental Disorders) Bipolar Disorder (Manic-Depressive Illness)Borderline Personality Disorder, Depression, Eating Disorders, Prevention, Research on HIV & AIDS, Schizophrenia, Suicide Prevention

**National Institute on Drug Abuse**
This federal agency supports research on drug abuse and addiction and ensures the results of these studies are rapidly and effectively disseminated. It is a great resource containing the latest drug and alcohol information. It has separate information sections for researchers, medical and health professionals, patients and families, parents and teachers, and students and young adults.

**National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS)**

NNDSS is a public disease surveillance system that allows health care providers across the United States report trends in reportable diseases. This system allows CDC to identify trends and work at the local level to prevent and treat spread of diseases.

**National Rural Health Association**

This Not-for-Profit organization provides advocacy, communications, education and research on rural health issues. The organization boasts 20,000 members and publishes materials and provides webinars and national meetings.

**National Substance Abuse Index**

National Substance Abuse Index National Substance Abuse Index is a comprehensive, independent guide to addiction resources throughout the U.S. It was conceived and implemented by Lifeline Alliance and is designed to be an intuitive, easy to navigate, guide to substance abuse resources. Resources are organized primarily by geographical region and secondarily by category. The site offers 24 substance abuse/help/recovery services or hotlines in every state of the nation, as well as a great deal of other resources.

**Nuclear Emergency Response Program**

PDF document by the CDPH outlining the steps taken during a nuclear disaster, and which agencies are called upon in what order. This document also mentions surveillance strategies and regulatory agencies. **(exact date last updated unknown, however year was 2010).**

**Promoting Health in children and adolescents**

Survey of Strategies to help promotion of health in children and adolescents.

**Public Health Nurse**

While most nurses care for one patient at a time, public health nurses care for entire populations. By working with whole communities, public health nurses are able to educate people about health issues, improve community health and safety, and increase access to care.
Radiological and Nuclear Disaster Preparedness

Website by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about everything you would ever want to know concerning a nuclear disaster including how to prepare, what to do during, after, and efforts made to increase preparedness and effectiveness of treatment/disaster plans by local, state, and federal agencies.

Rural Health Resources

This website by the California Department of Health Care Services offers a list and links to a variety of rural health programs in the state of California, including resources for agricultural/migrant workers.

Rural Healthcare Access: Issues for consideration in rural health research

This article is a nice complement to Chapter 22 in our text. It defines rural health, the healthcare challenges of those in rural areas, and how rural areas differ from urban areas. Exact date publication unknown, Fall 2008.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SAMHSA aims to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America’s communities. It provides leadership and devotes its resources- programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants- toward helping the nation rid of substance abuse and mental illness problems. It is a great resource for information regarding substance abuse prevention, recovery, and treatment.

Ten Things You Can Do for Your Mental Health

Adapted from the National Mental Health Association/National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare. Try these tips to help find the right balance in your life.

The Center San Diego

This website is used to enhance and sustain the health and well-being of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and HIV communities by providing activities, programs, and services that create community, empower members, provide essential resources, advocate for civil and human rights, and embrace, promote and support cultural diversity.

The Community Guide
The Guide to Community Preventive Services is a free resource to help you choose programs and policies to improve health and prevent disease in your community.

**The National Hospice Organization**

This site provide continuing information regarding Hospice and Palliative Care. The site will also provide information regarding credentials for becoming a certified Hospice Nurse. NHPCO is the largest nonprofit membership organization representing hospice and palliative care programs and professionals in the United States. The organization is committed to improving end of life care and expanding access to hospice care with the goal of profoundly enhancing quality of life for people dying in America and their loved ones.

**The Omaha System**

This site provides detailed information about the Omaha System currently used in Home Health and Hospice care.

**United States Public Health Services**

The U.S. Public Health Services page provides information on what the U.S. Public Health Service does for the public health of the nation, including its service to underserved populations and tells the reader how to apply for service in the Corps.

**University of Wisconsin: Population Health Institute**

In this site you select a state and country and choose from a list of health concerns. The site will give you available statistics compiled from data from the National Vital Statistics System at the National Center for Health Statistics which is part of the CDC. It also shows a chart comparing each county from within a state, the overall rank within the state, and how your county ranks in the national benchmark.

**We Care: A Positive Voice for Positive People**

A support, counseling, and resources for people living with HIV/AIDS in the San Joaquin Valley.

**WHO 5 Keys to Safer Foods**

WHO 5 Keys to Safer Foods are 5 ways to prevent foodborne disease and outlines food handling practices.

**World Health Organization – Global Alert and Response**
This website provides the most current world disease outbreak news, as well as archived data for the purpose of investigating and understanding historical data. This simple site forgoes colors and designs in order to provide a simple resource for anyone who might be interested, particularly health care professionals, and it is the recommended site for world disease surveillance investigation.