

<b>Name of Extension/Public Service</b> (The name of the service being offered)	FN 176 Community Nutrition in Practice
<b>Objective</b> (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	<p>With the guidance of the faculty-in-charge (FIC), the students are guided in analyzing the nutritional situation of the community. They are taught to facilitate the planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of a nutrition program that will address the identified nutritional problem together with the Local Nutrition Committees and other stakeholders in the community. They endorse nutrition interventions to the Local Nutrition Committees and other stakeholders in the community, and they identify, analyze the nutritional needs, and formulate a nutrition care plan for an at-risk family. They assist community health and nutrition workers with their nutrition-related tasks and responsibilities, and they conduct a capability-building seminar for the community health and nutrition workers.</p> <p>This service learning initiative is currently conducted with the University of the Philippines Manila Community Health Development Program (CHDP).</p>
<b>Duration/Date</b>	Usually from January to March, at the start of the second semester
<b>Target Beneficiaries</b>	Rural poor or underserved communities, with a focus on those with high prevalence of malnutrition and disease
<b>Cost of Participation</b>	Free
<b>Office in Charge</b>	Department of Food Science and Nutrition College of Home Economics University of the Philippines Diliman
<b>Office Profile</b> <b>Degree granting or non-degree granting</b> <b>Purpose of creation</b> <b>Location in the hierarchy</b> (Background of the office providing the service i.e. Number of personnel)	The Department of Food Science and Nutrition is a degree-granting department, with three to four faculty members handling the course.

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<b>Awards/recognition received by the office</b> (The awards given by or received by the office offering the service, if any)	none
<b>Official website and Social media accounts</b> (The link to the official website of the service)	none
<b>External links for documentation</b> (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. features in newspapers etc.]	none
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<b>Other Remarks</b>	Some general notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Offered every 2nd semester</li> <li>- Taken by graduating (4th year) standing BSCN students</li> <li>- The students are deployed in a chosen rural community for seven straight weeks (five days a week in the community, a day for rest, and a day for class meetings in the university)</li> <li>- The service-learning courses have been implemented ever since the BSCN degree program started</li> <li>- Costs for the student's activities are covered by the lab fee of the</li> </ul>

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	<p>course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sometimes LGU partners cover part of the cost of activities (venue, food, transportation, printing of materials, etc.)</li></ul> <p>The courses are constantly being improved by FICs handling the course by refining the guidelines for partnering with communities (LGUs and other institutions) and the evaluating and revising the course syllabus</p>
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