

COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER: NURS 9306 Nursing Care Of
Childbearing/Childrearing Families

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The content of this course is based on concepts derived from developmental psychology and previous nursing courses and focuses on application of the nursing process in providing care to the childbearing woman and her neonate, and to pediatric clients from birth through adolescence and their families. Knowledge of biopsychosocial needs, developmental tasks and cultural variables are incorporated. The emphasis is on integration of the roles of the A.D. nurse as direct care provider, teacher and manager of client care.

The clinical component gives the student the opportunity to provide care to hospitalized and ambulatory clients at various locations on the health-illness continuum. The settings will include labor and delivery, postpartum, newborn nursery, pediatric units and selected observational experiences in community settings.

PREREQUISITES: MATH 1204 College Algebra *or*
MATH 1103 Survey of College Math
BIOL 2214 Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 2224 Anatomy and Physiology II
MBIO 2014 General Microbiology
ENGL 1013 English Composition I
PSYC 2003 General Psychology
PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development
XXXX 0000 College Level Transferable Elective

NURS 9108 Fundamentals of Nursing
NURS 9203 Nursing Care of Older Adults
NURS 9206 Nursing Care of Adults I

COREQUISITES: ENGL 1023 English Composition II

NURS 9305 Nursing Care of Adults II

CREDIT HOURS: 6 credit hours

CLASSROOM HOURS: 4 hours per week

CLINICAL HOURS: 90 hours per semester

TARGET AUDIENCE AND TRANSFER: Students apply for and are selected for admission into the Nursing Program. While licensure as a Registered Nurse is an end-goal for some individuals, all AAS Nursing graduates are eligible to seek advanced placement towards a BSN degree at most colleges and universities.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Following completion of this course the student:

As a direct care provider will:

1. Identify biopsychosocial stressors associated with the ante-intra- and postpartum periods and describe how the nursing process can be used to provide care for clients and families based on needs and developmental tasks.
2. Identify biopsychosocial stressors associated with the normal development of infants through adolescents and describe how the nursing process can be used to provide care for clients and families based on needs and developmental tasks.
3. Describe cultural influences related to the childbearing and childrearing families.
4. Describe ways the client can maintain or enhance his position on the health-illness continuum by utilizing health promotion, maintenance and restorative nursing behaviors.
5. Identify the learning needs of the maternity and pediatric clients and develop appropriate teaching content based on principles of teaching-learning and developmental tasks.

As a manager of client care will:

6. Identify priorities in the management of care for one or more clients.

As a member within the profession of nursing will:

7. Recognize the legal/ethical aspects pertinent to the care of the childbearing/childrearing families.

TEXTBOOKS:

1. McKinney, E., Ashwill, L., Murray, S., James, S. Gorrie, T., and Droske, S. (2000). Maternal and Child Nursing W. B. Saunders.
2. Rollanant, S.; Hamlin, J. and Piotrowski. (2001) Mosby's Rapid Review Series Maternal Child Nursing, Mosby. (Optional)

COURSE CONTENT UNITS:

- 1) NURSING CARE OF THE CHILDBEARING FAMILY

UNIT I	Basic Concepts of Maternity Nursing
UNIT II	Nursing Care in the Antepartal Period
UNIT III	Nursing Care in the Intrapartal Period
UNIT IV	Nursing Care in the Postpartum Period
UNIT V	Nursing Care of the Newborn

2) NURSING CARE OF THE CHILDREARING FAMILY

UNIT I	Basic Concepts of Pediatric Nursing/Biopsychosocial Needs of the Childrearing Family
UNIT II	Nursing Care of Common Health Problems in Pediatric Clients
UNIT III	Nursing Care of Children with Problems Related to the Transfer of Oxygen and Nutrients
UNIT IV	Nursing Care of Children with Problems Related to Circulation and Production of Blood
UNIT V	Nursing Care of Children with Disturbances of Regulatory Mechanisms
UNIT VI	Nursing Care of Children with Musculoskeletal Alterations
UNIT VII	Nursing Care of Children with Alteration in Cellular Growth

TEACHING METHODS:

This course will include the following methods/approaches to teaching:

1. Lecture
2. Class Discussion/Assignments
3. Audio-Visuals / Computer Assisted Instruction
4. Experience in Clinical Areas
5. Conferences in Clinical Areas
6. Clinical Modeling Sessions