

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(Division of Health Professions)

DISCIPLINE CODE

NURS

COURSE NUMBER

9431

COURSE TITLE

Family Centered Pediatric Care Practicum

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Application of knowledge and skills occurs in the nursing skills laboratory and a variety of healthcare settings.

PREREQUISITES

NURS 9135/9133 Fundamentals of Nursing, NURS 9224/9222 Nursing Care of Adults I, NURS 9232/9231 Psychiatric/Mental Health, and PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development

CO-REQUISITES

NURS 9432

CREDIT HOURS

1 credit hours

CONTACT HOURS

45 clinical/lab hours

LOAD HOURS

3 load hour

SEMESTERS OFFERED

Spring, Summer

ACTS EQUIVALENT

None

GRADE MODE

S/U

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Create safe, quality, evidence-based, patient-centered nursing care in the pediatric setting.
2. Practice clinical reasoning and nursing judgement to provide patient and family centered care decisions.

3. Select appropriate health promotion and restorative nursing behaviors for the pediatric client and family.
4. Recommend self-care initiatives related to the nursing professional, pediatric client, and family as it relates to select health-related problems.
5. Appraise the impact of legal, ethical and cultural issues as they relate to the care of the pediatric client and family.
6. Select developmentally appropriate care methods as it relates to the pediatric client with selected disease processes.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES SUPPORTED

Students develop higher order thinking skills

STANDARD PRACTICES

Topics list

1. Dosage Calculations
2. Health and Physical Assessment
3. Infection Prevention and Control
4. Hygiene
5. Urinary Elimination
6. Bowel Elimination
7. Vital Signs
8. Oxygenation
9. Growth and Development of the Child
10. Immunizations
11. Nutrition
12. Sickle Cell Anemia
13. Child Abuse Roles and Responsibilities of the Nurse
14. Child Advocacy Roles and Responsibilities of the Nurse

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

This course will include the following methods/approaches to teaching: Hand on lab activities, skills validation practice, video learning, supplemental readings, case studies, web-enhanced activities, active learning activities, and independent reading.

ASSESSMENTS

Quizzes, case studies, clinical simulations, clinical rotations and completion of verbal clinical care plan.

GRADING GUIDELINES

- Student must achieve at least a 78% on all assignments and Met for Clinical objectives and during this course.
- Students must average at least 78% on all graded work to be successful in the course.
- Students must be successful in Co-requisite of NURS 9432 to be successful in the course.