

# Virginia Western Community College

## NUR 246

### Parent / Child Nursing

**Prerequisites** NUR 211, NUR 245 and NUR 247. **Corequisite(s)**: NUR 212.

**Pre/Corequisite(s)**: PSY 230 and PHI 220.

#### **Course Description**

Develops nursing skills in caring for both well and ill children in a variety of settings. Emphasizes theories of growth and development and the family as a unit. Nursing skills are patient centered and evidence based.

**Semester Credits: 3**

**Lecture Hours: 2**

**Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 3**

#### **Required Materials**

##### **Required Textbook:**

Ricca, S., Kyle, T., and Carman, S. (2013). *Maternity and Pediatric Nursing* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN 978-1451194005

Ricci, S., Kyle, T., and Carman, S. *PrepU for Ricci, Kyle, and Carman's maternity and Pediatric Nursing*. ISBN: 9781496342782

vSim for Ricci's Maternity and Pediatric Nursing, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

##### ***Course Objectives***

*After completion of this course, the student will be able to:*

- **Safety:** Prioritize care of the pediatric client to include strategies appropriate for children across different developmental levels to yield best outcomes in safe, efficient care.
- **Patient-centered care:** Examine patient-centered care of the pediatric client to promote health and wellness while utilizing family and community resources.
- **Critical Thinking:** Discuss utilization of the nursing process in management of care of pediatric clients with simple to complex health care needs.
- **Teamwork:** Compare and contrast roles of interdisciplinary healthcare team members in the care of pediatric patients in a variety of healthcare settings.
- **Evidence-based practice:** Identify current practice guidelines in the care of pediatric patients to include initiatives that promote health, wellness, and prevention of disease.
- **Informatics:** Make use of available technology in the care of pediatric clients to promote effective communication and coordination of care within clinical settings.
- **Culture:** Discuss impact of culture, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and spirituality on growth and development of children and management of care of the pediatric client

## **Topical Description**

### **Unit 1**

Course Introduction

Growth and Development of the Newborn, Infant and Toddler

Growth and Development of the Preschooler and School-Age Child

Growth and Development of Adolescent

### **Unit 2**

Atraumatic and Family-Centered Care of Children

Health Supervision

Health Assessment

Caring for Children in Diverse Settings

Caring for the Special Needs Child

Key Pediatric Nursing Interventions

Pain Management in Children

### **Unit 3**

Nursing Care of the Child with an Infectious or Communicable Disorder

Nursing Care of the Child with a Neurologic Disorder

Nursing Care of the Child with a Disorder of the Eyes and Ears

Nursing Care of the Child with a Respiratory Disorder

### **Unit 4**

Nursing Care of the Child with a Cardiovascular Disorder

Nursing Care of the Child with a Gastrointestinal Disorder

Nursing Care of the Child with a Genitourinary Disorder

Nursing care of the Child with a Neuromuscular Disorder

Nursing Care of Child with a Musculoskeletal Disorder

### **Unit 5**

Nursing Care of a Child with a Integumentary Disorder

Nursing Care of a Child with a Hematologic Disorder

Nursing Care of a Child with an Immunologic Disorder

Nursing Care of a Child with an Endocrine Disorder

Nursing Care of a Child with a Neoplastic Disorder

### **Unit 6**

Nursing care of a Child with a Genetic Disorder

Nursing Care of the Child with a Cognitive or Mental Health Disorder

Nursing Care During a Pediatric Emergency

## **Note to Instructors**

(List information about optional topics, departmental exams, etc.)