

Virginia Western Community College

NUR 245

Maternity Newborn Nursing

Prerequisites:

NUR 112 and NUR 230.

Corequisites: NUR 211 and NUR 247 **Pre/Corequisite:** ENG 111.

Course Description

Develops nursing skills in caring for families in the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods. Nursing skills are patient centered and evidence based.

Semester Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: 2

Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 3

Required Materials**Textbooks:**

Maternity and Pediatric Nursing. Ricca, S., Kyle, T., and Carman, S. 3rd Edition. ISBN 978-1451194005

PrepU for Maternity and Pediatric Nursing .Ricci, Kyle, and Carman. ISBN: 9781496342782

CoursePoint + (with vSIM). ISBN: 9781451194005

Other Required Materials:

Kaplan Resources

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. **Patient centered care:** Discuss the major concepts associated with maternal and newborn nursing including society and culture, health care barriers and health assessments, and elements of family centered care
2. **Teamwork:** Explain the importance of collaborative health teaching and discharge planning in community center care.

3. **Critical thinking:** Review the changes of the anatomy of the reproductive system during fetal development.
4. **Safety:** Discuss key safety concepts for nursing care during pregnancy.
5. **Critical thinking:** Contrast the different stages of labor utilizing critical thinking.
6. **Culture:** Describe nursing management during postpartum care for different cultures.
7. **Safety:** Implement safety measures in the nursing care of the newborn.
8. **Critical thinking:** Develop nursing skills to manage pregnancy at risk and pregnancy related complications.
9. **Critical thinking:** Explain nursing action when caring for postpartum complications.
10. **Evidence based practice:** Examine best practice skills necessary to care for newborns at risk.
11. **Evidence based practice:** Describe the nursing consideration related to drug therapy, including important teaching points for each drug class used in pregnancy.
12. **Informatics:** Demonstrate proper dosage calculation and computer applications related to drug administration

Topical Description

Unit 1

- Women's Health
- A&P Review
- Reproductive Issues
- Breast Health
- Benign Disorders

Unit 2

- Fetal Development
- Maternal Adaptation
- Nursing Management

Unit 3

- Labor and Delivery
- Labor and Delivery Nursing
- Postpartum
- Nursing in Postpartum
- Newborn Care

Unit 4

- Newborn Nursery Care
- Pregnancy Complications
- Pregnancy at Risk
- Labor and Delivery at Risk

Unit 5

- Postpartum at risk
- Special Needs Newborns
- Newborns at Risk

Note to Instructors