



NURS 217

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| Course Number | NURS 217 |
| Course Name | Maternal Newborn Nursing |
| Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits) | 2 Theory |
| Catalog Course Description | This course provides an integrative, family-centered approach to the care of mothers and newborns. Emphasis is placed on normal and high-risk pregnancies, normal growth and development, family dynamics and the promotion of healthy behaviors in patients. |
| Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform a comprehensive health assessment of childbearing women and newborns that identifies deviations from normal as well as health risks. 2. Develop an individualized, evidence based plan of care that demonstrates an appreciation of a women's and newborns cultural, spiritual, and developmental variations and makes recommendations for the adoption of health-promoting behaviors. 3. Collaborate with members of the interprofessional health care team and act as a patient advocate in the provision of quality care that promotes patient safety for childbearing women and newborns. 4. Collaborate with members of the interprofessional health care team and act as a patient advocate in the provision of quality care that promotes patient safety for childbearing women and newborns. 5. Integrate knowledge of pharmacology, pathophysiology, and nutrition as well as concepts from previous nursing courses and evidence based practice to the care of childbearing women and newborns. 6. Use verbal and nonverbal communication that promotes caring therapeutic relationships with patients, families, and groups as well as professional relationships with members of the health care team. |



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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Use information technologies to access evidence based literature and patient information as well as communicate with members of the health care team, accurately documenting patient care in a secure and timely manner. 8. Acknowledge the value of evidence based practice by integrating evidence based knowledge into practice when providing care to childbearing women and newborns. 9. Develop and provide health and safety related education to patients and their families while recognizing the nurse's role as educator and change agent. 10. Use organizational, priority setting, and decision making skills when providing care to childbearing women and newborns in selected settings. 11. Recognize the nurse's role in reporting patient safety and quality care concerns and in supporting activities that promote performance improvement. 12. Provide care to childbearing women, newborns and families while adhering to ethical and legal standards and maintaining accountability and responsibility for care provided. |
| <p>College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes</p> | <p>NURS 217 learning objectives align with the following NNMC College Wide Goal: Communication <u>THE COURSE ASSESSMENT TOOL (ASSIGNMENT)</u> used to assess the College-Wide Student Learning Outcome is: Clinical Safety Assignment.</p> |