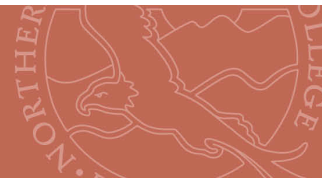


NURS 2218

Course Number	NURS 2218
Course Name	Pediatric Nursing
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	2 Theory (2T, 0L)
Catalog Course Description	This course provides an integrative, family-centered approach to the care of children. Emphasis is placed on normal growth and development, family dynamics, common pediatric disorders and the promotion of healthy behaviors in patients. Clinical experiences provide the student an opportunity to apply theoretical concepts and implement safe patient care to children in selected settings.
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform a comprehensive health assessment of children that identifies deviations from normal as well as health risks. 2. Develop an individualized, evidence based plan of care that demonstrates an appreciation of children’s 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 children. 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 children. 5. Integrate knowledge of pharmacology, pathophysiology, and nutrition as well as concepts from previous nursing courses and evidence based practice to the care of children 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.



	<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 children. 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 children. 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 children and families while adhering to ethical and legal standards and maintaining accountability and responsibility for care provided.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes (General education courses only)	NA
Program Student Learning Outcomes measured	Not assessed.