



NSG 42 - Maternal Child Nursing

Catalog Description

Transfer Status: CSU

Prerequisite: NSG 31, NSG 32, NSG 35, NSG 36, NSG 37

Corequisite: NSG 41, NSG 43, NSG 44, NSG 47, NSG 49

Unit(s): 2.00

Lecture: 34.00 Contact hours/68.00 Out of class hours/102.00 Total hours/2.00 Unit(s)

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Course Description: This course provides a foundation in the study of maternal-child care. Maternal-child nursing presents family centered care throughout the perinatal period and continues with the study of family centered care of children from infancy through adolescence. Included are disorders of the reproductive system. Graded only.

Objectives

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

1. Describe the basic physiology and pathophysiology of diseases in the reproductive system.
2. Formulate a plan of care using the nursing process for clients with reproductive disorders
3. Describe the standards of practice for perinatal care.
4. Formulate a plan of care for the family during the perinatal period using the nursing process.
5. Describe normal growth and development from conception throughout adolescence.
6. Describe nursing care adaptation necessary to meet the needs of infants and children with communicable diseases and common congenital, genetic, and acquired disorders.
7. Formulate a plan of care for infants and children utilizing the nursing process.

Course Content

Topic Titles / Suggested Time Topic	
<u>Topics</u>	<u>Lecture</u>
	<u>Lec Hrs</u>
Growth and Development	5.00
Preventative Pediatrics	3.00
Hospitalized Child	2.00
Disorders of the Reproductive System	6.00
Antepartum	2.00
Intrapartum	4.00
Postpartum	2.00
Newborn	2.00
Cardiovascular Conditions	2.00
Respiratory Conditions	2.00
Gastrointestinal/Genitourinary Conditions	2.00
Musculoskeletal/Neurosensory Conditions	2.00
Total Hours: 34.00	

Methods of Instruction

- A. Discussion
- B. Homework: Students are required to complete two hours of outside-of-class homework for each hour of lecture
- C. Lecture
- D. Audio Visual Aids

Methods of Evaluation

- A. Written Assignments
- B. Written Tests

Examples of Assignments

Reading Assignments

1. Read the chapter on growth and development for the pediatric patient. Be prepared to discuss in class.
2. Read the chapter on nursing care for the intrapartum patient and be prepared to discuss in class.

Writing Assignments

1. Complete the assigned Pediatric Case Study.
2. Complete the assigned Maternity Case Study.

Out-of-Class Assignments

1. Complete OB word search puzzle. In assigned groups, discuss each term and definition.
2. Observe children in the Butte College Child Development Lab. Complete assigned worksheet.

Recommended Materials of Instruction

Leifer, G. (2015). Introduction to Maternity & Pediatric Nursing. *St Louis: Elsevier, 7th.*

Minimum Qualifications

Licensed Vocational Nursing
Nursing (Masters Required)

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