NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(Division of Health Professions)

DISCIPLINE CODE
NURS

COURSE NUMBER
9321

COURSE TITLE
Nursing Care of Childbearing Families Practicum

CATALOG DESCRIPTION
Application of knowledge and skills occurs in the nursing skills laboratory and a variety of healthcare settings.

PREREQUISITES
Nursing 9135/9133 Fundamentals of Nursing, 9224/9222 Nursing Care of Adults I, NURS 9232/9231 Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing and PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development.

CO-REQUISITES
NURS 9322

CREDIT HOURS
1 credit hours

CONTACT HOURS
45 lab hours

LOAD HOURS
3

SEMESTERS OFFERED
Fall, Spring, Summer

ACTS EQUIVALENT
None

GRADE MODE
A-F

LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. Provide safe, quality, evidence-based, patient-centered nursing care for the childbearing patient and family.
2. Provide appropriate nursing care for the pregnant, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn patient.

3. Assess patient needs regarding education related to pregnancy, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn care.
4. Implement necessary patient education for the pregnant, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn patient.
5. Exhibit cultural considerations when providing care to the pregnant, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn patient.
6. Participate in interprofessional collaboration while providing care for the childbearing patient and family.
7. Provide sound legal and ethical care to the pregnant, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn patient.
8. Demonstrates professionalism at all times in the clinical setting.

General Education Outcomes Supported
Students develop higher order thinking skills

Standard Practices
Topics List
- Sexuality and Reproduction
- Normal and High Risk Pregnancy
- Labor and Delivery
- Normal and High Risk Postpartum
- Normal and High Risk Newborn

LEARNING ACTIVITIES
This course will include the following methods/approaches to teaching: Skills lab, Virtual Simulation, Simulation Lab and Patient bedside experiences.

Assessments
Clinical Evaluation, Simulation and Virtual Simulations.

Grading guidelines
- Student must achieve at least a 78% on all assignments and Met for Clinical objectives and during this course.
- Students must average at least 78% on all graded work to be successful in the course.
- Students must be successful in Co-requisite of NURS 9322 to be successful in the course.