

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(Division of Health Professions)

DISCIPLINE CODE

NURS

COURSE NUMBER

9322

COURSE TITLE

Nursing Care of Childbearing Families

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Nursing Care of Childbearing Families applies nursing theory to the care of childbearing families. The course incorporates communication, collaboration, caring and clinical reasoning/nursing judgment necessary for safe, patient centered nursing care to women, newborns and their families. Integrates evidence-based practice, quality improvement, professional standards and legal/ethical responsibilities of the nurse.

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 9321

CREDIT HOURS

2 credit hours

CONTACT HOURS

45 lecture contact hours

LOAD HOURS

3 hours

SEMESTERS OFFERED

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ACTS EQUIVALENT

None

GRADE MODE

A-F

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students completing this course will:

1. Discuss safe, quality, evidence-based, patient-centered nursing care for the childbearing patient and family.
2. Select appropriate nursing care for the pregnant, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn patient.
3. Develop applicable patient education for the pregnant, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn patient.
4. Create a plan of care to incorporate cultural considerations for diverse patient populations.
5. Define the importance of interprofessional collaboration when caring the childbearing patient and family.
6. Evaluate legal and ethical implications for the nurse providing care to the pregnant, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn patient.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES SUPPORTED

Students develop higher order thinking skills

STANDARD PRACTICES

Topics List:

- Sexuality and Reproduction
- Normal Pregnancy 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: Canvas discussion, video-lectures, audio-visuals & supplemental readings, case studies, web-enhanced activities, active learning activities, and independent reading.

ASSESSMENTS

Exams, quizzes, in-class activities, clinical validations, HESI, APA papers, and group projects.

GRADING GUIDELINES

- Student must achieve at least a 78% on proctored Unit and Final Examination before any additional grades are included in final average to be successful in the 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 9321 to be successful in the course.