

Bemidji State University

NRSG 3201: The Childbearing Family

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Introduces family assessment as a framework for nursing practice. Incorporates a holistic approach in the nursing care of families and newborns during an uncomplicated perinatal experience. Prerequisites: 4-year track enrollee, NRSG 2000, NRSG 2203, NRSG 2204. Corequisites: NRSG 3202 and NRSG 3203. Pre- or Corequisite: NRSG 3120.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/27/2007 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Community Care: Family & Culture
2. Issues in Maternity & Women's Health Care
3. Labor & Birth Complications
4. Labor and Birth: Processes, Nursing Care
5. Labor: Management of Discomfort, Fetal Assessment
6. Newborn Complications: Acquired Problems, Hemolytic Disorders & Congenital Anomalies
7. Nursing Care of the High Risk Newborn; Grieving the Loss of a Newborn
8. Postpartum Complications
9. Postpartum: Physiology, Nursing Care, Transition to Parenthood, Contraception
10. Pregnancy: Conception, Fetal Development, Anatomy & Physiology; Genetics
11. Pregnancy: Nutrition; Nursing Care, Childbirth & Perinatal Education

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. develop an awareness of ethical issues present in the acute care and community environments in the care of the childbearing family.
2. integrate evidenced based practice into caring for the childbearing family.
3. analyze nursing care considerations appropriate for the childbearing family and the newborn.
4. interpret elements of the nursing process in relation to the family as a unit.
5. utilize critical thinking skills to identify modifications in the nursing process which may be necessary in the care of the childbearing family.
6. interpret nursing care management approaches which support health promotion, attainment, and preservation of the childbearing family.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted