Course number, title and credits; total time allocation

Course Letter/Number  NUR 236  Credits  .5  Title  MATERNAL CHILD TRANSITION-OB

Lecture/Discussion  7.5  hrs/semester  Lab  0  hrs/semester  Clinical  0  hrs/semester

Catalog Description and Pre- and Co-requisites (Same as taxonomy and catalog)
Maternal-Child Nursing. Provides an understanding of the nurse’s role in caring for the maternal child populations. This course will address nursing care issues from a physiological, pathophysiological, and psychosocial context. It will present OB content comprehensively, promoting a sensitive, holistic outlook on nursing practice. Students will be presented up-to-date information that will allow them to think critically, creatively, and compassionately for child bearing populations. This course utilizes the self-care model and the nursing process to provide a framework to assist the student in collaborating with the client/family or other health care members in meeting the supportive educative needs of the client/family in childrearing experiences.

Pre-requisites- Admission into the TNUR.AAS LPN-ADN Transition program
Co-Requisites- NUR 237- Maternal Child Transition-Peds, NUR 270-Partially Compensatory Nursing

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Students Acquire from this Course (Educational Objectives)
Student Course Competency Objectives:

PROVIDER OF CARE:

1. **Assess the self-care requisites, (universal, developmental and health deviation).**
   - Understands and differentiates maternal health needs associated with physical and psychological changes related to the reproductive process.
   - Understands and differentiates the child vs. adult physical assessment and can accommodate nursing actions for competent care delivery.

2. **Assess the self-care deficits (cognitive, physiologic, psychological, moral, and sociological) with the client who is ill.**
   - Identifies self-care deficits of maternity clients, children and their families on assessment in both wellness and illness.
   - Is able to correctly identify priority assessment interventions according to recommended anticipatory guidance measures, to ensure client safety throughout the Maternity/OB and Pediatric care settings.

3. **Plans and demonstrates the appropriate activities of the nursing system in meeting the client’s self-care deficits.**
   - Identifies interventions which are individualized and appropriate to client’s developmental level.
   - Demonstrates competency in knowledge of planning individualized patient centered nursing actions to help meet identified outcomes.
   - Conceptualizes and supports client’s developmental stage which may be impacted due to illness on attainment of tasks.
   - Develops NANDA approved nursing outcomes that are patient-centered, measurable, and consistent with maternal child and pediatric standards of therapeutic care management.

4. **Evaluates the nursing system utilizing scientific principles, maternal-child professional, legal and ethical standards.**
   - Incorporates use of self-assessment for professional growth.
5. **Promotes health and health maintenance throughout the life cycle.**
   - Provides therapeutic care to clients and families enlisting theories of self-care needs in the supportive educative nursing role.
   - Prioritizes primary preventative care outcomes for clients who are unable to meet own self care needs.

**MANAGER OF CARE:**

1. **Identifies community resources, which assist the client/family in meeting their self-care demands.**
   - Recognizes significance of supporting clients and family connections to community resources.
   - Identifies teaching needs and accesses appropriate referral resources for maternity clients, children and family members.
   - Utilizes critical thinking skills when planning maternal-child & community agency interventions to meet client needs.

**MEMBER OF PROFESSION:**

1. **Accurately discusses the relationship of the legal and professional role and scope of the Associate Degree Nurse graduate in relation to the practice of childrearing and nursing.**
   - Consider all information gathered related to a client protected health information as confidential and may not be copied to any external memory device of any kind for any reason.
   - Demonstrates competency in understanding that Nursing Services are to be carried out in accordance with college, state and federal practice standards as outlined in: Michigan Nursing Practice Act, ANA Nurse’s code of Ethics, AAS-N Student Handbook, HIPAA, HITECH, CMS, and Joint Commission.

2. **Demonstrates behaviors, which are characteristics of a professional.**
   - Demonstrates a commitment to professional and ethical behavior at all times
   - Accurately discusses the relationship of the legal and professional role and scope of the AAS-N graduate in relation to the practice of maternal-child nursing regardless of the setting in which care is delivered.

3. **Demonstrates behavior that reflects self-learning and self-growth as a member of a profession.**
   - Utilizes the evaluation process of the Nursing Process for self-growth and awareness and as a basis for the ongoing evaluation of safe, competent care.
   - Receives constructive feedback, accepts responsibility for individual actions, develops and implements a plan to change.
**ASSOCIATE DEGREE OUTCOME:**

The following institutional outcomes are achieved in this course. Assessment criteria and procedures in achieving the linkage between the College Mission, Departmental Program and course student outcomes are assessed on a semester basis.

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<td>ADO- 7A</td>
<td>Curiosity</td>
<td>Identifies self-care deficits and appropriate developmental levels of the maternal-child client who is well or ill.</td>
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<td>ADO- 7B</td>
<td>Understanding &amp; Using Emotion</td>
<td>Independently identifies how nurses can advocate for clients in various health care settings and facilitates appropriate referral(s) upon discharge.</td>
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<td>ADO- 7C</td>
<td>Evaluating Evidence &amp; Assumptions</td>
<td>Identifies how illness impacts self-care requisites &amp; developmental levels of maternal-child populations.</td>
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<td>ADO- 7D</td>
<td>Understands Conclusions, Implications &amp; Consequences</td>
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<td>ADO- 7E</td>
<td>Problem Solving</td>
<td>Identifies &amp; implements safe and therapeutic interventions for well/ill clients after prioritizing nursing diagnosis’, while recognizing potential for accidents and imperative safety needs of the maternal-child client.</td>
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**Units/topics of Instruction**

**COURSE OUTLINE MATERNITY/OB**

I: Maternal Child Trends  
II: Family  
III: Anatomy and Physiology of reproductive organs  
IV: Antepartal unit  
V: Physiologic Changes in Pregnancy  
VI: Antepartal Care  
VII: Nutrition in Pregnancy  
VIII: Antepartal testing  
IX: Labor & Delivery  
X: Postpartum  
XI: Normal Newborn
Instructional Techniques and Procedures
The instructional design of the Maternal Child Nursing refresher courses blend classroom learning techniques such as: traditional lecture using technology, and team learning to enhance active participation. Students will attend a one day theory review of previously learned maternity/OB and pediatric concepts, and gain new knowledge bridging the role of the LPN to ADN in Maternal Child Nursing based on theoretical models of Childhood Development, Evidence Based Practice and the Nursing Process. Please refer to the class outline

Instructional Use of Computer or Other Technology
NA

Instructional Materials and Costs to Students
Shared text with NUR 237- Cost $34.36 approximately

Skills and abilities students should bring to the course:

| Able to read | a limited amount of material | an average amount of material | X | an above average amount of material |
| X | Able to compute | basic, pre-algebraic problems | simple algebraic problems | X | higher order mathematical problems |
| Able to read | relatively easy material | moderately difficult material | technical or sophisticated material |
| X | Able to write | short compositions | medium length compositions | X | lengthy compositions |
| Able to use technology | keyboard skills/familiar with computer | computer application | Other necessary abilities | X | Excellent communication skills |
| X | web navigation | |

The course is usually scheduled:
Day: [ ] Fall [ ] Winter [X] Spring Evening: [ ] Fall [ ] Winter [ ] Spring

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