

NURS 226-Nursing Care of Special Populations II: Maternal/Child Nursing

Course Description

NURS 226: Nursing Care of Special Populations II Provides the student opportunities to implement the nursing process in acute and community settings. The focus of care is on women and the family during the childbearing cycle, the newborn, the child through adolescence.

PREREQUISITE(S): NURS 125, NURS 126, NURS 129 or the consent of the program coordinator.

PRE-or OREQUISITE(S): *A minimum grade of C or better in Arts Distribution, and BIOL 213.*

COREQUISITE(S): NURS 225. *Three hours lecture/discussion, twelve hours of clinical each week.*

5 semester hours

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, a student will be able to:

1. Discuss how personal values relate to ethical dilemmas in caring for women, infants, children and families.
2. Comply with the legal responsibilities of the student nurse when providing care.
3. Comply with professional and evidence-based practice standards when providing care to women, infants, children, and families.
4. Identify appropriate resources in the management of patient care.
5. Utilize logical, critical and creative thinking in the care of women, infants, children, and families.
6. Plan and implement health teaching focused on women, infants, children, and families.
7. Apply concepts of pharmacology related to the needs of the women, infants, children, and families.
8. Apply the nursing process in addressing needs of women, infants, children, and families.
9. Consider developmental level when planning and implementing nursing care.
10. Provide for patient and family health needs in a caring manner.
11. Recognize the influence of cultural beliefs when providing care to women, infants, children, and families.
12. Act as an advocate for women, infants, children, and families.
13. Demonstrate effective communication in all interactions with patients, significant others, families, groups and members of the healthcare team.
14. Demonstrate appropriate application of principles of delegation.
15. Apply available technology and informatics accurately and appropriately when performing care.
16. Apply principles of safety when performing all care.
17. Follow safety principles across health care settings and developmental levels.

Program Outcomes

1. Maintain legal, ethical, evidence-based, and professional standards of nursing
2. Utilize clinical reasoning in practice
3. Practice patient-centered care
4. Demonstrate teamwork and collaboration
5. Effectively use current technology and informatics
6. Ensure a safe environment for patient, self, and others

Process for Determining Grade

Exams	Points	Assignments	Points
Exam 1	50	ATI Practice and Proctored Assessments (OB & Peds)	6
Exam 2	50		
Exam 3	50	1. Newborn Clinical Project 2. Pediatric Clinical Project	6 6
Final Exam	70	Pre-Class assignments	4
		Pre-exam practice assessment	6
EXAM points possible	220	ASSIGNMENT points possible	28
EXAM points needed for 75%	165	ASSIGNMENT points needed for 75%	21
TOTAL COURSE POINTS	248		