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General Syllabus

NURS 3236 Nursing Care of Women & Children

Credit Hours: 6

Lecture Hours: 3

Laboratory Hours: 9

Prerequisites: NURS 3227 Foundations of Nursing Care and PHAR 3203 General Pharmacology

Corequisite: NURS 3337 Nursing Care of the Adult I (BSN Accelerated only)

Effective Catalog: 2018-2019

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Focuses on the care of women and children along the health and illness continuum. Students may apply the nursing process to address care of the well child; child with acute, chronic and/ or life threatening conditions; normal pregnancy; high risk pregnancy; care of the healthy and high-risk newborn and women's health issues.

B. Additional Information

The course will be presented utilizing multiple teaching/learning strategies.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Formulate **critical thinking** in addressing the care of the well child; child with acute, chronic, and /or life threatening conditions; normal pregnancy; high-risk pregnancy; care of the healthy newborn and women's health issues.
2. Integrate the use of nursing **research** in the care of the well child; child with acute, chronic, and/or life threatening conditions; normal pregnancy; high-risk pregnancy; care of healthy newborn and women's health issues.
3. Engage in various forms of age-appropriate **communication** to address care of the child, woman and pregnant client throughout the lifespan.

4. Promote **leadership and management** responsibilities while applying the nursing process to address care of women and children throughout the lifespan.
5. Advocate **health promotion** activities in the nursing care of women and children.
6. Promote the **role of professional nurse** in interacting and caring for women and children.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills: Students will use critical thinking skills to identify problems/issues and develop solutions/ analysis.

Quantitative Reasoning: Students will use quantitative reasoning to assign and use numbers, read and analyze data, create models, draw inferences, and support conclusions based on sound mathematical reasoning.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate proficiently.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will model ethical-decision making processes.

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Introduction to Nursing Care of Women, Children, and Cultural Diversity
- B. Nursing Care of Pregnant Women and Complications of Pregnancy
- C. Nursing Care of Women during Childbirth and Complications of Labor and Birth
- D. Nursing Care of Women during Postpartum and Complications of Postpartum
- E. Nursing Care of the Newborn and Newborn Complications
- F. Women's Health Issues
- G. Introduction to Pediatric Nursing
- H. Growth and Development of the Newborn through Adolescents
- I. Nursing Care of the Hospitalized Child and Family
- J. Nursing Care of the Child with Dysfunctions of the Following Systems:
Respiratory,
Cardiovascular, Renal, Gastrointestinal, Endocrine, Neurologic and
Musculoskeletal.
- K. Recognition and Prevention of Child Maltreatment
- L. Cancer/Chronic Conditions and End of Life Care