

NURS 3731 - Child Bearing, Family, and Women's Health Nursing

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Credit hours: 5

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Course Description

3731. Child Bearing, Family, and Women's Health Nursing. Family-centered nursing concentrating on health promotion and illness prevention, acute and chronic healthcare needs for parent(s) during the reproductive expanding phase of the family cycle and for women from adolescence through old age. Three hours lecture and six hours clinical experiences in a variety of settings per week. Prereq.: NURS 3741, NURS 3741L or departmental permission. 5 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Maternity and women's health care (13th ed.)	Lowdermilk, D.L.	978-0-323-81018-0

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Day	Date	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Mon	8/24	Chapter 1,2	21st Century Nursing Family and Culture	
Wed	8/26	Chapter 3, 4	Nursing and Genomics Assessment of Women	
Mon	8/31	Chapter 12	Conception	
Wed	9/2	Chapter 13,14	Physiology of pregnancy Nursing Care During Pregnancy	
Mon	9/7	YSU Closed- Labor Day		
Wed	9/9	Chapter 14, 26	Maternal and Fetal Nutrition Assessment of High Risk Pregnancy	
Mon	9/14	Chapter 27, 28	Hypertensive Disorders, Hemorrhagic Disorders	
Wed	9/16	Chapter 29, 30,31	Endocrine and Medical Surgical Disorders	
Mon	9/21		Exam 1	



Wed	9/23	Chapter 16, 17	Labor and Birth Processes Pain Management	
Mon	9/28	Chapter 18	Fetal Assessment	
Wed	9/30	Chapter 19	Nursing Care During Labor	
Mon	10/5	Chapter 32	High Risk Labor and Birth	
Wed	10/7	Chapter 32	Continue High Risk Labor and Birth	Medication Quiz
Mon	10/12		Exam 2	
Wed	10/14	Chapter 20, 21	Postpartum changes Nursing Care during the Postpartum Period	
Mon	10/19	Chapter 22	Transition to Parenthood	
Wed	10/21	Chapter 33	Postpartum Complications	
Mon	10/26	Chapter 23	Adaptations of the Newborn	
Wed	10/28	Chapter 24,25	Nursing Care of the Newborn Nutrition and Feeding	
Mon	11/2	Chapter 34	High risk Newborn	Simulation Week
Wed	11/4	Chapter 35	Acquired Problems of the Newborn	Simulation Week
Mon	11/9	Chapter 36, 37	Hemolytic Disorders of the Newborn Parinatal Loss	
Wed	11/11		YSU Closed	
Mon	11/16		Exam 3	
Wed	11/18	Chapter 4, 5	Womans Health Violence Against Women	
Mon	11/23	Chapter 6, 7	Reproductive Concerns STI's	
Wed	11/25		YSU Closed- Thansgiving	
Mon	11/30	Chapter 8, 9	Contraception Infertility	
Wed	12/2	Chapter 10,11	Problems of the Breast Neoplasms of the Reproductive System	
Wed	12/9		Final Exam	

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