

NURS 3731L - Childbearing, Family, and Women's Health Nursing Laboratory

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Course Description

3731L. Childbearing, Family, and Women's Health Nursing Laboratory. Six hour weekly clinical experience to be taken concurrently with NURS 3731 Childbearing, Family and Women's Health Nursing. Prereq. NURS 3741/L or departmental permission. 0 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
Thu	8/27	Chapter 1,2 Chapter 3, 4 Chapter 12 Chapter 13,14	21st Century Nursing Family and Culture Nursing and Genomics Assessment of Women Conception Physiology of pregnancy Nursing Care During Pregnancy	



Thu	9/3	YSU Closed- Labor Day Chapter 14, 26	Maternal and Fetal Nutrition Assessment of High Risk Pregnancy	
Thu	9/10	Chapter 27, 28 Chapter 29, 30,31	Hypertensive Disorders, Hemorrhagic Disorders Endocrine and Medical Surgical Disorders	
Thu	9/17	Chapter 16, 17	Exam 1 Labor and Birth Processes Pain Management	
Thu	9/24	Chapter 18 Chapter 19	Fetal Assessment Nursing Care During Labor	
Thu	10/1	Chapter 32 Chapter 32	High Risk Labor and Birth Continue High Risk Labor and Birth	Medication Quiz
Thu	10/8	Chapter 20, 21	Exam 2 Postpartum changes Nursing Care during the Postpartum Period	
Thu	10/15	Chapter 22 Chapter 33	Transition to Parenthood Postpartum Complications	
Thu	10/22	Chapter 23 Chapter 24,25	Adaptations of the Newborn Nursing Care of the Newborn Nutrition and Feeding	
Thu	10/29	Chapter 34 Chapter 35	High risk Newborn Acquired Problems of the Newborn	Simulation Week Simulation Week
Thu	11/5	Chapter 36, 37	Hemolytic Disorders of the Newborn Parinatal Loss YSU Closed	
Thu	11/12	Chapter 4, 5	Exam 3 Womans Health Violence Against Women	
Thu	11/19	Chapter 6, 7	Reproductive Concerns STI's YSU Closed- Thansgiving	
Thu	11/26	Chapter 8, 9 Chapter 10,11	Contraception Infertility Problems of the Breast Neoplasms of the Reproductive System	
Thu	12/3		Final Exam	

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