

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
Tue	8/25	Chapter 1,2 Chapter 3, 4 Chapter 12	21st Century Nursing Family and Culture Nursing and Genomics Assessment of Women Conception	
Tue	9/1	Chapter 13,14 YSU Closed- Labor Day	Physiology of pregnancy Nursing Care During Pregnancy	

Tue	9/8	Chapter 14, 26 Chapter 27, 28	Maternal and Fetal Nutrition Assessment of High Risk Pregnancy Hypertensive Disorders, Hemorrhagic Disorders	
Tue	9/15	Chapter 29, 30,31	Endocrine and Medical Surgical Disorders Exam 1	
Tue	9/22	Chapter 16, 17 Chapter 18	Labor and Birth Processes Pain Management Fetal Assessment	
Tue	9/29	Chapter 19	Nursing Care During Labor	
		Chapter 32	High Risk Labor and Birth	
Tue	10/6	Chapter 32	Continue High Risk Labor and Birth Exam 2	Medication Quiz
Tue	10/13	Chapter 20, 21 Chapter 22	Postpartum changes Nursing Care during the Postpartum Period Transition to Parenthood	
Tue	10/20	Chapter 33 Chapter 23	Postpartum Complications Adaptations of the Newborn	
Tue	10/27	Chapter 24,25 Chapter 34	Nursing Care of the Newborn Nutrition and Feeding High risk Newborn	Simulation Week
Tue	11/3	Chapter 35 Chapter 36, 37	Acquired Problems of the Newborn Hemolytic Disorders of the Newborn Parinatal Loss	Simulation Week
Tue	11/10		YSU Closed Exam 3	
Tue	11/17	Chapter 4, 5 Chapter 6, 7	Womans Health Violence Against Women Reproductive Concerns STI's	
Tue	11/24	Chapter 8, 9	YSU Closed- Thansgiving Contraception Infertility	
Tue	12/1	Chapter 10,11	Problems of the Breast Neoplasms of the Reproductive System	
Tue	12/8		Final Exam	

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