

BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: PRNU 200

Credit Hours: 2.5

Course Title: PN Women's Health

Clock Hours Lecture/Lab/Clinical: 30/0/30

Enrollment in the program courses (PRNU) is limited to those students who have been selected and admitted to the Practical Nursing program. Program courses are sequenced by semester and must be taken as a group each semester per program requirements and policies.

Textbook(s): Textbook of Basic Nursing, Eleventh Edition, Caroline Bunker Rosdahl, Mary T. Kowalski
Workbook of Textbook of Basic Nursing, Eleventh Edition, Caroline Bunker Rosdahl, Mary T. Kowalski
PN Maternal Newborn Nursing, ATi

Course Description: Introductory concepts in maternal and neonate nursing will be discussed with emphasis on evidence-based nursing practice for women's health from reproductive years and beyond. Nursing care through pregnancy, antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods, including, but not limited to, the knowledge, skills, and attributes essential to providing compassionate cultural care to meet the health needs of the mother and neonate. A discussion of anatomical, physiological, pharmacological, and nutritional theory related to the care of maternity clients. This course includes a 30-hour clinical component for students to integrate obstetrical nursing theory into practice under the supervision of a nurse faculty member. (30 hours lecture, 30 hours clinical)

Learning Outcomes:

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

- A. Demonstrate knowledge of the needs and care of the obstetrical or neonate client.
- B. Deliver safe and appropriate care to the obstetrical or neonate client.
- C. Demonstrate therapeutic communication and professional, patient-centered care skills for the obstetric or neonate client.
- D. Apply universal precautions when providing/performing nursing skills.
- E. Identify common medications used for each disease process covered.

Course Objectives:

Theory: Upon successful completion of this course with a minimum of 80% accuracy, the student will:

1. Identify current issues and cultural trends related to the childbearing family. (A)
2. Describe male and female anatomy and physiology as it relates to reproduction. (A)
3. List the signs/symptoms and stages of pregnancy and labor and delivery. (A)
4. Describe fetal development from conception through birth. (A)
5. Summarize the physiological and psychological effects of pregnancy on the client and the family. (A)
6. Discuss assessments, identify deviations from the norm and select appropriate nursing diagnoses and develop a plan of care for the antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum client. (A)
7. Discuss the assessment of the neonate at birth using the Apgar Scale. (A)
8. Identify abnormalities; select the appropriate nursing diagnoses and develop a plan of care for the neonate.
9. Identify and discuss therapeutic and modified diets related to the identified stages of pregnancy. (A)
10. Identify and discuss commonly prescribed pharmacological agents used in the treatment of the various conditions or illnesses addressed. (E)
11. Reinforce the purpose of client's laboratory tests and related teaching requirements, and the significance of lab values as they relate to pharmacological interventions for each body system discussed. (A, E)

Clinical: Upon successful completion of this course with a minimum of Satisfactory "S" accuracy on the course Clinical Skills Evaluation Tool (CSET), the student will:

1. Perform nursing assessment, identify deviations from the norm, select appropriate nursing diagnoses and implement a plan of care for the antepartum, intrapartum and post-partum client. (A, B, C, D)
2. Provide pharmacological therapies for the assigned client, including medication administration as prescribed. (A, B, C, D, E)
3. Perform assessment, identify abnormalities; select the appropriate nursing diagnoses and implement a plan of care for the neonate. (A, B, C, D, E)
4. Seek supervision from a clinical instructor for performing tasks in which the specific skill has not been verified by a clinical instructor. (B)
5. Provide competent and safe practical nursing care appropriate to the level of training and education. (A, B, C, D, E)

6. Observe and identify abnormal reactions and changes in clients' conditions, report these changes to the clinical instructor and appropriate staff, and accurately record these observations on the appropriate documents. (A, B, C, D, E)
7. Demonstrate appropriate communication techniques in interacting with assigned clients, their support person, and the health care team, maintaining compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations. (A, B, C)
8. Assess biological, psychosocial, socio-cultural, spiritual needs, and/or developmental factors that influence health attainment. (A, B, C, D, E)
9. Plan and incorporate therapeutic interventions, collaboration as a member of the health team, rehabilitative/restorative care concepts, concepts of death with dignity, and the nursing process in nursing care. (A, B)
10. Evaluate the effectiveness of nursing care rendered specific to the applied nursing interventions. (A, B, C)
11. Document and validate nursing activities in an appropriate manner as noted in the agency Policy and Procedure Manual. (A, B, C, D)
12. Reinforce the purpose of client's laboratory tests and related teaching needs to include pharmacological implications. (A, B, C, D)
13. Demonstrate and exhibit responsibility, professionalism, and accountability with assigned clients by functioning within the Practical Nurse Scope of Practice as defined by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE). (A, B, C, D, E)

Course Requirements: To earn a grade of "C" or higher the student must earn 80% of the total points for the course and obtain a Satisfactory "S" (Passing) on course CSET. Satisfactory in lab and clinical is interpreted as 80 or above out of 100.

Course Grading Scale: The final grade will not be rounded up EX. 79.5 =79=D.

100-94 = A
93-87 = B
86-80 = C
79-73 = D
72-0 = F

Attendance Policy: The attendance policy for the BPCCC Practical Nursing Program is included in the program student handbook, which is also posted to the program page of the BPCCC website.

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