

North Central **Michigan College**

NCMC MASTER SYLLABI Last Revised 12.04.09

DIVISION/AREA: Nursing and Allied Health

DEPARTMENT: Nursing

AREA DEAN: Timothy Dykstra, PhD

ORIGINATOR: B. Bokram

TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: Lecture: 0 Lab: 0 Clinical 4 Total Contact Hours: 70.4

COURSE NUMBER: N 266 CREDIT HOURS: 2

COURSE TITLE: Women's Health Care Clinical

COREQUISITE: N 265

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

An application of the theories and principles of caring for women and childbearing families in the hospital and community setting. Students practice under the guidance of a professor. Corequisite: N 265

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES OR OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

This course meets the following occupational objective: Critical thinking, communication abilities and therapeutic nursing interventions.

COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES:

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

- Demonstrate understanding of essential anatomical, physiologic, and psychological factors influencing maternal and fetal adaptations to the childbearing process.
- Assess cultural influences on the childbearing family's responses to pregnancy and childbirth.
- Demonstrate understanding of risk factors and complications affecting childbearing women and their newborns.
- Identify health problems unique to women throughout the reproductive cycle.
- Provide direct care using the nursing process for clients with well-defined nursing diagnoses in the acute care setting.
- Apply the principles/concepts of the life span and physiologic/psychosocial sciences as you give nursing care for clients with health problems covered in this

course.

- Use communication skills with the client and/or family and with the interdisciplinary team; maintain therapeutic communication in nurse client relationships.
- Evaluate the client's need for information in order to formulate, implement, and modify a standard discharge teaching plan.
- Manage the delivery of care for the individual within the environment.
- Demonstrate accountability for own practice using ethical, legal and research parameters of nursing practice.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:
Direct patient care in a clinical setting.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:
Clinical evaluations, careplans, prep sheets, other assignment.

REQUIRED TEXTS: (Representative List)

Maternal Child Nursing Text

Current drug guide

Current laboratory and diagnostic tests text

Current medical dictionary

Current nursing diagnosis text

Reasonable accommodations may be provided for students with documented physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic and psychiatric disabilities. Please contact Learning Support Services at 231-348-6682 to arrange for this course.

SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION

64 clock hours in a clinical setting providing direct patient care.

APPROVED FOR ADOPTION BY THE CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON: 01/12/10