



Course Description

NUR2420L | Obstetrical Nursing Clinical | 1.00 credit

This course provides an introduction to obstetrical nursing clinical practice. Students will learn to apply the nursing process to the care of clients in selected obstetrical clinical settings. Prerequisites: NUR1211, NUR1211L, NUR1214C; Corequisite: NUR2420

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: Perform a comprehensive health assessment of childbearing women and newborns that identifies deviations from normal as well as health risks

Competency 2: Develop an individualized, evidence-based plan of care that demonstrates an appreciation of the diverse backgrounds and educational and developmental variations of childbearing women and newborns while making recommendations for the adoption of health-promoting behaviors

Competency 3: Act as a patient advocate when collaborating with members of the inter-professional healthcare team in the provision of safe, quality care for childbearing women and newborns

Competency 4: Demonstrate clinical judgment when managing the care of childbearing women and newborns

Competency 5: Integrate knowledge of pharmacology, pathophysiology, nutrition, established evidence-based practices and concepts from previous nursing courses when caring for childbearing women and newborns

Competency 6: Use verbal and nonverbal communication that promotes caring, therapeutic relationships with childbearing women and newborns as well as professional relationships with members of the health care team

Competency 7: Use healthcare information systems and patient care technology to manage the care of childbearing women and newborns, mitigate error, and communicate relevant patient information with members of the healthcare team