Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

NURS 204 Obstetrical Nursing Care

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course Information

Division	Health Sciences
Contact Hours	7
Theory	38
Lab Hours	16
Off-Campus Clinical Hours	51
Total Credits	4

Prerequisites   NURS 105 and NURS 110 or PNRN 110, HLTSC 120

Co-requisite   NURS 205, NURS 210 unless course(s) already passed

Course Description

This course incorporates a holistic approach to the care and management of the obstetrical patient and family while supporting the professional development of the student. Advanced clinical reasoning principles and effective communication skills will be applied while implementing the nursing process in the provision of safe, quality patient care.

Clinical content will be applied weekly utilizing the hospital, simulation lab, and the campus laboratory.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing a(n) Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to meet the program outcomes listed below:

A.   Advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.

B.   Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.

C.   Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.

D.   Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.

E.   Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1.   Prioritize instances to advocate holistically for diverse patients in childbearing settings and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.

   Applies to Program Outcomes
   A.   Advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.

2.   Support culture of safety, quality care, evidence-based practice and basic clinical reasoning to meet the needs of childbearing patients and families in a community context.

         Applies to Program Outcomes

             B.   Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.

3.   Demonstrate behaviors associated with a professional nurse expanding on legal and ethical responsibilities.

         Applies to Program Outcomes

             C.   Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.

4.   Apply effective strategies for communicating with diverse childbearing populations and the multidisciplinary health care team that promotes collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient and family outcomes.

         Applies to Program Outcomes

             D.   Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.

5.   Organize patient care effectively to meet the needs of childbearing families related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

         Applies to Program Outcomes

             E.   Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

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