Michigan State University
College Of Nursing

NUR 306
WEB
Practicum in Nursing Care
of the
Childbearing Family

COURSE SYLLABUS
REQUIRED ON CAMPUS
SECTIONS 1-4

COURSE CHAIRPERSON:
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Fall 2001
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Spring 2002
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING

COURSE NUMBER: NUR 306

COURSE TITLE: Concepts of Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family Practicum

COURSE PLACEMENT: Fall/Spring Semester

PREREQUISITE: NUR 204; NUR 305 (can be concurrent)

OVERVIEW

Practicum in nursing care of the childbearing family includes the application of the nursing process to the childbearing family. Clinical placement is in primary and acute care settings. A concurrent or pre-requisite course, NUR 305, is required. Students will be expected to demonstrate integrated skills in the various clinical settings including simulation as well as actual client settings.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will:

1. Apply the nursing process to facilitate the optimum health of the childbearing family.

2. Demonstrate competency in performance of nursing interventions when providing direct nursing care to the childbearing family.

3. Establish continuity of care for a selected antenatal client.

4. Apply concepts from the natural and behavioral sciences and the humanities when providing care for the childbearing family.

5. Discuss the uniqueness of self and others in nursing practice relationships with the childbearing family.

6. Define ethical, social, and health care policy issues that impact the health care of the childbearing family.

7. Discuss the influence of diversity, culture, and ethnicity on clients'/families' perspective of the childbearing experience and how this affects nursing interventions with these clients and their families.

8. Demonstrate professional role development.

9. Demonstrate an ability to communicate with peers and interdisciplinary health team members through both verbal and written means to promote the health and welfare of the childbearing family.
EVALUATION AND GRADING:

Evaluation:

1. Written assignments.
* 2. Practicum objectives.
* 3. Laboratory objectives.
4. Safety
5. Active participation, preparedness, and attendance at all clinical conferences.
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Clinical Grading:
The final grade is a composite of:

1. Professional Development
   - Ambulatory 25%
   - Inpatient 25%
2. Antenatal SOAP 25%
3. Family Clinical Paper 25%

Total 100%

*PRACTICUM OBJECTIVES FOR LABORATORY AND CLINICALS MUST BE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED IN ORDER TO PASS THE COURSE.
*COMPLETION OF ALL CLINICAL HOURS (BOTH IN-PATIENT AND AMBULATORY) MUST BE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED IN ORDER TO PASS THE COURSE.

Grading will be done on the 4.0 system for all assignments. The faculty consider a 4.0 grade to represent outstanding achievement accomplished with minimal faculty assistance. A 3.5 grade represents a high level of achievement usually accomplished with some faculty assistance. A 3.0 grade represents good work usually accomplished with moderate faculty assistance. A 2.5 or 2.0 grade represents acceptable work usually accomplished with considerable faculty assistance. Below a 2.0 represents minimally acceptable or unacceptable work.

Final grade assignment will be as follows:

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Rounding to the nearest tenth will be done using the .05 rule; \( \geq .05 \) will round up while \( < .05 \) will round down.
1. Written Assignments:
   There are two required written assignments: The antenatal SOAP, and the family clinical paper. Guidelines for completion of these assignments and criteria for grading are presented in the appropriate ambulatory and inpatient sections of the syllabus. Individual clinical instructors may request additional written assignments, i.e., newborn assessment, labor and delivery assessment, bibliography cards, journal articles, pre-clinical quizzes and drug cards.

2. Practicum Objectives:
   Practicum objectives are identified in the syllabus and evaluated by the campus faculty with input from the clinical faculty, as appropriate. Final conferences will be scheduled with campus faculty. Students are expected to complete the student copy of the evaluation tools as determined by their campus faculty.

3. Clinical attendance and weekly evaluation (ambulatory). A clinical attendance and weekly evaluation log must be completed by the student and validated by the clinical faculty/representative each week. Any absence must be made up, with written documentation provided by clinical faculty. It is the student’s responsibility to provide written documentation of when the clinical hours will be made up (date and hours). Clinical make-up hours must be approved by campus faculty PRIOR to the clinical time to be made up.

   IT IS EXPECTED THAT STUDENTS ARE AVAILABLE FINALS WEEK FOR FINAL CLINICAL CONFERENCES.

   ATTENDANCE AT ALL CLINICAL SESSIONS INCLUDING CONFERENCES IS REQUIRED!
   Notification of absence to the campus and clinical faculty must be made PRIOR to the clinical experience time. A health care provider statement is required for validation of clinical absence for illness. Students will be required to make-up absences. This will be determined by the campus faculty. Excessive absences will be reported to the College of Nursing Student Affairs Committee and may result in a 0.0 grade for NUR 306. Failure to make-up absences will result in a 0.0 grade for NUR 306.

3. Laboratory Objectives:
   Urinary catheterization, IV management, intravenous therapy, and surgical scrub must be passed at a 90% level with no more than 25% with assists (See Appendix D for forms). Surgical scrub must be passed.

4. Safety:
   Students are expected to perform nursing care in the clinical area at a safe level. Students who are not prepared for the clinical experiences may be asked to leave the clinical area according to the judgment of the individual campus or clinical faculty. This will be considered an absence and will require make-up experiences. This will be reflected in the professional development section of the clinical evaluation.

   In order to successfully complete the clinical requirements, the student must provide safe, competent nursing care at all times. A student deemed to be unsafe, i.e., inappropriate client care or supervision; inappropriate or poorly performed psychomotor skills; inappropriate, inaccurate, or inadequate theoretical base for care; or inaccurate or misrepresented documentation, may be dismissed from the course and receive a grade of 0.0.
INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD:

1. Direct patient care supervised by course faculty, clinical faculty, and/or appropriate other personnel.

2. Observation experiences in selected clinical areas

3. Clinical Conferences

4. Skill Simulations

5. Independent Self-Study.

In order to facilitate optimum learning opportunities, the NUR 306 practicum is divided into three segments:

1. Ambulatory, antenatal clinical experiences in community settings. (7 hours/week does NOT include lunch or time office is closed)

2. In-hospital clinical experiences including: Labor and Delivery, Post-Partum, Normal Newborn Nursery and RNICU. (8 hours/week. Does not include lunch).

3. Demonstration laboratory skills, media viewing, and childbirth education class (1 hour/week although actual hours per-week will vary across the course.)

Several AV programs will be required as preparation for the clinical learning experiences. These are located in the Media Lab (Life Sciences). The specific assignments will be announced during the orientation.

(NUR 306 COURSE PACKET-MUST BE PURCHASED-REQUIRED)

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:
Please note that the textbooks are the same texts that are required for the NUR 305 theory course with the addition of Friedman (1998). Texts from pre-requisite courses may also be used as resources for NUR 306.


ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO AMBULATORY SITES

Students are assigned to ambulatory sites by section with sites involving travel out of the Lansing area assigned as follows:

1. Students who volunteer to travel to a specific area will be assigned to the site if it is available in the section.
2. Lottery.

Prior to each semester, a lottery will be held by section with the students rank ordered by section. The numbers randomly selected from 1-10 will be the priority order for traveling out of Lansing in ascending order.

TAPING:

There is to be absolutely no taping of clinical experiences because of confidentiality and to promote freedom of discussion. This includes seminars, community experiences, post-conferences and demonstrations.

CLASS CANCELLATION RELATED TO WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Michigan State University does not have a standing policy related to cancellation of class due to adverse weather conditions, such as above normal snow accumulation, or frigid temperatures. It is the responsibility of the individual student to listen to the MSU radio station or some other public/community radio or television station for announcements and closings. A telephone calling tree will be established in each lab/clinical section for emergency use. It is advisable during the winter months to prepare and plan ahead for the unexpected as attendance is required. Timeliness is also a professional trait and characteristic that is expected of all nursing students and faculty.

STUDENT-FACULTY RELATIONSHIPS:

Students are expected to utilize the campus faculty as his/her primary resource person. The course chairperson may also be used as a resource person as needed. Methods to contact faculty include phone, beeper, appointments, and office hours will be announced.

STUDENT MAIL FILES:

Undergraduate nursing students have designated mail files in the student lounge, A204 Life Sciences Bldg. Students are to check their mail files each week. Faculty will use this as a means of returning student work and sending individual messages.
GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATION:

The student representatives elected for NUR 305 will serve as the course representatives for NUR 306.

REFER TO CON STUDENT HANDBOOK AND SPARTAN LIFE FOR THE FOLLOWING POLICIES.

Academic Dishonesty

CPR/Immunizations

Dress Code

Responsibilities of Student

Course Chairperson – Fall, 2001

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Course Chairperson – Spring, 2002

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### NUR 306

#### Schedule, Spring 2002

**January 7th-March 1st**

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<td>A117-123 Life Sciences A215 Life Sciences (2/11 only)</td>
<td>Monday: 1/28, 2/11, 2/25 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.</td>
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17 hours of clinical are scheduled/week. There is one hour of clinical which is independent and includes demo lab, media, and attendance at Childbirth Education Classes.
## Schedule, Spring 2002

**March 1<sup>st</sup>-April 26<sup>th</sup>**

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1. Introduction & Welcome  9:00-9:10

2. Transition: Linda Spence  9:10-9:25

3. Professional Development: Diana Roush  9:25-9:40

4. Infant Care and Handling: Clarissa Agee Shavers  9:40-10:30
   Pediatric Vital Signs: Mary Kisting

5. Question and Answers: Millie Omar & Linda Spence  10:30-10:45

Break:  10:45 – 11:00

6. The Day in the Life  11:00-11:20
   --Ambulatory: Linda Spence & Karen Lake

7. Evaluation and Conclusion  11:40-12:00
WELCOME STUDENTS

To OB/PEDS

Spring 2002

GENERAL ORIENTATION for ALL OB/PEDS Students

WHEN:  Monday, January 7, 2002

WHERE: A 117-123 Life Sciences Bldg.

TIME: 9 a.m. – 12 NOON
WELCOME OB STUDENTS

Spring 2002

Orientation Schedule

SECTIONS 3-4 ONLY

Tuesday, March 12, Ambulatory Orientation, 9:00-12:00 noon
A 117-123 Life Sciences Building (Sections 3 & 4)

Tuesday, March 12, Inpatient Orientation, 1:00-4:00PM
Sparrow Hospital-Section 3
Ingham Regional Medical Center-Section 4

Clinical Conferences
Section 3: Wednesdays: March 27, April 10, April 24
A 117-123 Life Sciences Bldg. 2:00-5:00PM

Section 4: Mondays: March 25, April 8, April 22
A 117-123 Life Sciences Bldg. 2:00-5:00PM

Sign up for EPO Class Experience during Orientation.