

BUTTE COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

NSG 42 - Maternal Child Nursing

2 Unit(s)

Prerequisite(s): NSG 31, NSG 32, NSG 35, NSG 36 and NSG 37

Co-requisite(s): NSG 41, NSG 43, NSG 44, NSG 47 and NSG 49

Recommended Prep: NONE

Transfer Status: CSU

34 hours Lecture

This course provides a foundation in the study of maternal-child care. Maternal-child nursing presents family centered care throughout the perinatal period and continues with the study of family centered care of children from infancy through adolescence. Included are disorders of the reproductive system. Graded only.

II. OBJECTIVES

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

- A. Describe the basic physiology and pathophysiology of diseases in the reproductive system.
- B. Formulate a plan of care using the nursing process for clients with reproductive disorders
- C. Describe the standards of practice for perinatal care.
- D. Formulate a plan of care for the family during the perinatal period using the nursing process.
- E. Describe normal growth and development from conception throughout adolescence.
- F. Describe nursing care adaptation necessary to meet the needs of infants and children with communicable diseases and common congenital, genetic, and acquired disorders.
- G. Formulate a plan of care for infants and children utilizing the nursing process.

III. COURSE CONTENT

A. Unit Titles/Suggested Time Schedule

Lecture	
<u>Topics</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. Growth and Development	5.00
2. Preventative Pediatrics	3.00
3. Hospitalized Child	2.00
4. Disorders of the Reproductive System	6.00
5. Antepartum	2.00
6. Intrapartum	4.00
7. Postpartum	2.00
8. Newborn	2.00
9. Cardiovascular Conditions	2.00
10. Respiratory Conditions	2.00
11. Gastrointestinal/Genitourinary Conditions	2.00
12. Musculoskeletal/Neurosensory Conditions	2.00
Total Hours	34.00

IV. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- A. Lecture
- B. Homework: Students are required to complete two hours of outside-of-class homework for each hour of lecture
- C. Discussion
- D. Audio Visual Aids

V. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A. Written Assignments
- B. Written Tests

VI. EXAMPLES OF ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Reading Assignments
 - 1. Read the chapter on Growth and Development for the pediatric patient. Be prepared to discuss in class.
 - 2. Read the chapter on nursing care for the intrapartum patient and be prepared to discuss in class.
- B. Writing Assignments
 - 1. Complete the assigned Pediatric Case Study.
 - 2. Complete the assigned Maternity Case Study.
- C. Out-of-Class Assignments
 - 1. Complete OB word search puzzle. In assigned groups, discuss each term and definition.
 - 2. Observe children in the Butte College Child Development Lab. Complete assigned worksheet.

VII. RECOMMENDED MATERIALS OF INSTRUCTION

Textbooks:

- A. Lewis, S., Heitkemper, M., Dirksen, S., O'Brien, P., & Bucher, L. Medical-Surgical Nursing: Assessment and Management of Clinical problems. 8th Edition. Mosby, 2011.
- B. Leifer, G. Introduction to Maternity & Pediatric Nursing. 6th Edition. Saunders, 2010.

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