



School of Health, Education & Human Services

NURS 2501

Maternity Nursing

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3 Credits



Course Outline

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Family-centered introduction to the needs and nursing care of childbearing families. Community resources and client teaching needs are addressed. Learning will be focused on the care of the mother and infant during pregnancy, labor and delivery, and the postpartum period within the context of the family.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite(s): ENGL100; ELCC 125; ANAT1101; NURS1101; NURS1202; NURS1301; NURS1504; NURS1102; NURS1103; NURS1201; NURS1203

Corequisite(s): none

EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

See Bow Valley College transferability information @

<https://bowvalleycollege.ca/studentresources/academic-services/transfer-credits>.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Determine the key components within sexual health and reproduction, preventative healthcare, and the sexual life cycle
- Describe best practices in the promotion of a healthy pregnancy and delivery
- Correlate holistic nursing care with typical and atypical changes during antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum periods

- Identify assessments and typical findings for a newborn's head-to-toe physical
- Support individuals and families in the choice of feeding methods

COURSE FORMAT

Delivery format

This course will include a total of 45 hours of in-person learning, on-line learning, videoconference classes, and exams. A combination of synchronous (f2f, virtual real-time class meetings through Zoom) and asynchronous (web-based via Moodle) learning activities are provided. Learning activities may include but are not limited to facilitator-led learning, projects, and on-line exercises.

EVALUATION

Learning Activities	30 %
Exam 1	35 %
Exam 2	35 %
Total	100%

An overall minimum final mark for this course must be 64%, letter grade C, grade point value of 2.0 to pass this course. Please consult with your program area or contact your program chair for further details.

A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 is required for graduation.

GRADING SYMBOLS

GRADE	PERCENTAGE	GRADE POINT	DESCRIPTION
A+	95-100	4.0	Exceptional: superior knowledge of subject matter
A	90-94	4.0	Excellent: outstanding knowledge of subject matter
A-	85-89	3.67	
B+	80-84	3.33	
B	75-79	3.0	Very Good: knowledge of subject matter generally mastered
B-	70-74	2.67	
C+	67-69	2.33	
C	64-66	2.0	Satisfactory/Acceptable: knowledge of subject matter adequately mastered
C-	60-63	1.67	
D+	57-59	1.33	
D	50-56	1.0	Minimal Pass
F	Less than 50	0.0	Fail: an unsatisfactory performance

TEXTBOOKS & LEARNING MATERIALS

Keenan-Lindsay, L. (2020). *Leifer's Introduction to Maternity & Pediatric Nursing in Canada (1st Ed)*. Elsevier Canada.

It is highly recommended that all students have access to a computer or other device and Internet to do their studies. The minimum specifications for a student device are as follows:

Requirement	Windows-based PC	Apple Mac/macOS-based PC
Operating System	Windows 10	macOS X
Web Browser	Firefox, Edge or Google Chrome	Firefox, Edge or Google Chrome
RAM/Memory	4 GB	4 GB
Storage	5 GB of available space	5 GB of available space

COURSE WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

Students may officially withdraw from a course or program without academic penalty up until two-thirds of the course contact hours have been completed. Specific withdrawal dates vary, and students should become familiar with the withdrawal dates of their program. See withdrawal information at www.yukonu.ca/admissions/money-matters.

Refer to the YukonU website for important dates: www.yukonu.ca/admissions/important-dates

Refunds may be available. See the Refund policy and procedures at www.yukonu.ca/admissions/money-matters

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to contribute toward a positive and supportive environment and are required to conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Academic misconduct includes all forms of academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, fraud, deceit, using the work of others without their permission, aiding other students in committing academic offences, misrepresenting academic assignments prepared by others as one's own, or any other forms of academic dishonesty including falsification of any information on any Yukon University document.

Please refer to Academic Regulations & Procedures (updated bi-annually) for further details about academic standing, and student rights and responsibilities: www.yukonu.ca/policies/academic-regulations

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

Reasonable accommodations are available for students requiring an academic accommodation to fully participate in this class. These accommodations are available for students with a documented disability,

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chronic condition or any other grounds specified in section 8.0 of the Yukon University Academic Regulations (available on the Yukon University website at www.yukonu.ca/policies/academic-regulations)

It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations by contacting the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC): LearningAssistanceCentre@yukonu.ca.

TOPIC OUTLINE

Human Reproductive Anatomy, Physiology, and Women's Health
Prenatal Development, Prenatal Care, and Routine Obstetrical Procedures
Complications During Pregnancy, and Fetal Diagnostic Procedures
Fetal Heart Monitoring
Birthing Process: Labor and Birth
Postpartum Care
Postpartum Complications
Newborn Assessment
Newborn Feeding
Newborn Care
Complications of the Newborn

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