

LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: NURS 203

COURSE TITLE: FAMILY NURSING II

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 4 Credit Hours (2 hrs. theory and 2 hrs. clinical)

DEPARTMENT: Nursing

DIVISION: Health Science

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Level I courses

REVISION DATE: 14 April 2015

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Builds on the family-centered approach to provide holistic nursing care to the high risk child bearing/rearing family. Experiences in Family Nursing II are designed to promote student understanding of nursing care required of high risk maternity, newborn, and pediatric clients. The student is expected to bring to this course knowledge of nursing care for low risk childbearing, newborn, and pediatric clients and their families, learned in NURS 124 Family Nursing I. The student will utilize understanding of the nursing process to prioritize, plan and provide holistic nursing care based upon Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and the ANA Nursing Standards.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Demonstrate accountability in practicing nursing within the legal scope of practice for registered nurses in Kansas in advanced family nursing.
 - Consider the role of the registered nurse in caring for high risk childbearing/rearing and pediatric individuals and their families.
 - Participate in ethical discussions and decision making regarding issues, which arise in the care of high risk childbearing/rearing and pediatric individuals and their families.
2. Interpret the nursing process in providing safe care for individuals, families, and communities with low to high risk health needs in advanced family nursing.

- Utilize critical thinking skills in the effective assessment of high risk health needs in childbearing/rearing and pediatric individuals and their families, and communities, taking the client's culture, religion, customs, habits, beliefs, and values into consideration.
- Demonstrate effective clinical decision making in implementing the nursing process to care for high- risk childbearing/rearing and pediatric individuals and their families.

3. Effectively articulate and incorporate appropriate verbal and nonverbal therapeutic communication skills in caring for individuals with low to high risk health needs, and document care appropriately in advanced family nursing.

- Illustrate appropriate verbal and nonverbal therapeutic communication with high risk childbearing/rearing and pediatric individuals and their families experiencing acute health needs.
- Produce effective oral presentation techniques in preparing and presenting case studies, health promotion programs, and other required presentations.

4. Analyze teaching needs for individuals, their families, and communities with low to high risk health needs, and develop a teaching plan in advanced family nursing.

- Participate in assessment of teaching needs for high risk childbearing/rearing and pediatric individuals and their families, and community health promotion needs related to childbearing/rearing and pediatric issues.
- Consider elements essential for inclusion in comprehensive patient teaching plans for high risk childbearing/rearing and pediatric clients and their families.

5. Evaluate the prioritization of nursing care and management of resources in providing effective care for individuals, families, and communities with low to high risk health needs with other members of the health care team in advanced family nursing.

- Prioritize nursing care needs for childbearing/rearing and pediatric individuals and their families experiencing high risk health problems, according to Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.
- Consider nursing needs that could be safely and effectively delegated to other members of the health care team.
- Participate as a member of the health care team to provide effective nursing care for high risk childbearing/rearing and pediatric individuals, their families, and communities.

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