

	<b>School of Health, Education and Human Services</b>
	<b>NURS 2501</b>
	<b>Maternity Nursing</b>
	<b>Term: Spring 2023</b>
	<b>Number of Credits: 3</b>
<b>Course Outline</b>	

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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, labour and delivery, and the postpartum period within the context of the family.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Prerequisite(s):

Complete all of the following

Earn a minimum grade of C in each of the following courses

NURS1102 - Applied Pharmacology (3)

NURS1103 - Pathophysiology (3)

NURS1504 - Care of the Older Adult (3)

Earn a minimum grade of B in each of the following courses

NURS1201- Adult Health Assessment (3)

NURS1203 – Nursing Foundations 2 (6)

## **EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY**

Receiving institutions determine course transferability. Find further information at:

<https://www.yukonu.ca/admissions/transfer-credit>

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

1. Determine the key components within sexual health and reproduction, preventative healthcare, and the sexual life cycle
2. Describe best practices in the promotion of a healthy pregnancy and delivery
3. Correlate holistic nursing care with typical and atypical changes during antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum periods
4. Identify the assessments and typical findings for a newborn's head-to-toe physical
5. Support individuals and families in the choice of feeding methods

## **COURSE FORMAT**

### **Weekly breakdown of instructional hours**

*\*Course schedule subject to change, depending on delivery mode and term of study.*

4 Hours Human Reproductive Anatomy, Physiology, and Women's Health

4 Hours Prenatal Development, Prenatal Care, and Routine Obstetrical Procedures

5 Hours Complications during Pregnancy and Fetal Diagnostic Procedures

3 Hours Fetal Heart Monitoring

5 Hours Birthing Process: Labour and Birth

6 Hours Postpartum Care

6 Hours Postpartum Complications 3 Hours Newborn Assessment

3 Hours Newborn Feeding

3 Hours Newborn Care

3 Hours Complications of the Newborn

### **Delivery format**

This course will include a total of 45 hours of in-person and on-line learning, videoconference classes, and exams. A combination of synchronous (face-to-face and web-conferencing via 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%

Important: For details on each assignment and exam, please see the Course Offering Information.

A minimum grade of D is required to pass this course. However, a program may require a higher grade in this course to progress in the program or to meet specific program completion requirements. 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 the program area or contact the program chair for further details.

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

All assessed elements must be completed in order to pass the course. Unless there is a prior agreement with the instructor, late assignments will subject to a deduction of 5% of the grade for every day late. Instructors are not required to accept late assignments if no extension has been granted.

## **COURSE WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION**

Refer to the YukonU website for important dates.

## **TEXTBOOKS & LEARNING MATERIALS**

Keenan-Lindsay, L., & Leifer, G., (2020). Leifer's introduction to maternity and pediatric nursing in Canada. (1st Ed.). Elsevier.

Additional learning resources may be found in the Course Offering Information

## **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 for further details about academic standing and student rights and responsibilities.

## **ACCESSIBILITY AND ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION**

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## **TOPIC OUTLINE**

Human Reproductive Anatomy, Physiology, and Women's Health

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