

APPLIED ARTS DIVISION
Health, Education, and Human Services
Spring, 2017



COURSE OUTLINE

NURS 2501

Maternity Nursing

**45 HOURS
3 CREDITS**

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NURS 2501: Maternity Nursing

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DATES: Thursday April 27-June 29
Tuesday May 2, 16 and 30;
June 13, 27

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces a family-centered approach to the needs and nursing care of childbearing families, including community resources and patient teaching needs. Learners focus on the care of the mother and infant during pregnancy, labour and delivery, and the postpartum period within the context of the family.

PREREQUISITES

NURS 1203 Nursing Foundations 2; NURS 1401 Clinical 1: Foundational

CO-REQUISITES

PSYC 206 Human Growth and Development across the Lifespan

EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

See Bow Valley College transferability information: Click [here](#)

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 patients and families in the choice of feeding methods

COURSE FORMAT

Including but not limited to: facilitator led-learning, peer-to-peer coaching, lab skill learning and practice

ASSESSMENTS

Related outcomes	Assessment strategy	Weighting
2, 3, 4, 5	Assignment - Provided with assignment directions.	20%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Discussion and participation	10%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5 Quizzes	10% (2% each)
1, 2, 3	Midterm Exam - Evaluate comprehension of content covered to midterm	25%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Final Exam - Evaluate comprehension of entire course content	35%
Total		100%

Grading will be according to the Bow Valley College letter grade template. An overall minimum final mark for this course must be 64%, letter grade c, grade point value of 3.0 to pass this course.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS

Perry, S., Hockenberry, M., Lowdermilk, D. Wilson, D. (2017). *Maternal child nursing care in Canada* (2nd ed.). Toronto: Elsevier Canada.

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Information on academic standing and student rights and responsibilities can be found in the current Academic Regulations that are posted on the Student Services/Admissions & Registrations web page.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence. Plagiarism occurs when students present the words of someone else as their own. Plagiarism can be the deliberate use of a whole piece of another person's writing, but more frequently it occurs when students fail to acknowledge and document sources

from which they have taken material. Whenever the words, research or ideas of others are directly quoted or paraphrased, they must be documented according to an accepted manuscript style (e.g., APA, CSE, MLA, etc.). Resubmitting a paper which has previously received credit is also considered plagiarism. Students who plagiarize material for assignments will receive a mark of zero (F) on the assignment and may fail the course. Plagiarism may also result in dismissal from a program of study or the College.

YUKON FIRST NATIONS CORE COMPETENCY

Yukon College recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, to graduate from ANY Yukon College program, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations. For details, please see www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/yfnccr.

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, chronic condition or any other grounds specified in section 8.0 of the Yukon College Academic Regulations (available on the Yukon College website). It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations. If a student requires an academic accommodation, he/she should contact the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC) at (867) 668-8785 or lassist@yukoncollege.yk.ca.

TOPIC OUTLINE

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