

**Western Kentucky University
ASSOCIATE SCIENCE OF NURSING PROGRAM
Summer 2016**

COURSE NUMBER:	NURSING 215
COURSE NAME:	Maternal –Newborn Nursing
COURSE ID:	NUR 215
COURSE CREDIT:	2.5 Hours
LOCATION:	Web Course
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Note: The schedule and procedures in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Maternal-newborn nursing concepts utilizing basic human needs, developmental theory, nursing process and therapeutic nursing interventions to promote and maintain health for selected populations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The student will:

1. Apply knowledge from the behavioral, biological, physical and social sciences, and the liberal arts to provide a holistic approach to nursing care.
2. Apply the nursing process in providing nursing care to promote and maintain health for selected populations within their environment.
3. Develop critical thinking skills in nursing practice.
4. Assess cultural considerations in planning patient care.
5. Discuss caring behaviors and evidence based nursing interventions in professional nursing practice.
6. Develop organization and priority setting skills to effectively manage multiple demands.

7. Use standardized teaching plans specific to developmental level, knowledge, and learning needs of selected populations.
8. Identify appropriate resources for use when encountering situations beyond one's knowledge and experience.
9. Discuss advocacy to support optimal health outcomes

EXPECTATIONS, EVALUATION AND GRADING

Policies and Procedures

Each student will be responsible for following the policies and required curriculum as stated in the *ASN Student Handbook*.

Additional Learning Activities/Workshops/Testing/Etc.

Students will be given prior notice for any required learning activities/workshops/testing/etc that are scheduled outside class/clinical time. Attendance for these additional activities is mandatory to successfully meet the objectives of NUR 215.

Evaluation/Grading

The final grade for each student will be based on a percentage of total points obtained. Ninety percent (90%) of the course grade will be awarded from unit exams and a comprehensive final. Ten percent (10%) of the course grade will be awarded from the student's score on the course's HESI standardized examination. Unit examinations will consist of various test question formats including but not limited to multiple-choice questions. The final exam will be comprehensive. Testing material may be taken from text reading assignments, class lectures, handout materials, study guides, case studies, instructional audio/video recordings, and assigned readings from sources other than course text. **Please note: All exams (except the HESI) must be taken at the testing center of a Western Kentucky University campus (South Campus, Main, Glasgow, etc.) on the day specified on the class schedule. You may call the testing center and/or submit an online request for appointment time. Proctor U may also be used for those who live at a distance. The HESI exam will be administered on South Campus on the date/time specified on the class schedule.**

Exams

Unit Exam 1 30 points

Unit Exam 2 30 points

Unit Exam 3 30 points

Unit Exam 4 30 points

Final Exam 50 points

Total Points 170 points

HESI Exam 100 points

Use the following formula to calculate student course grade:

$$\frac{\{\text{Total \# Unit \& Final Exam points} \times 0.90\} + \{\text{HESI Exam \% Score} \times 0.10\}}{170} = \text{Grade}$$

Activity Credits

In order to add activity credits, the student MUST have a Course Grade of at least 77.0%.

An opportunity to improve course grade will be available by completing additional assigned activities each week. Each activity is worth an assigned number of points. Students must earn at least **62 of the possible 80** credits to pass the course. **Students who earn less than 80 credits will not pass the course and will receive a grade of “D”, regardless of student performance on exam grades.** Student performance on assigned activities can improve the exam portion of the overall course grade. Additional points will be added as follows:

74-80 activity points will add **SIX POINTS** to total examination points

67-73 activity points will add **FOUR POINTS** to total examination points

62-72 activity points will add **TWO POINTS** to total examination points

Activity	Credits	Due Date
Antepartum Passpoint Quiz	10	See Day to Day Schedule
Intrapartum Passpoint Quiz	10	See Day to Day Schedule
Postpartum Passpoint Quiz	10	See Day to Day Schedule
Neonatal Passpoint Quiz	10	See Day to Day Schedule
Family Passpoint Quiz	10	See Day to Day Schedule
Reproduction Passpoint Quiz	10	See Day to Day Schedule
Sexuality Passpoint Quiz	10	See Day to Day Schedule
Accountability Passpoint Quiz	10	See Day to Day Schedule
Total Credits	80	

PrepU quiz assignments require achievement of a mastery level of 4 to receive the 20 points assigned to each quiz. Students may repeat PrepU quiz assignments as many times as needed to obtain the required mastery level of 4.

The grading scale for total points earned is as follows:

A ≥ 91.0% B ≥ 84.0% C ≥ 77.0% D ≥ 69.0% F < 69.0%

In order to successfully complete the course a 77% is required **AND** completion of all assigned activities will be required. A student with an average of 76.9% or below will not be successful. If a student is unsuccessful in either NUR 215 or NUR 216, both the didactic and clinical courses must be successfully repeated before the student is allowed to progress in the program.

For the purpose of this policy, failure of a course with a required clinical section counts as a one-course failure, even if the student fails both the lecture and clinical section.

Late Exams

A student may not take an examination other than the scheduled date without satisfactory justification. The faculty members responsible for the course will jointly decide if the justification is satisfactory. **The student who does not notify the faculty of an absence for an examination and/or who cannot provide satisfactory justification for the absence can still take a makeup examination but the achieved score will be reduced by 10% of total points possible.** At the discretion of the course instructors, any makeup exam may consist of different test items or essay questions. Students are responsible for notifying their instructor if they are unable to take a scheduled exam prior to the scheduled test time. Makeup exams will be given as soon as possible, preferably within one week of the date of the original exam.

Test Review

Test feedback forms will be returned within one week after an exam. Individual student appointments can be made for further test review with faculty. Any individual test review must be completed prior to the next test in that course. **No written notes may be made during test review.** Final exams cannot be reviewed. Appointments with faculty members must be made using the TopNet Appointment Calendar (Student Services □ Registration □ Schedule an Advising Appointment).

Discussion Board

Students may ask questions concerning course content via the course's Blackboard Discussion Board. Students are not to respond to another student's posting. Course faculty will respond to each student question posted.

Participation in Professional Nursing Organization

In order to successfully complete NUR 215, the student must participate in one KANS event during the current term regardless of the theory grade achieved. Documentation of participation must be submitted to Leanna Miller via email at leanna.miller@wku.edu.

TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS REQUIRED

Durham, R. & Chapman, L. (2014). *Maternal-Newborn Nursing: The critical components of nursing care* (2nd ed). Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Western Kentucky University provides numerous technological services to its students. The *WKU Student Technology* brochure describes the various technology services and technology support available to students. The brochure can be found on the university's Student Technology website <http://www.wku.edu/it/students/studentbrochure2014.pdf>

PLEASE NOTE

- Assignments may be changed with due notice given to students.
- Western Kentucky University provides numerous support services to its students. Information regarding these services can be found in the *WKU Catalog*, *Hilltopper* Student Handbook and the WKU web site.
- Students with disabilities who require accommodations (academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids for this course must contact the Office for Student Disability Services, Room A-200 of the Student Success Center in Downing University Center. The OFSDS telephone number is (270) 745-5004 V/TDD. Per university policy, please DO NOT request accommodations directly from the professor or instructor without a letter of accommodation from the Office for Student Disability Services.