Western Kentucky University
Associate of Science Nursing Program
LPN to ASN Program
Spring 2021

COURSE NUMBER: NURSING 215

COURSE NAME: Maternal –Newborn Nursing

COURSE ID: NUR 215 – M75

COURSE CREDIT: 2 Hours

LOCATION: Online

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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:
1. Utilizes nursing process to provide safe, competent, patient-centered care.
2. Applies the patient's preferences, values, and needs to provide patient care.
3. Uses clinical decision making when prioritizing patient care.
4. Identifies teaching needs of select populations.

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 wills 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 must be taken at an approved testing center of on the day specified on the class schedule. You may call the testing center and/or submit an online request for proctor site approval and/or appointment time. Proctor U may also be used for those who live at a distance.**

Exams
Unit Exam 1 25 points
Unit Exam 2 25 points
Unit Exam 3 25 points
Unit Exam 4 25 points
Final Exam 40 points
Total Points 140 points
HESI Exam 100 points

** Please note- You MUST take the HESI on a PC and NOT on a MAC. If you show up to the testing center and plan to test on a MAC, you will NOT be permitted to test. The HESI is designed to operate on a PC and not a MAC, this is the reason for this. Sorry for any inconvenience.
Testing for this course shall be done in the WKU South Campus Testing Center, Approved Testing Center or Proctor-U. It is your responsibility to secure a testing time by contacting the testing center at **(270)-745-2953.** You must complete your exam **between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM CST. On the assigned day.**

Use the following formula to calculate student course grade:

{Total # Unit & Final Exam points x 0.90} + {HESI Exam % Score x 0.10}=Grade

                      140

The grading scale for total points earned is as follows:

A_ ≥ _9_1_._0_%_ _
B_ ≥ _8_4_._0_%_ _
C_ ≥ _7_7_._0_%_ _
D_ ≥ _6_9_._0_%_ _
F_ _<_ _6_9_._0_%_ _

In order to successfully complete the course a 77% is required. A student with an average of 76.9% or below will not be successful.

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

Individual test questions may be directed to the course faculty. Any individual test review must be completed prior to the next test in the course. Final exams cannot be reviewed. Individual phone appointments or face-to-face appointments can be made using email.

TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS REQUIRED
Maternal Child Nursing Care
Perry, Hockenberry, Lowdermilk, & Wilson
6th Ed. 2017
ISBN: 9780323549387
ExamSoft/Examplify account registration and download.
Device with Minimum System Requirements (MSR's) as outlined on the LPN-ASN Blackboard Student Organizational site.

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.

ADA Accommodation Statement
In compliance with University policy, students with disabilities who require academic and/or auxiliary accommodations for this course must contact the Student Accessibility Resource Center located in Downing Student Union, 1074. SARC can be reached by phone number at 270-745-5004 [270-745-3030 TTY] or via email at sarc.connect@wku.edu . Please do not request accommodations directly from the professor or instructor without a faculty notification letter (FNL) from The Student Accessibility Resource Center.

Title IX MISCONDUCT/ASSAULT STATEMENT
Western Kentucky University (WKU) is committed to supporting faculty, staff and students by upholding WKU's Title IX Sexual Misconduct/Assault Policy (#0.2070) at https://wku.edu/eoo/documents/titleix/wkutitleixpolicyandgrievanceprocedure.pdf and Discrimination and Harassment Policy (#0.2040) at https://wku.edu/policies/hr_policies/2040_discrimination_harassment_policy.pdf. Under these policies, discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct based on sex/gender are prohibited. If you experience an incident of sex/gender-based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct, you are encouraged to report it to the Title IX Coordinator, Andrea Anderson, 270-745-5398 or Title IX Investigators, Michael Crowe, 270-745-5429 or Joshua Hayes, 270-745-5121.
Please note that while you may report an incident of sex/gender based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct to a faculty member, WKU faculty are "Responsible Employees" of the University and **MUST** report what you share to WKU's Title IX Coordinator or Title IX Investigator. If you would like to speak with someone who may be able to afford you confidentiality, you may contact WKU's Counseling and Testing Center at 270-745-3159.

Students wishing to appeal a test or assignment or other grade in this course must follow the following process.
Any appeals for an alternate response to be counted as correct must be negotiated with the course faculty. Students have one week following the grade to challenge the test or assignment grade. Challenges must be made in writing and based on material they can reference in their textbook or notes. This process must take place within the designated time frame, not after final course

grades have been posted. In addition, the student must question specific test or paper or assignment items, and not just ask for points to be added to their grade due to their individual needs and life circumstances.
Course Grade appeals must follow the university academic complaint process outlined in the WKU Student Handbook at https://www.wku.edu/handbook/academic-complaint.php **.** Grade appeals (students seeking a change in grade) **must be based on an error in grading** (the student did not get the same points for the same response as everyone else in the class). If there is no error in grading and there is no math error in calculating the student's grade, then there is no basis for a grade appeal. Grades will not be changed just because a student is short of points to pass the course. Additional points for test or other assignments will not be considered after the student has failed the course, unless the test falls within the one week challenge period. Any test item challenges must be conducted in the week following the exam, and must be resolved with the faculty member at that time, based on information from the course materials such as the textbook. The faculty member is considered the expert and the faculty members option of the correct answer will be the final answer.

A. Important Complaint Exceptions:
• _Student Disability regarding denial of accommodations, the student must report to Student ADA Compliance Officer and follow WKU policy #6.1010
• _Discrimination and Harassment concerns, see below reporting process and follow WKU policy #0.2040
1. Discrimination must be reported by the student to the Office of Equal Opportunity Employment (EEO)
2. Student-to-student harassment must be reported by the student to Office of Student Conduct
3. Student-to-faculty/employee harassment must be reported to the Office of Equal Opportunity Employment (EEO)