

**Western Kentucky University
Associate of Science in Nursing Program
LPN to ASN Program
Spring 2022**

COURSE NUMBER: NURSING 254

COURSE NAME: Pediatric Nursing

COURSE ID: NUR 254

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

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

EXPECTATIONS-GENERAL INFORMATION

Policies and Procedures

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

Classroom Attendance

Students are expected to listen to the online lectures, complete the assigned reading, and take the required online exams.

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 254.

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 conversion 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.

Unit Exam 1	25 points
Unit Exam 2	25 points
Unit Exam 3	25 points
Final Exam	30 points
Total Test Points	105 points

HESI Exam 100 points

Use the following formula to calculate student course grade:

$$\left[\frac{\text{Total \# Unit \& Comprehensive Exam points}}{106} \times 0.90 \right] + \left[\text{HESI Exam \% Score} \times 0.10 \right] = \text{Course Grade}$$

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 77.0% minimum will be required. A student with an average of 76.9% or below will not be successful.

Tests for this course shall be taken at the WKU South Campus Testing Center, an approved off-campus testing center, or via Proctor-U. It is the student's responsibility to schedule each test using the directions sent to students via email by the DELO Testing Center. Students must complete all exams between the hours of 6:00 AM and 8:00 PM CST on the assigned day.

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.

If a student is unsuccessful in NUR 254, Pediatric Nursing, the student may repeat the course in the next available term (second bi-term if applicable or the next semester).

Test Review

Test feedback via ExamSoft will be made available to students within one week after an exam. Individual student appointments can be made for further test review with faculty and must be completed prior to the next test in that course. **No written notes or audio recording may be made during test review.** Final exams cannot be reviewed and students will not receive a feedback for the final exam. Appointments for test review with faculty members can be made using email.

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 the student can reference in their textbook. 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, paper, or assignment items, and not just ask for points to be added to their grade due to their individual needs and life circumstances.

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)

Participation in Professional Nursing Organization – Not in effect for Fall 2021

In order to successfully complete NUR 254, the student must attend one (1) professional committee meeting and participate in one (1) community event during the current semester regardless of theory grade achieved. See *LPN to ASN Student Handbook*

TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS REQUIRED

Perry, Hockenberry, Lowdermilk & Wilson (2017) *MATERNAL CHILD NURSING CARE* (6th Ed) ISBN: 9780323549387

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>

Title IX Sexual Misconduct/Assault Policy

Western Kentucky University (WKU) is committed to supporting faculty, staff and students by upholding [WKU's Title IX Sexual Misconduct/Assault Policy \(#0.2070\)](https://www.wku.edu/eoo/documents/titleix/wkutitleixpolicyandgrievanceprocedure.pdf).
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[Discrimination and Harassment Policy \(#0.2040\)](https://www.wku.edu/policies/hr_policies/2040_discrimination_harassment_policy.pdf)

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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.

Disclosure to University faculty or instructors of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, dating violence, or sex discrimination is not confidential under Title IX. Faculty and instructors must forward such reports, including names and circumstances, to Deborah T. Wilkins, Title IX Coordinator, Downing Student Union Suite 2096, (270) 745-5396, deborah.wilkins@wku.edu. Additional information may be found at <https://www.wku.edu/titleix/> Students may seek assistance and/or speak confidentially with the staff of the WKU Counseling Center 270-745-3159.

PLEASE NOTE

1. Assignments may be changed with due notice given to students.
2. 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.

University and **MUST** report what you share to WKU's Title IX Coordinator or Title IX Investigator.

Covid-19

All students are strongly encouraged to [get the COVID-19 vaccine](#). Out of respect for the health and safety of the WKU community and in adherence with CDC guidelines and practices of all public universities and colleges in [Kentucky](#), the University requires that a cloth face covering (reusable or disposable) that covers both the nose and mouth must be worn at all times when in public areas within all buildings. Students must properly wear face coverings while in class regardless of the room size or the nature of the classroom activities. Students who fail to wear a face covering as required will be in violation of the WKU Student Code of Conduct and will be asked to comply or will face disciplinary action, including possible dismissal from the University. Accommodations can be requested in special cases through the Student Accessibility and Resource Center ([SARC](#)): [270-745-5004](tel:270-745-5004) (voice), [270-745-3030](tel:270-745-3030) (TTY), or [270-288-0597](tel:270-288-0597) (video).

All students must immediately report a positive Covid-19 test result or close contact with a person who has tested positive to the Covid-19 Assistance Line at 270-745-2019. The assistance line is available to answer questions regarding any Covid-19 related issue. This guidance is subject to change based on requirements set forth by public health agencies or the office of the governor. Please refer to the Healthy on the Hill website for the most current information. www.wku.edu/healthyonthehill