MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, UTICA-ROME, NY

Nursing

COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

**NU102 Nursing 2A** C-2, P-6, Cr-4

This course focuses on the physical, physiological, cultural, spiritual, and psychological needs experienced by the expanding family during pregnancy, labor, delivery, and postpartum periods. The nursing process, Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs theory, and critical thinking are integrated to meet the needs of the family in the perinatal cycle. Clinical experiences are provided in general hospital units and community agencies.

**Prerequisites:** NU101 Nursing I (minimum grade of 75); NU111 Nursing Pharmacotherapeutics I (minimum grade of 75); BI106 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (minimum grade of 70)

**Corequisites:** BI217 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

1. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

**Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:**

1. Explain the physiologic and psychosocial adaptations of the childbearing family throughout the childbearing cycle.
2. Apply theoretical knowledge related to the physiologic and psychosocial needs of the maternal/newborn clients and their families throughout the prenatal, intrapartum, and post-partum period.
3. Use the nursing process to formulate, implement, evaluate, and modify individualized plans of nursing care for the maternal/newborn clients and their families utilizing Maslow’s Hierarchy of Basic Human Needs.
4. Perform nursing skills accurately and safely while providing care to the maternal/newborn client.
5. Differentiate between the normal and abnormal assessment findings of the neonate.
6. Address the learning needs of the childbearing family related to health promotion and prevention.
7. Use technology appropriately in the collection of maternal and newborn data assessment.
8. Use therapeutic communication when interacting and/or communicating with clients, families, and members of the health care team.
9. Apply ethical, legal, and professional standards in nursing practice.
10. MAJOR TOPICS:
11. Human Reproduction
12. Changes During Pregnancy
13. Complications of Pregnancy
14. Labor and Delivery
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16. Routine Postpartum Care
17. Complications of the Postpartum Period
18. Low-Risk Newborn Care
19. Complications of the Newborn