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GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Concepts of Nursing in the Care of the Reproducing and Developing Family
Course Number: NSG221; NSG221L; NSG221C

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Ricci, S. S., Kyle, T., & Carman, S. (2025). *Maternity and Pediatric Nursing (5th ed.)*. [CoursePoint+ digital textbook]. Wolters Kluwer. <https://thepoint.lww.com/> with Lippincott’s Complete Digital Package
Required Readings: See Weekly Calendar Below
Additional Materials: None

Clinical Experience

The clinical experiences in this course are delivered to meet the course objectives.

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
**Note for all weeks: All chapters and topics listed will be utilized in both lecture and lab.	
1	Topics: Menstrual Disorders & Antepartum Care Readings: Ricci; Chapter 4: Common Gynecologic Issues Ricci; Chapter 5: Sexually Transmitted Infections Ricci; Chapter 11: Maternal Adaption During Pregnancy Ricci; Chapter 12: Nursing Management During Pregnancy Ricci; Chapter 19: Nursing Management of Pregnancy at Risk; Pregnancy Related Complications Ricci; Chapter 20: Nursing Management of Pregnancy at Risk; Selected Health Conditions and Vulnerable Populations
2	Topics: Fetal Development & Intrapartum Readings:

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3	<p>Topics: Postpartum Care & Newborn Care Readings: Ricci; Chapter 15: Postpartum Adaptations Ricci; Chapter 16: Nursing Management During the Postpartum Period Ricci; Chapter 17: Newborn Transitioning Ricci; Chapter 18: Newborn Management of the Newborn Ricci; Chapter 22: Nursing Management of the Postpartum Patient at Risk Ricci; Chapter 24: Nursing Management of the Newborn at Risk; Congenital and Acquired Newborn Conditions</p>
4	<p>Topics: Child Assessment, Family Centered Care/Illness/Play, Growth & Development, Immunizations and Communicable Diseases Readings: Ricci; Chapter 30: Atraumatic Care of Children & Families Ricci; Chapter 31: Health Supervision Ricci; Chapter 32: Health Assessment of Children Ricci; Chapter 33: Caring for Children in Diverse Settings Ricci; Chapter 37: Nursing Care of the Child with an Infection</p>
5	<p>Topics: Pain Management, Respiratory Disorders, Cardiovascular Disorders, Pediatric Emergencies Readings: Ricci; Chapter 36: Nursing Care of the Child with an Alteration in Comfort-Pain Assessment and Management Ricci; Chapter 40: Nursing Care of the Child with an Alteration in Gas Exchange/Respiratory Disorder Ricci; Chapter 41: Nursing Care of the Child with an Alteration in Perfusion/Cardiovascular Disorder Ricci; Chapter 51: Nursing Care During a Pediatric Emergency</p>
6	<p>Topics: Integumentary Disorders, Safe Medication Administration, Neurological Disorders, Hematological Disorders Readings: Ricci; Chapter 35: Key Pediatric Interventions Ricci; Chapter 38: Nursing Care of the Child with an Alteration Intracranial Regulation or Neurological Disorder Ricci; Chapter 45: Nursing Care of the Child with an Alteration in Tissue Integrity/Integumentary Disorder Ricci; Chapter 46: Nursing Care of the Child with an Alteration in Cellular Regulation/Hematologic or Neoplastic Disorder</p>
7	<p>Topics: Gastrointestinal Disorders, Genitourinary Disorders, Musculoskeletal Disorders, and Mental Health Disorders Readings: Ricci; Chapter 42: Nursing Care of the Child with an Alteration in Bowel Elimination/Gastrointestinal Disorder Ricci; Chapter 43: Nursing Care of the Child with an Alteration in Urinary Elimination/Genitourinary Disorder</p>

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8	Final Exam Week