

**Ralph R. Willis Career and Technical Center  
School of Practical Nursing  
Obstetrics Syllabus**

<b>Course Number:</b>	<b>9131</b>
<b>Course Hours:</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Theory Hours:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Clinical Hours:</b>	<b>30</b>

**Textbooks**

1. Leifer, Gloria; Introduction to Maternity & Pediatric Nursing, Saunders/Elsevier; 8<sup>th</sup> Edition; 2019.

**Course Description**

Maternity Nursing involves the study of obstetrical care during antepartum, intrapartum and post-partial periods. This course involves information related to the physiological and psychological integrity of the pregnant woman and newborn infant. The course enables the student to promote health and health maintenance through safe and effective care while respecting cultural diversity.

**Course Objectives**

**At the end of this course, the student will:**

1. Describe prenatal development
2. Describe nursing care during pregnancy
3. List the complications of women during pregnancy, labor and birth
4. Describe the management of pain during labor and birth
5. Explain the physiological and psychological adaptations of the mother during various stages of pregnancy
6. Discuss the uses of the nursing process in providing family-centered obstetric and newborn care
7. Compare the term, preterm and post term newborns
8. List some congenital malformation and perinatal injuries of the newborn

**Clinical Practicum:**

**Completed in Acute Care, Community Setting.**

**Methods of Teaching:**

1. Lecture, discussion, role playing emphasizing critical thinking
2. Videos
3. PowerPoint
4. Case Studies
5. Demonstration
6. Individual and Group Conference
7. Written Exams
9. Clinical Lab Practice/ Clinical Setting
10. Evaluations

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**Student Responsibilities:**

1. Read assigned chapter.
2. Refer to and follow student monthly calendar for exam dates.
3. Attend lectures and demonstrations.
4. 3. Complete activities as assigned.
5. Participate in class/lab activities.
6. Discuss critical thinking activities associated with the lesson.
7. Refer and follow the policies as outlined and discussed in the Student Handbook.
8. Pass exams with a grade of 80% or higher.

**Methods of Evaluation**

1. The following letter grade system is utilized for theory:  
    A    93 - 100  
    B    86 - 92  
    C    80 - 85  
    F    79 - 0
2. The following grading calculation is utilized for theory:  
    Exams 60%        Quizzes 10%        Final 30%
3. Evaluation Tools:
  - a. Oral Presentations
  - b. Written Exams
  - c. Laboratory Skills
  - d. Homework Assignments
  - e. Computer Exams
  - f. Clinical Skills
4. Make-up Exam:  
    A student who misses an exam must be prepared to take the exam immediately upon return or as directed by instructor. Students will automatically have 5% deducted. Students not making up exam on the morning of return to the classroom will receive a (0) zero.
5. Quizzes:  
    Students who are absent during a quiz will receive a Zero. Quizzes are NOT made up.
6. See student monthly calendar for schedule of exam dates.
7. See Student Handbook for clinical grading guidelines.

# December

# 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 G&D CH 11 Test 1HR G&D CH 15 2HRS G&D CH 16 3HRS	2 G&D CH 15 Test 1HR G&D CH 16 1HR G&D CH 17 4HRS	3 <b>SS – 12HRS</b>
4	5 G&D CH 16 Test 1HR G&D CH 17 Test 1HR G&D CH 18 4HRS	6 G&D CH 18 Test 1HR G&D CH 19 4HRS G&D CH 20 1HR	7 G&D CH 19 Test 1HR G&D CH 20 3HRS G&D CH 12 2HRS	8 G&D CH 20 Test 1HR G&D CH 12 2HRS OB CH 3 3HRS	9 G&D CH 12 Test 1HR OB CH 3 Test .5HRS OB CH 4 2HRS OB CH 5 2HRS	10 <b>SS – 22HRS</b> <b>OB – 7.5HRS</b> <b>Total – 29.5HRS</b>
11	12 G&D Final 2HRS Class Meeting 2HRS	13 OB CH 4-5 Test 1HR OB CH 6 2HRS OB CH 7 2HRS OB CH 8 1HR	14 OB CH 6-7 Test 1HR OB CH 8 1HR OB CH 9 2HRS OB CH 10 2HRS	15 OB CH 8-10 Test 1.5HRS OB CH 12 2HRS OB CH 13 2HRS	16 OB CH 12-13 Test 1HR OB CH 14 2HRS Student Evaluations 3HRS	17 <b>SS – 5HRS</b> <b>OB – 20.5HRS</b> <b>SD – 2HRS</b> <b>Total – 27.5HRS</b>
18	19 OB CH 14 Test .5HRS CNA Review 6HRS	20 CNA 6HRS	21 Professional Learning No School	22 No School Christmas Break	23 No School Christmas Break	24 <b>SS – 12HRS</b> <b>OB - .5HRS</b> <b>Total – 12.5HRS</b>
25	26 No School Christmas Break	27 No School Christmas Break	28 No School Christmas Break	29 No School Christmas Break	30 No School Christmas Break	31

# January

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No School Christmas Break	3 No School Christmas Break	4 OB Final 1.5HRS Class Meeting 2HRS	5 Peds CH 21 1HR Peds Ch 22 1HR Peds CH 23 2HRS Peds CH 24 2HRS	6 OB/PEDS Clinical 6HRS	7 <b>OB – 1.5HRS</b> <b>OB C – 3HRS</b> <b>Peds C – 3HRS</b> <b>Peds – 6HRS</b> <b>Total – 15.5HRS</b>
8	9 OB/PEDS Clinical 6HRS	10 Peds CH 21-24 Test 2HR Peds CH 25 2HRS Peds CH 26 2HRS	11 OB/PEDS Clinical 6HRS	12 Peds CH 25-26 Test 1HR Peds CH 27 2HRS Peds CH 28 2HRS Peds CH 29 1HR	13 OB/PEDS Clinical 6HRS	14 <b>OB C – 9HRS</b> <b>Peds C – 9HRS</b> <b>Peds – 12HRS</b> <b>Total – 30HRS</b>
15	16 No School MLK Day	17 Peds CH 27-28 Test 1HR Peds CH 29 1HR Peds CH 30 2HRS Peds CH 31 2HRS	18 OB/PEDS Clinical 6HRS	19 Peds CH 29-31 Test 1.5HR Peds CH 32 - 2HRS Geri CH 1 1HR Geri CH 2 2HRS	20 OB/PEDS Clinical 6HRS	21 <b>OB C – 6HRS</b> <b>Peds C – 6HRS</b> <b>Peds – 9.5HRS</b> <b>Geri – 3HRS</b> <b>Total – 27.5HRS</b>
22	23 OB/PEDS Clinical 6HRS	24 Peds CH 32 Test .5HRS Geri CH 1-2 Test 1HR Geri CH 3 2HRS Geri CH 4 2HRS	25 OB/PEDS Clinical 6HRS	26 Peds Final 2HRS Class Meeting 2HRS	27 OB/PEDS Clinical 6HRS	28 <b>OB C – 9HRS</b> <b>Peds C – 9HRS</b> <b>Peds – 2.5HRS</b> <b>Geri – 5HRS</b> <b>SD - 2HRS</b> <b>Total – 27.5HRS</b>
29	30 OB/PEDS Clinical 6HRS	31 Geri CH 3-4 Test 1HR Geri CH 5 2HRS Geri CH 6 2HRS Geri CH 7 1HR				<b>OB C – 3HRS</b> <b>Peds C – 3HRS</b> <b>Geri – 6HRS</b> <b>Total – 12HRS</b>