FORM A PREREQUISITE – CONTENT REVIEW

Content review is required for all prerequisites, corequisites, and advisories for courses in a discipline sequence, vocational courses, and for health and safety.

Prerequisite/Corequisite or Advisory Course Prefix, Number and Title: NURS 2 Medical Surgical Nursing I, NURS 2 L Medical Surgical Nursing I Lab, NURS 3 Pharmacology, NURS 1 Foundations of Nursing, NURS 1 L Foundations of Nursing Lab, NURS 4 Medical Surgical Nursing II, NURS 4 L Medical Surgical Nursing II Lab, BIO 32 Human Anatomy, BIO 35 Human Physiology, BIO 38 Microbiology, NUT 1 Basic Nutrition, PSYCH 1 General Psychology, SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology or, SOC 2 Critical Thinking Social Problems or, ANTHRO 2 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, ENG 1A Composition and Reading, COM 1 Elements of Speech or, COM 4 Small Group Dynamics and Presentation, CHEM 2A Introductory Chemistry, Health and Safety Requirements.

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Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:
NURS 2 Medical Surgical Nursing I	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:
1. Medication administration skills.	1. Student must be able to recognize what
	medications are given in the obstetrical setting.
2. Concept of health and wellness.	Student must be able to identify the stages of health and wellness for the maternal- infant dyad.
3. Basic critical thinking skills.	Student must be able to identify appropriate nursing management and interventions for the mother and infant.

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Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:
NURS 2L Medical Surgical Nursing I Lab	NURS 5 Obstetrics Maternity Nursing
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:
1. Medication administration skills.	1. Student must be able to recognize what
	medications are given in the obstetrical
	setting to the mother and infant.
2. Concept of health and wellness.	2. Student must be able to identify the stages
	of health and wellness for the maternal-
	infant dyad during the antepartum,
	intrapartum, and postpartum aspects of

	care.
3. Basic critical thinking skills.	3. Student must be able to identify appropriate
	nursing management and interventions
	for the mother and infant through
	development of a nursing plan of care.

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:
NURS 3 Pharmacology	NURS 5 Obstetrics Maternity Nursing
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:
1. Drug dose calculations.	1. Student must be able to recognize
	medications that can be used during the
	antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum
	periods for mother and infant.
2. Medication administration.	2. Student must be able to administer
	medications to the mother and infant in
	the obstetrical setting.
3. Medication intervention for basic disease process.	3. Student must be able to read and
	implement physician orders for the mother
	and infant in the obstetrical setting.

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:
NURS 1 Foundation of Nursing	NURS 5 Obstetrics Maternity Nursing
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:
1. Knowledge of principles of patient care.	1. Student will learn care required for
	antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum
	periods of obstetrical care for the mother
	and infant.
2. Concept of health and wellness.	2. Student will verbalize concepts of health and
	wellness for the maternal-infant dyad.
3. Legal and ethical principles of the nursing	3. Student will verbalize legal and ethical care
profession	principles in caring for the maternal-infant
	dyad.

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:
NURS 1L Foundation of Nursing Lab	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:
Direct patient care	Student will verbalize specific practices and
	demonstrate knowledge of patient care
	and skills for the maternal-infant dyad.
Concept of health and wellness.	2. Student will verbalize concepts of health
	and wellness for the maternal-infant
	dyad.
3. Ability to perform full physical assessment.	3. Student must be able to know abnormal vs.

normal assessment findings for the
mother and infant, in order to make
appropriate nursing interventions on the
obstetrical nursing unit.

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:
NURS 4 Medical Surgical Nursing II	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:
1. Normal/abnormal physical assessment findings.	 Student must be able to distinguish normal findings from abnormal findings in the maternal-infant dyad.
2. Basic knowledge of intravenous fluids.	Student must an understanding of the needs for fluid-electrolyte balance in the obstetrical client.
3. Basic abilities to prioritize, lead, organize and delegate.	 Student will prioritize, organize, and delegate nursing care that will be provided during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods for the maternal- infant dyad.

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Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:
NURS 4L Medical Surgical Nursing II Lab	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:
1. Ability to complete a physical assessment.	1. Student must be able to distinguish normal
	findings from abnormal findings in the
	maternal-infant dyad.
2. Basic intravenous fluid administration skills	2. Student must an understanding of the
	needs for fluid-electrolyte balance in the
	obstetrical client.
3. Basic abilities to prioritize, lead, organize and	3. Student will prioritize, organize, delegate
delegate.	nursing care that will be provided during
	the antepartum, intrapartum, and
	postpartum periods for the maternal-
	infant dyad.

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:
BIO 35 Human Physiology	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:
 Have knowledge of basic human systems. 	1. Student will apply knowledge of normal
	physiology to assess outcomes of
	medical/nursing interventions in the
	obstetrical setting.
Understand the role of receptors for	2. Student must demonstrate an understanding

medication administration.	of how medications are absorbed,
	distributed, and excreted prior to
	administering medications to a select
	patient in the obstetrical setting.
3. Understand basic human	3. Student must understand how cellular
metabolism/processes.	metabolism functions and impacts
	patients & illness; needs to be able to
	understand how antepartum,
	intrapartum, and postpartum period of
	obstetrical care impacts the nursing
	process.

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology, or SOC 2 Critical	NURS 5 Obstetric-Maternity Nursing
Thinking Social Problems, or ANTHRO 2 Introduction	
to Cultural Anthropology	
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:
 Concepts of human relationship. 	Student will demonstrate the maternal-
	infant-new family interactions.
Interacting with people.	2. Student will interact with clients and
	healthcare professionals of all ethnic
	backgrounds.
3. Concepts of how people handle difficulties.	3. Student will be able to identify a method
	to manage a critical situation for an
	obstetrical client.

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:	
ENG 1A Composition and Reading	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing	
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the	
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:	
 Ability to read at a college level. 	Student will read obstetrical nursing	
	texts to learn how to manage the care of	
	the family.	
Ability to write at a college level.	2. Student will write descriptively and	
	legibly.	
Ability to communicate effectively.	3. Student will use obstetrical medical	
	terms in the healthcare environment	
	correctly to communicate with other	
	health care professionals.	

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:	
NUT 1 Basic Nutrition	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing	
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the	
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:	
Knowledge of the food pyramid	Student will be able to recognize important components of the food pyramid needed for the obstetrical client.	
2. Know six essential nutrients.	Student will be able to state essential nutrients and their importance in the obstetrical client.	
3. Have knowledge of the role of good nutrition in health and wellness.	 Student will be able to provide patient education in regards to balanced nutrition for antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum clients. 	

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:	
PSYCH 1 General Psychology	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing	
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the	
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:	
 Knowledge of cognitive development. 	 Student will develop a teaching plan 	
	specific to the obstetrical client.	
2. Knowledge of personality development.	 Student will demonstrate an understanding of how pregnancy and delivery can affect an obstetrical client. 	
3. Knowledge of coping mechanisms.	 Student will verbalize a plan for assisting client's in coping with the various phases of pregnancy and post-delivery care needs. 	

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:
COM 1 Elements of Speech, or COM 4 Small Group	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing
Dynamics and Presentations	
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:
Appropriate communication skills.	Student will present information in regards to client management during the antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum period.
2. Ability to speak in large groups.	Student will present information to peers regarding obstetrical conditions.
3. Ability to convey intended message.	 Student will verbalize obstetrical client- centered information during report and discussions.

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:	
CHEM 2A Introductory Chemistry	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing	
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the	
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:	
Have knowledge of periodic table.	Student needs to understand the role of various elements in food and medications with the obstetrical client.	
2. Understand cations, anions, valence.	Student will be able to recognize the role of electrolytes with the obstetrical client.	
Have knowledge of chemical process on body functions.	 Student will verbalize how medications, acting as chemicals, can impact body processes in the obstetrical client. 	

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:	
BIO 38 Microbiology	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing	
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the successful completion of the outcome course:	Specifically state how skills are necessary in th outcome course:	
 Concept of pathogen, antigens, and antibodies. 	Student will verbalize the importance of infection prevention on the obstetrical client's immune system.	
2. Concepts of pathogen colonization.	Student will recognize the role of pathogens in the obstetrical setting.	
3. Concepts of infection control.	 Student will teach the obstetrical client infection control for improved health and wellness for herself and her infant. 	

Prerequisite/Corequisite/Advisory Course:	Outcome Course:
BIO 32 Human Anatomy	NURS 5 Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing
Exit concepts/skills that are essential to the	Specifically state how skills are necessary in the
successful completion of the outcome course:	outcome course:
 Know anatomical landmarks. 	Student must identify anatomical
	landmarks on obstetrical clients.
2. Know normal anatomy.	2. Student will be able to identify normal
	anatomical changes that occur in
	pregnancy.
3. Know medical term associated with	3. Studentswill be able to use obstetrical
anatomy.	terms to document findings and
	interventions.

Prerequisite Approval (required)

Title	Signature	Date
WHCL Curriculum Chair		

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