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MERLOT – SKILLSCOMMONS Peer Reviewer Report Form (V 17.3)

Name of Learning Material:	NUR1411P1 Nursing Care for the Family Part 1
SKILLSCOMMONS URL:	https://www.skillscommons.org/handle/taaccct/3008
Learning Material URL:	
Reviewer's Name:	Hope Szypulski
Date Review Completed:	7/8/2018
Review Time Required:	

Description

1. Overview: Describe overview, features and descriptions, uses, and applications. Include cost, if any for apps	The primary focus of the course is the process of pregnancy (including the prenatal, Intrapartum, and postpartum periods), newborn nursing care and pediatrics. Women's health issues throughout the life cycle are addressed.
2. Type of material: Animation, assessment tool, assignment, case study, collection, development tool, drill and practice, e-portfolio, learning object repository, online course, open journal article, open textbook, presentation, reference material, simulation/game, social networking tool, quiz/test, tutorial, workshop and training material.	Hybrid Blending Course, Quizzes, Assignments, Outline of the Course Modules, Syllabus, Case Studies
3. Technical requirements: Browser, software or plug-in, Java, HTML, Flash, etc. You can test how it appears on Internet Explorer at **http://ipinfo.info/netrenderer/** Note type of device if it is an app (iPad, Android, phone, etc.)	Supported Browsers for Blackboard Version 9.1 SP7
4. Identify major learning goals/ curriculum objectives: Purpose of site, goal for learner/user.	Facilitate understanding and skills necessary for the nursing care of women, infants and children.
5. Recommended uses: In-class, homework, individual, team, lecture, etc.	In class and online, lecture, homework
6. Target population: Level, course or subject matter, other user groups	Students in Associate Degree Nursing Program
7. Prerequisite knowledge or skills needed: Course or subject matter, computer skills, other miscellaneous skills	Acceptance into nursing program. Nothing else mentioned.
8. Application to industry recognized certification: Name of credential or certification.	ADN

Evaluation and Observations: After reviewing the learning material, please indicate your agreement with the following statements by placing an "x" in the applicable column where 5=excellent or strongly agree and 1=poor or strongly disagree.

1. Quality of Content – The Learning Material…	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
…is clear and concise	X					
…provides a complete demonstration of the concept	X					
…demonstrates a core concept grounded in the discipline	X					
…is current and relevant	X					
…is supported by appropriate research	X					
…is self-contained (can be used without requiring an assignment or context)	X					
…provides accurate information	X					
…is flexible (can be used in several situations)	X					
…includes an adequate amount of material			X			
…has strong workplace relevance	X					
…integrates the concept well	X					
Overall, the quality of the content is very high		X				
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
Enter a numerical value that summarizes your attitudes above.	X					

Strengths (Describe the outstanding features of the quality of the learning material) Pertinent and current nursing issues.

Concerns (Describe any problems in terms of quality) Need to update materials. The book they are using now has a 3rd edition.

2. Potential Effectiveness as a Teaching Tool/This Learning Material…						
…identifies learning objectives	X					
…identifies prerequisite knowledge	X					
…reinforces concepts progressively	X					
…builds on prior concepts	X					
…demonstrates relationships between concepts	X					
…is easy to integrate into curriculum assignments	X					
…is very efficient (could learn a lot in a short time)	X					
…can be used to measure student learning outcomes	X					
Overall, learning material is a very effective teaching tool	X					
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
Enter a numerical value that summarizes your attitudes above.	X					

Strengths (Describe the outstanding features of the quality of the learning material) Outline of the course, curriculum map. Also, under the IMAGES tab appears to have the modules for the course. I am unable to open with my computer but feel this is where the assignments, exams and information for the weekly activities are located.

Concerns (Describe any problems in terms of quality) Assignments not listed but mentioned. No power points however easy enough to create. Mentions tests but not given. Need updated versions of the book.

3. Ease of Use – This Learning Material…						
…is easy to use	X					
…has very clear instructions	X					
…is engaging	X					
…is visually appealing	X					
…is interactive	X					
…is of high design quality	X					
…meets accessibility requirements if able to assess	X					

…if an app, can be used on multiple types of mobile devices and platforms						X

…if an app, runs effectively without the internet						
Overall, the usability of this learning material is very high						
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
Please enter the numeric value that summarizes your attitudes above.	X					

Strengths: (Indicate the outstanding features of the usability of the learning material) Outline of the course is easy to available and easy to follow.

Concerns: (List problems in terms of usability)

	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
What is your overall numeric rating for this material? Review your 3 ratings above and determine your overall rating						

Optional Information:

1. **Other comments to be included in the review:** (If an app, respects privacy of user, meets PG rating standards, how frequently app is updated)   No power points, quizzes or exams found in course but easy to create.

Comments to author only: (Any needed improvements or recommendations should be addressed here.)