

St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing at Moravian College Bethlehem, Pennsylvania



NURS312: Embracing the Dynamic Family Spring 2008

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Catalog/Course Description:

A clinical practicum course which provides a foundation to facilitate family growth and development throughout the life span and across generations. Students experience nursing role behaviors in addressing health needs in a variety of family systems.

Course Objectives:

- 1. Examine the phases of development of the family unit across the life span.
- 2. Analyze the impact of cultural, social, spiritual, psychological and physical factors on the health of the family unit.
- 3. Interpret assessment data to plan and provide holistic nursing care and education to families.
- 4. Examine pharmacologic, nutritional and alternate therapies in meeting the needs of families.
- 5. Apply evidence based practice nursing research in the planning/implementing of nursing care of the family.
- 6. Utilize principles of health promotion, health maintenance, and health restoration in providing nursing care to the family.

Required Texts: *Additional course related readings may be required

ATI Content Mastery Series. (2006). *Nursing care of children,* RN edition 7.0, Review Module. Assessment Technologies Institute.

- ATI Content Mastery Series. (2006). *Maternal Newborn Nursing*, RN edition 7.1, Review Module. Assessment Technologies Institute.
- ATI Content Mastery Series. (2006). *Pharmacology for Nursing*. Version 4.0, Review Module. Assessment Technologies Institute.
- Ball, J.W. & Bindler, R. C. (2008). *Pediatric nursing: Caring for children*. New Jersey: Pearson Prentice Hall.
- Cox, H., Hinz, M., Lubno, M., Scott-Tilley, D., Newfield, S., Slater, M., & Sridaromont, K (2006). Clinical applications of nursing diagnosis: Adult, child, women's, psychiatric, gerontic, and home health considerations (4th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.
- Davidson, M.R., London, M.L., & Ladewig, P.A. (2008). *Olds' maternal-newborn nursing and women's health across the lifespan*. (8th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Dillon, P. M. (2003). Nursing health assessment. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis.
- Harkreader, H. (2004). *Fundamentals of nursing: Caring and clinical judgment* (2nd ed.). Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.
- Hogan, M.A., Thobagen, M. & Harkreader, H. (2004). Study guide for Harkreader: Fundamentals of nursing: Caring and clinical judgment_(2nd ed.). Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.
- Ignavaticius D. D. & Workman, L. (2006). Medical *surgical nursing: Critical thinking for collaborative care* (5th ed.). St. Louis: W. B. Saunders.
- Kee, J. L. Pharmacology Text and workbook package, (5th ed.). St. Louis: W.B. Saunders.
- Lutz, C & Przytulski K. (2006). *Nutrition and diet therapy* (4rd ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company.
- Stuart, G., & Laraia, M. (2005). *Principles and practice of psychiatric nursing*. (8th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.
- Silvestri, L.A. (2005). *Saunders comprehensive review for NCLEX-RN* (3rd ed.) Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders.

Recommended Text:

Davidson, M.R., London, M.L., & Ladewig, P.A. (2008). *Clinical handbook for Olds' maternal newborn nursing and women's health across the lifespan*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Attendance Requirements:

Class attendance is an expectation. Students are expected to be prepared for all class meetings, to arrive on time, and to engage themselves in class discussion. Students who are not prepared may not be able to meet course standards and are at risk for course failure.

- 1. **If a student is late to class** more than one time, 1 percentage point will be deducted from the final grade for each subsequent time s/he is late.
- 2. If unable to attend a class, please contact the course faculty *prior* to the class session to be missed via pager, phone or notification of Department Secretary. Students who do not notify the faculty prior to a missed class and do not present a valid medical excuse will have 1 percentage point deducted from their final course grade for each unexcused absence. *In the event an absence is not excused and an in-class quiz or exam is missed, a score of 0 will be recorded.* An authorized excuse from either a physician or nurse practitioner is required. Students are responsible for obtaining any notes, handouts or other class items from classmates.
- 3. **Clinical attendance is mandatory**. If a student is ill or unable to attend, s/he must contact the clinical agency and clinical instructor 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time for the clinical experience. Alternative assignments will be required at the discretion of the course faculty. Failure to notify the instructor may constitute an overall *Unsatisfactory* in clinical. An authorized excuse from either a physician or nurse practitioner is required; otherwise, an *Unsatisfactory* will be recorded for the day's experience.
- 4. All clinical days start at 0630 unless otherwise specified. Therefore, the student is expected to be at the clinical site prior to 0630, and ready to begin promptly at 0630. Students who are consistently late for clinical may not be able to meet course standards of conduct and are at risk for course failure. Students who are consistently late for clinical may not be able to meet course standards of conduct and are at risk for course failure.

Learning Services Accommodations:

Student who have any learning disabilities or specific accommodations that need to be made are advised to consult with Learning Services (Ext. 1510). Students are also encouraged, yet not required, to inform course faculty of those situations that are affect academic performance. Resources may be available to aid students who are experiencing academic difficulties.

Course Requirements:

Directives for graded and satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) course requirements are available online at the course Blackboard site. The URL for Blackboard is: http://blackboard.moravian.edu.

Graded Course Requirements:

1.	Four exams (15%)	60%
2.	Comprehensive Final	20%
3.	Lifespan Web Page	10%
4.	Family Assessment project	10%

It is within the instructor's purview to apply qualitative judgment in determining the grades for an assignment or for a course.

Extra credit will be awarded for the successful completion of the proctored assessments in Nursing of Children and Maternal-Newborn Nursing.

Extra credit can be earned twice, and only once for each specialty assessment. Points earned through extra credit will be added to the lowest examination grades.

Practice assessment test scores: Completion of the ATI online practice assessments at 90% or better in Nursing of Children and Maternal-Newborn Nursing prior to the proctored assessment test date.	1% of grade earned
Performance below Level 1 Proficiency	Demonstration of successful review/ remediation*
Proctored assessment proficiency Levels : Level 1 Proficiency Met	2.5% of grade earned
Level 2 Proficiency Met (program benchmark)	5% of grade earned
Level 3 Proficiency Met	7.5% of grade earned

*Students will be required to show proof of successful review / remediation in low performing areas prior to the last day of classes. This may include reviewing content in modules or completion of case studies in review modules or through other strategies. In any case, students will be required to earn of score of 95% or better on the online practice assessment. The student may take the online practice assessment as many times as needed to achieve this outcome.

Policy:

- 1. Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative QPA of 3.00 in nursing and an overall QPA > 2.70 (see the student handbook).
- 2. Assignments are expected on or before their due date. Five points per day will be deducted from the assignment grade if an assignment is handed in late. After two days assignments/projects will not be accepted and will earn a grade of 0.
- 3. The grading scale is as follows:

A = 93-100	B + = 87-89	B- = 80-82	C = 73-76
A = 90-92	B = 83-86	C+ = 77-79	C = 70-72

Academic Integrity:

1. Evidence of plagiarism or academic dishonesty will be handled according to the college policy on academic honesty. This policy is described in the Moravian College Student Handbook. Plagiarism is the intentional use of another's words or ideas as your own. This can range from using another individual's direct words or changing the words without appropriate citation. *It also includes obtaining a paper from someone else, using text or images from the Internet, or submitting written material from a professional writing service.*

Classroom Protocol:

A classroom conducive to learning will be maintained. It is imperative that students arrive to class promptly. Students should refrain from eating in the classroom. Cell phones must be turned off (not silenced) during class. Faculty reserve the right to dismiss a student from class for disruptive behavior

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Clinical Requirements

In order to receive a satisfactory in the summative evaluation, the student must satisfactorily meet all clinical criteria in each course objective. If a student earns an *Unsatisfactory* in clinical, the student will receive an "F" for the course.

The syllabus and topical outline are subject to changes at the discretion of the instructor.

CLASS SESSIONS: TOPICAL OUTLINE Spring 2008

Date	Торіс	Assignment
Week 1		
Jan. 14 Scholtz	Course Overview	Read: Ball & Bindler Chapter 1 Read: Ball & Bindler Chapter 5 Prior to orientation Read:
		ATI Pharmacology, pp.479- 485; ATI, Maternal-Newborn, pp. 270-288; ATI Nursing Care of Children Chapters 10 & 11
Jan. 16 & 18	Growth and Development Across the Lifespan	Read: Ball & Bindler Chapters
Scholtz	Theories related to the Individual Family Member: Children, Growth & Development Psychological a) Psychoanalytical (Freud) b) Psychosocial (Erikson) c) Cognitive (Piaget) Physical/physiological a) Newborn/Infant b) Child c) Immunizations Schedule Teaching	3 and 4 including growth and development insert between pages 66 and 67; Chapter 18 <i>Read: ATI Nursing Care of</i> <i>Children</i> Chapters 1-9; 27-28
Week 2		
Jan. 21	No Class	
Jan. 23 Scholtz	The Hospitalized Child and Family Nursing care of the child and family	<i>Read:</i> Ball & Bindler Chapter 13 <i>Read:</i> ATI Nursing Care of
Jan. 25 Hoffman	Theories related to the Dynamic Family Current Issues in Maternal-Newborn Nursing Care of the Family in a Culturally Diverse Society	Children Chapter 13 Read: Davidson, London & Ladewig (Davidson, et al.) Chapters 1 and 2
Week 3		
Jan 28, 30 Hoffman	The Newborn Immediate Care of the Newborn Physiologic Responses of the Newborn Normal Newborn Needs and Care	Read: Davidson, London & Ladewig (Davidson, et al.) Chapters 28-30; ATI, Maternal-Newborn Chapters 19-22, 24

Feb 1	Infant nutrition	Read: Ball & Bindler: pp 286-
Scholtz	1. Breast feeding	287; 921; 953-954; <i>Davidson</i> ,
Station	2. Bottle feeding	<i>et al.</i> Chapter 31
	3. Weaning/Infant nutrition	Read: ATI Nursing Care of
	4. Nutrition and the growing child	<i>Children</i> Chapter 35, 55, 56;
	5. Feeding concerns	
	a) Colic	
	b) Allergies	
	c) Gastroesophageal Reflux	
	d) Gastroenteritis	
	*End of Material for Exam #1	
Week 4		
Feb. 4, 6	B. Inborn Errors of Metabolism	Read: Ball & Bindler:
Scholtz	1. Celiac	pp 955-956; 1247; 726-733;
Scholtz	2. PKU	682; 1211-1213
	3. Tay-Sachs	Read: ATI Nursing Care of
	4. Hypothyroidism	<i>Children</i> Chapter 19
	5. Cystic Fibrosis	Children Chapter 19
Feb. 8	Newborn Complications	Read: Davidson, et al.
Hoffman	Conditions at Risk	Chapter 32 & 33; ATI,
	Birth Stressors	Maternal-Newborn Chapter 23
		Schedule group's web page
		project with Dr. Hoffman for week of Feb. 11
Week 5		
Feb. 11	Examination #1	
Feb. 13	Human Reproduction	Read : Davidson, et al.
Hoffman	The Reproductive System	Chapter 10-12; ATI, Maternal-
	Conception & Fetal Development	Newborn Chapters 1 & 2
	Special Reproductive Concerns	
Feb. 15	Dragmonay	Road Davidson at al
Hoffman	Pregnancy Preparation for Parenthood	<i>Read</i> : Davidson, et al. Chapters 13-15; ATI, Maternal-
пошпап	Physical & Psychological Changes of Pregnancy	Newborn Chapters 3-6
	Expectant Family: Needs & Car	Newborn Chapters 5-0
	Expectant Family: Needs & Car	
Week 6		
Feb. 18	Elimination Variations (Adult)	
Scholtz	GI Disorders – Chole/Pancreatitis	Complete Medication
	Prostate & Testicular Health	Profiles: Proscar, Hytrin,
	Medications (Proscar, Hytrin, Cardura,	Cardura, Flowmax
	Flowmax)	

Feb. 20, 22 Scholtz	Elimination Variations (Pediatrics)	Read: Ball & Bindler Chapters
	1. Newborn elimination	24 and 25
Schole	2. Bowel (Imperforate anus)	Read: ATI Nursing Care of
	3. Urinary	<i>Children</i> Chapters 36, 37, 40,
	a) Hypospadias/cryptorchism/	41 & 42
	epispadias	
	b) Toilet training in children	
	c) Common elimination problems	
	(enuresis)	
	4. Other elimination concerns	
	a) Incontinence	
	b) Constipation	
	c) Obstructive Disorders	
	1) BPH	
	2) Hirschprung's	
	3) Intussusception	
	4) Pyloric stenosis	
Week 7	* End of Material for Exam # 2	
Feb. 25	Examination #2	
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Feb 27	Family Issues in Community Mental Health	
Guest	Tanya K. Binford, MSN, RN, P-MH, NP	
Lecturer	Southeastern Arizona Behavioral Health Systems	
	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	
	Problem Solving	Draft due: Lifespan web page
Feb. 29		Draft due. Lifespan web page
Week 8	Spring Break: No Classes Week of March 3 ©	Draft due. Enespañ web page
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<u>Week 8</u> Mar. 3-9		Draft due. Lifespan web page
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<u>Week 8</u> Mar. 3-9 <u>Week 9</u>	Spring Break: No Classes Week of March 3 ② Alteration in activity/exercise re: to Asthma	Read: ATI Nursing Care of Children Chapters 15-18
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<u>Week 8</u> Mar. 3-9 <u>Week 9</u> Mar. 10, 12	Spring Break: No Classes Week of March 3 ② Alteration in activity/exercise re: to Asthma 1. Allergens/allergy injections 2. Bronchodilators 3. Corticosteroids 4. Inhalants	Read: ATI Nursing Care of Children Chapters 15-18
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Week 8 Mar. 3-9 Week 9 Mar. 10, 12 Scholtz	Spring Break: No Classes Week of March 3 © Alteration in activity/exercise re: to Asthma 1. Allergens/allergy injections 2. Bronchodilators 3. Corticosteroids 4. Inhalants Tonsillitis and Other Common Respiratory Problems in Children 1. Otitis Media 2. Tonsillitis 3. Upper Respiratory Infections 4. Lower Respiratory Tract Infections 4. Lower Respiratory Tract Infections Postpartum	Read: ATI Nursing Care of Children Chapters 15-18 Ball & Bindler Chapter 20Read: Ball & Bindler Chapter 20Read: Ball & Bindler pp 649- 657; 666-674; Read: ATI Nursing Care of Child Chapter 29Read: Davidson, et al.
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Week 10		
Mar. 17		
Adamshick	Coping-Stress Topics in Loss and Grief 1. Infertility 2. Pregnancy Loss 3. Loss of a Child 4. Death and Dying 5. Family Coping 6. Ineffective family coping: Depression 7. Interventions for facilitating family coping *End of Material for Examination #3	<i>Read:</i> Davidson, et al. Chapters 38
Mar. 19 Scholtz	Cognitive/Sensory Variations Cognitive Development Acquisition of Language Neural Tube Defects Cerebral Palsy Mental Retardation	Read: Ball & Bindler Chapters 26 & 27 ATI Nursing Care of Children Chapters 43-49
Mar. 21	No Problem Solving: Good Friday	
Week 11		
Mar. 24	No Class: Easter Monday	
Mar. 26	Examination #3	
Mar. 28 Hoffman	Birth Processes and Stages of Labor & Birth Intrapartal Nursing Assessment The Family in Childbirth: Needs & Care Pain Management during Labor	Read : Davidson, et al. Chapters 22 & 23; ATI, Maternal-Newborn Chapters 7, 9-12
Week 12		
Mar. 31 Apr. 2 Hoffman	Birth (continued) Processes and Stages of Labor & Birth Intrapartal Nursing Assessment The Family in Childbirth: Needs & Care Pain Management during Labor	<i>Read</i> : Davidson, et al. Chapters 21, 24 & 25
Apr. 4	Problem Solving	Lifespan Web Pages Due
Week 13		
Apr. 7 Scholtz	Sleep/Rest Disturbances Sleep/rest disturbances due to pregnancy & postpartum Sleep apnea through the lifespan Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	<i>Read: Ball & Bindler:</i> pp 691- 694 <i>ATI Nursing Care of Children</i> Chapter 53

Apr. 9	Alterations in Mobility	Read:
Scholtz	1. Congenital hip dislocation	Ball & Bindler, Chapter 28
	2. Congenital clubfoot	Read: ATI Nursing Care of
	3. Muscular dystrophy	Children Chapters 50, 51, & 52
	4. Fractures	I A A
	a) Nursing care of the person in	
	a cast	
	b) Nursing care of the person in	
	traction	
	5. Arthritis	
	6. Osteporosis	
	7. Sports Injuries	
	8. Scoliosis	
	End of Material for Examination #4	
Apr. 11	Pregnancy Complications	Read : Davidson, et al.
Hoffman	Pregestational problems	Chapters 19; ATI, Maternal-
		Newborn Chapter 8
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<u>Week 14</u>		
Apr 14	Pregnancy Complications	Read: Davidson, et al.
Hoffman	Gestational problems	Chapters 20
Apr. 16	Examination # 4	
Apr. 18	Childbirth Complications	Read : Davidson, et al.
Hoffman	Birth at Risk	Chapters 26 & 27, Chapters 13
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Week 15		
Apr. 21	Group Presentations	
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Apr. 23	Group Presentations	
Apr. 25	Comprehensive Course Review	
Week 16	Comprehensive Finel (TPA)	
WEEK IU	Comprehensive Final (TBA)	

NURS 312: Embracing the Dynamic Family Lifespan Web Page

Overview: The purpose of this project is to allow students opportunity to study topics of concern for families throughout the lifespan. It is intended that students use creative problem-solving processes when exploring issues and related community resources for promoting family health. Students identify and investigate internet resources available to families, presenting their findings in an interesting and informative manner.

Objectives: The nursing student will:

- 1. Collaborate with classmates on the topic of concern
- 2. Interpret the usefulness of available Internet resources for families
- 3. Communicate findings to peers and others through web site and class presentation

Directions: To complete this project, the student will be assigned to one of five different work groups. Examples for Lifespan Topics:

Women's Health: Phases of Women Men's Reproductive Health Through the Lifespan Loss & Grief: Lifespan Issues Cognitive Disorders through the Lifespan Abuse in Families Immunizations

The students will:

- 1. Meet as a group to determine areas of topic to cover
- 2. Review Intranet resources for materials related to own assignment for topic.
- 3. Schedule appointment for group to meet with instructor to discuss how to build a web site in MS FrontPage (before Feb. 15)
- 4. Submit draft of at least two linked web pages with images to Dr. Hoffman by Feb. 29.
- 5. Upload final web pages to college network with assistance of instructor by April 4
- 6. Verify web pages functionality and repair as appropriate prior to presentations
- 7. Present web page in Class on April 21 or 23

Grading: The Lifespan Web Page requirement is worth 10% of the course grade.

The grade will be based on the following.

- Web page (5% of final grade)
- Class Presentation (5% of final grade)

Grades will be based on quality, accuracy, organization, completeness, grammar/spelling, and presentation effect. Generally each member of the group will receive the same grade on the project; however, *if a student does not participate constructively on the project, a different grade will be assigned to that student.*

NURS 312: Embracing the Dynamic Family Family Assessment Paper

- **Overview:** In this experience students will interview a parent and complete a family assessment. The parent will be either a maternity client or parent of a pediatric patient. One purpose of the Interview is to establish a therapeutic nurse/client relationship. On the basis of this relationship, the student will gather a subjective account of the client's family's structure as determine family functional health status. By talking with the client and other family members, as appropriate, both the student and client's awareness of wellness and health will be heightened. Through this assessment the students will assess the family, determine functional health status and identify at least one strategy for improving the family's health.
- **Objectives:** The nursing student will:
 - 1. Establish a therapeutic partnership with a parent, either maternal client or parent of a child in pediatrics.
 - 2. Use models provided for assessing family structure and function.
 - 3. Synthesize findings from the assessment in a written paper.

Directions: This experience includes:

- 1. Use of textbook readings and resources given in class to create a genogram, determine the Family Apgar, and assess family functioning.
- 2. Interview the selected parent client to obtain information about family structure, such as:
 - Type of family
 - Stage of Family Development (Table 2.1, p. 29, Davidson, et al.) Family structure (3-generational genogram)

Family roles, decision-making and cultural influences

- 3. Interview the family to determine the functional status and Family Apgar score
- 4. Describe the family's assessment interview in a 6-8 page, typewritten paper
- **Grading:** The Family Assessment Paper grade is 10% of the Course Grade. This paper is due by March 14th.

The grade will be based on the following:

The grade will be based on the following.

- Introduction to structure of the family (40 points) Family genogram, power, cultural influences, developmental stage
- Assessment of at least 8 functional areas (25 points)
- Description of family's "Apgar Score" (10 points)
- Discussion/conclusion (10 points)
- Title page, margins, organization, grammar/spelling (15 points)

NURS 312 Requirements	Due Dates
Exam 1 (15%)	Feb. 11
Exam 2 (15%)	Feb. 25
Exam 3 (15%)	Mar. 26
Exam 4 (15%)	Apr. 16
Comprehensive Final Exam (20%)	To be announced
Lifespan Web Page (10%)	
Meet with Dr. Hoffman	During week of Feb. 11
Web page draft (at least 2 pages with images, links)	Feb. 29
Upload web pages	Apr. 4
Class Presentations	Apr. 21/24
Family Assessment Paper (10%)	Mar. 14