WACO, TEXAS

COURSE SYLLABUS

AND

INSTRUCTOR PLAN

MATERNAL- NEONATAL NURSING

VNSG 1330

BEVERLY CALAHAN HUDSON

NOTE: This is a 6-week course.
NOTE: This is a Face-to-Face course.
NOTE: This is a Summer course.

Course Description:

VNSG 1330 Maternal - Neonatal Nursing A study of the biological, psychological, and sociological concepts applicable to basic needs of the family including childbearing and neonatal care. Utilization of the nursing process and clinical judgement model in the assessment and management of the childbearing family. Topics include physiological changes related to pregnancy, fetal development, and nursing care of the family during labor and delivery and the puerperium.

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:

Corequisites: VNSG 1262

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

Students will be responsible for materials placed on Brightspace and Elsevier/Evolve websites. Many announcements are also sent out via students' MCC email. Students are expected to check their MCC email, Brightspace and Evolve daily for changes and updates.

Posting of power point presentations, notes and other materials are at the discretion of each individual instructor. Communication with the student's and instructors will occur though MCC email only. Please refer to the Vocational Nursing Handbook for additional information

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name:	Beverly Calahan Hudson
MCC Email:	bcalahan@mclennan.edu
Office Phone Number:	254-299-8303
Office Location:	HPN 234
Office/ teacher Conference hours:	Posted
Other Instructor Information:	None

Required Text & Materials:

- Leifer, Gloria, R.N.; (2023), Introduction to Maternity and Pediatric Nursing. (9th ed.). Philadelphia: Saunders.
- Leifer, Gloria, R.N.; Study Guide Introductory to Maternity & Pediatric Nursing, (5th ed.)
- Skidmore-Roth, Mosby's 2012 Nursing Drug Reference
- Medical Dictionary, Mosby's Medical & Nursing Dictionary
- Doenges, Nurses Pocket Guide Diagnoses, Prioritized Interventions & Rationales (12th ed.)
- Saunders, Nursing Guide to Laboratory & Diagnostic Tests

MCC Bookstore Website: http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

Instruction will include assigned readings and projects, lecture, power point, videos, written assignments, case studies and group work and computer assisted instruction

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of VNSG 1330, the student will have the opportunity to:

1. Identify the bio-psycho-socio-cultural needs of the childbearing family.
2. Identify diseases, symptoms, etiology and treatments related to obstetrical and neonatal nursing.
3. Understand the normal reproductive role of parents.
4. Identify complications and nursing interventions for specific obstetrical complications.
5. Utilize the nursing process when caring for neonatal patients.
6. Utilize the nursing process for care of prenatal, laboring and postpartum patients.

Course Outline or Schedule:

COURSE OUTLINE:

Summer I (Summer graduating students)

Week 1	Lecture Chapters 1-7
Week 2	Exam 1 Chapters 1-4
	Lecture Chapters 8-10
Week 3	Exam 2 Chapters 5-7
	Lecture Chapters 12-14
Week 4	Exam 3 Chapters 8-10
Week 5	Exam 4 Chapters 12-14
Week 6	HESI Exit Exam 1

Summer II (Students not graduating in Summer)

Week 1	Lecture Chapters 1-7
Week 2	Exam 1 Chapters 1-4
	Lecture Chapters 8-10
Week 3	Exam 2 Chapters 5-7
	Lecture Chapters 12-14
Week 4	Exam 3 Chapters 8-10
Week 5	Exam 4 Chapters 12-14

Course Grading Information:

See LVN Handbook for Grading Policy

GRADE CALCULATIONS:

All unit exams are calculated by a percentage computed to two decimal places. Exam grades will be figured to two decimal places. The final exam for the course will be computed to two decimal places. **No grades will be rounded.**

Summer I (Summer graduating students)

Exam 1	**23%**
Exam 2	**23%**
Exam 3	**23%**
Exam 4	**23%**
1st HESI PN Exit	**5%**
Case Study 1	**1%**
Case Study 2	**1%**
Case Study 3	**1%**

Summer II (Students not graduating in Summer)

Exam 1	**25%**
Exam 2	**25%**
Exam 3	**25%**
Exam 4	**25%**

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

ATTENDANCE:

Absence from 15 percent (15%) of scheduled **lecture and/or laboratory** meetings will be taken as evidence that a student does not intend to complete the course. Unless an instructor has reason to believe the student will complete the course, the student will be withdrawn from the course with a grade of W.

LATE/MAKE-UP EXAMS:

Only one make-up test will be given for a course. Additional absences on testing days will result in a zero for that test grade. The make-up exam will be made up at the end of the semester or at faculty discretion. No late work will be accepted for any case studies. If case studies are not done by due date and time the student will receive a grade of zero.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

Students are expected to maintain classroom decorum that includes respect for other students and the instructor. Prompt and regular attendance and an attitude that seeks to take full advantage of the education opportunity.

**The College and the Vocational Nursing Program reserve the right to change curricula, policies, fees and other requirements, affecting students in any way. The provisions of this document do not constitute a contract, express or implied, between any applicant, student, faculty or staff member and McLennan Community College or the Vocational Nursing Program. Please see the Vocational Nursing Student Handbook for all current or updated policies.

Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy
(https://www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies.html)
Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have additional guidelines specific to this course.

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ACADEMIC RESOURCES/POLICIES

Accommodations/ADA Statement:

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact Accommodations (Disability Services) as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit www.mclennan.edu/disability

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu (254)299-8122 Room 319, Student Services

Title IX:

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a Federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities that receive Federal funds. We care about your safety and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report a Title IX incident are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling, Dr. Claudette Jackson, (Accommodations/Title IX) at (254) 299-8465.

Additionally, Title IX provides rights and protections for pregnant and newly parenting students which can include educational accommodations such as excused absences

and the opportunity to make up assignments and tests. Lactation spaces are also available on campus. Please email titleix@mclennan.edu for more information.

MCC employees are mandatory reporters and must report incidents immediately to the Title IX Coordinator. Faculty and Staff may email titleix@mclennan.edu to submit a report.

Individuals may also contact the MCC Police Department at (254) 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at (254) 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students. Any student may report sexual harassment anonymously by visiting https://www.lighthouse-services.com

Visit McLennan's Title IX webpage at https://www.mclennan.edu/titleix/ to learn more about Title IX protections, reporting, and resources.

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/

Academic Support and Tutoring is here to help students with all their course-related needs. Specializing in one-on-one tutoring, developing study skills, and effectively writing essays. Academic Support and Tutoring can be found in the Library and main floor of the Learning Commons. This service is available to students in person or through Zoom. You can contact the Academic Support and Tutoring team via Zoom or email (ast@mclennan.edu) by going to our website (https://www.mclennan.edu/academic-support-and-tutoring/)

At our campus, we understand that students face numerous challenges beyond the classroom. That's why we offer Success Coaches who are dedicated to helping you succeed. Our coaches know that life can sometimes get in the way of your educational goals. Through personalized meetings, Success Coaches empower you to overcome obstacles, maximize your potential, and create a clear path to both academic and personal success. Our Success Coaches are ready to help you achieve your dreams! Schedule your appointment today by calling 254-299-8226 or emailing success@mclennan.edu.

College personnel also recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources and other essential resources, we encourage you to contact the CREW - Campus Resources Education Web by calling 254-299-8561 or emailing crew@mclennan.edu.

Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) provides free food by appointment to students, faculty and staff. To schedule an appointment, go to https://calendly.com/paulannespantry-mcc/15min.

Success Coaching Services, the CREW, and Paulanne's Pantry are located on the second floor of the Student Services building in Success Coaching Services, suite 249.

The Student Counseling Center offers confidential mental health counseling to currently enrolled students at no charge. Counselors are trained to help students with problems related to personal, social, and emotional concerns. Sessions focus on short-term goals in order to facilitate students college success and adjustment. This service is available to students in person or through Zoom.

Make an appointment to meet with a counselor by visiting the center in the Wellness & Fitness building, room 101, calling 254-299-8210, or emailing counseling@mclennan.edu.

MCC Foundation Emergency Grant Fund:

Unanticipated expenses, such as car repairs, medical bills, housing, or job loss can affect us all. Should an unexpected expense arise, the MCC Foundation has an emergency grant fund that may be able to assist you. Please go to https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html to find out more about the emergency grant. The application can be found at https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html

MCC Academic Integrity Statement:

Please view our Academic integrity statement for more information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating. The unauthorized use of artificial intelligence (AI) for classwork can be a violation of the College's General Conduct Policy. Whether AI is

authorized in a course and the parameters in which AI can be used in a course will be outlined by each instructor.

Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace:
Go to https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty-and-StaffCommons/requirements.html for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Minimum Technical Skills:
Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:
In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be notified via your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

Email Policy:
McLennan Community College would like to remind you of the policy (http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf) regarding college email. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use their McLennan email addresses when conducting college business.

A student's McLennan email address is the preferred email address that college employees should use for official college information or business. Students are expected to read and, if needed, respond in a timely manner to college emails. For more information about your student email account, go to www.mclennan.edu/studentemail.

Instructional Uses of Email:
Faculty members can determine classroom use of email or electronic communications. Faculty should expect and encourage students to check the college email on a regular basis. Faculty should inform students in the course syllabus if another communication method is to be used and of any special or unusual expectations for electronic communications.

If a faculty member prefers not to communicate by email with their students, it should be reflected in the course syllabus and information should be provided for the preferred form of communication.

Email on Mobile Devices:

The College recommends that you set up your mobile device to receive McLennan emails. If you need assistance with set-up, you may email Helpdesk@mclennan.edu for help.

You can find help on the McLennan website about connecting your McLennan email account to your mobile device:

- Email Setup for iPhones and iPads
- Email Setup for Androids

Forwarding Emails:

You may forward emails that come to your McLennan address to alternate email addresses; however, the College will not be held responsible for emails forwarded to an alternate address that may be lost or placed in junk or spam filters.

For more helpful information about technology at MCC, go to MCC's Tech Support or email helpdesk@mclennan.edu.

Disclaimer:

The resources and policies listed above are merely for informational purposes and are subject to change without notice or obligation. The College reserves the right to change policies and other requirements in compliance with State and Federal laws. The provisions of this document do not constitute a contract.