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# Course Syllabus

## NUR 327 – Clinical Application of Child Health Nursing Course

## College of Nursing

## 1438/1439- first Semester

***Course Identification***

* Course Number: NUR 327
* Course Name: Clinical Application of Child Health Nursing
* Course Location: Nursing Labs
* Class Times: Thursday: 11:00a m – 3:00pm
* Prerequisites: 316 NUR
* Course Location: Nursing lab
* Course instructor: Mr. Husni, Mr. Omer , Mr. Ahmad Ata and Mr. Salman

### *Course Description/Overview*

This practicum is designed to develop skills required to provide nursing care to the child throughout the health/illness continuum, including psychosocial, developmental and physical health promotion, risk reduction and illness care. Clinical experiences include an emphasis on nursing care of the well child and the child with acute, chronic and/or life-threatening conditions. Nursing interventions which minimize the psychological and physiologic distress experienced by children and their families are also considered.

### *Course Learning Objectives*

**By the end of this course, the students will be able to:**

* Utilize theoretical knowledge from related sciences in conjunction with developmental, family, genetic, and nursing theories to assist infants, children, adolescents and their families to attain, regain, or maintain optimal health.
* Apply the role of the child health nurse in providing care for children at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels for the different age groups.
* Integrate primary health care initiatives in providing nursing care to children.
* Operate the tasks and skills related to primary health, and neonatal screening concepts in the care of children.
* Demonstrate skills in assessing the health care needs of children and adolescent.
* Utilize the steps of the Nursing Process as a tool for providing comprehensive nursing care in the promotion of child’s health status.
* Identify nursing diagnoses, goals, nursing interventions based on evidence based practice, nursing outcomes and evaluation criteria appropriate for children with system disorders.

**Teaching Methodology:**

***The following instructional strategies are used:***

* Discussions
* Skills demonstration
* Presentation

**Assessment Tools:**

***Total Marks* = *100 Marks; distributed as follows:***

* **Midterm Clinical Exam 20 Marks**
* **Written Midterm Exam 20 marks**
* **Presentation 15 marks**
* **Attendance & participation 5 marks**
* **Written final Exam 40 Marks**

##### Textbooks:

* Leifer, G. “Introduction to Maternity & Pediatric Nursing” Saunders; 5 edition (October 18, 2006) ISBN-13: 978-1416032755
* Hockenberry, M. Wilson, D. “Wong's Essentials of Pediatric Nursing” Mosby; 8 edition (November 6, 2008) ISBN-13: 978-0323063357

##### Recommended Books References:

* Hockenberry, M. Wilson, D. “Wong's Nursing Care of Infant and children ” Mosby; 10 edition (November 6, 2008) ISBN-13: 978-0323063357

**CourseContents**

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Day** | **Instructors** | **Topic/s** |
| 1 | 1/1/1439 | Thursday | Instructors | Lab presentation |
| 2 | 8/1/1439 | Thursday | Instructors | Lab preparation |
| 3 | 15/1/1439 | Thursday | Instructors | Orientation and introduction to the course |
| 4 | 22/1/1439 | Thursday |  | * Physical examination |
| 5 | 29/1/1439 | Thursday |  | * Physical examination |
| 6 | 6/2/1439 | Thursday |  | * Infant reflexes |
| 7 | 13/2/1439 | Thursday |  | * Pediatric Life Support( Infant and Child resuscitation) |
| 8 | 20/2/1439 | Thursday |  | **Clinical Midterm Exam** |
| 9 | 27/2/1439 | Thursday |  | * Immunization |
| 10 | 5/3/1439 | Thursday |  | * Birth injuries |
| 11 | **12/3/1439** | Thursday |  | * **Written Midterm Exam** |
| **12** | **19/3/1439** | Thursday |  | Medication administration |
| 13 | 26/3/1439 | Thursday |  | * Student Presentation |
| **14** | **3/4/1439** | **-----------** |  | Final exam |