COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: NURS 2207: Maternal Newborn Nursing

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 3
2. Hours/Week: 1.6 credit lecture (3.2 contact hours) and 1.4 credit lab (8.4 contact hours) Course delivered in ½ semester.
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): Satisfactory completion of Semester II requirements in the AD program sequence.
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course is designed to assist students in developing a comprehensive knowledge of the nursing care related to reproductive health in childbearing families. The course reflects the concept that childbearing is a normal event which affects each family and its individual members in a unique way. Concepts such as health promotion, caring and prioritization are emphasized.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): April, 2014

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. The nursing care of childbearing families
2. Focus areas include:
   a) The Postpartum Family
   b) The Newborn-Normal and at Risk
   c) Reproduction in the Family/Adolescence
   d) Labor and Delivery-Normal and at Risk
   e) Pregnancy-Normal and at Risk

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Identify common physical, physiological and emotional responses to child bearing taking into consideration cultural/spiritual needs of family.
2. Compare and contrast normal childbearing theory to high-risk childbearing theory.
3. Describe and analyze the physical characteristics and physiology of the normal newborn.
4. Describe and analyze the physical characteristics and physiology of normal postpartum adaptation.
5. Analyze your own values, attitudes, and feelings about childbearing and reproduction.
6. Collaborate with patient, family and health care team to meet the physical and psychosocial/spiritual needs of the childbearing family.
7. Assess family strengths and facilitate family newborn relationships.
8. Plan, manage and evaluate the nursing care of mothers and newborns following delivery.
9. Implement teaching plans appropriate for the learning need of the family, modifying communication skills to fit family member's needs.
10. Apply the nursing process to the care of mothers, newborns and families to include assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation.
11. Implement and evaluate nursing measures for patient comfort and safety appropriate for labor, postpartum and newborn care.
12. Integrate theory to plan comprehensive care for childbearing families.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
1. Exams
2. Written clinical work
3. Clinical performance
4. Presentations and group projects
5. Dosage Calculation Quiz
G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:

- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Global Awareness/Diversity
- Civic Responsibility
- Personal/Professional Accountability
- Aesthetic Response

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
Refer to Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook