

**HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
HEALTH CAREERS EDUCATION DIVISION
VOCATIONAL NURSING**

COURSE SYLLABUS

Summer 2010

Course ,Title, Number	VNSG 1330, Maternal Neonatal Nursing
Credit Hours	Three (3)
Class Hours	Three (3)
Placement of Course	Level II
Pre-requisite	Passing of all Level I courses.
Co-requisite:	VNSG 1162 and VNSG 2331. Failure of VNSG 1330 will require a repeat of both co-requisites(VNSG 1162 & VNSG 2331)

NOTICE Students who repeat a course three or more times may soon face significant tuition/fee increases at HCCS and other Texas public colleges and universities. Please ask your instructor/counselor about opportunities for tutoring/other assistance prior to considering course withdrawal, or if you are not receiving passing grades.

Catalog Course Description	Utilization of the nursing process in the assessment and management of the childbearing family. Emphasis on the bio-psycho-socio cultural needs of the family during the phases of pregnancy, childbirth and the
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neonatal period including abnormal conditions.

Learning Outcomes

Student will be able to assist in determining health needs of client's based on interpretation of health related data.

Scans Competencies

See Scans Workplace Competencies in syllabus.

Information
c. Communicate Information

Student shall be able to select and analyze information and communicate the results to others.

Do a group project in class related to maternal newborn care. This is worth 10% of the course grade. Due date will be announced. Scans will be reflected in unit exams.

Students with Disabilities

Any student with a documented disability (e.g.physical,learning,psychiatric, vision,hearing,etc.) who needs to arrange reasonable accommodations must contact the Disability Services Office at the respective college at the beginning of each semester. Faculty are authorized to provide only the accommodations requested by the Disability Support Services Office.

**For additional information call
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Course Objectives

**Upon completion of this course the
student will be able to:**

Provider of Care

**Assist in determining the health
status and health needs of clients
based on interpretation of health-
related data and preventive health
practices, in collaboration with
clients, their families and other
members of the immediate health
care team, referenced by
Provider of Care #1-D and Scans
Competency #10 by completing
review questions in class.**

Coordinator of Care

**Participate in the identification of
client needs for referral to
resources that facilitate continuity
of care, referenced by Coordinator
of Care #3-B and Scans
Competency #10 by class
discussion.**

Performance Objectives

See Behavioral Objectives List.

Method of Instruction

**Quizzes, handouts and
discussions. Critical thinking
activities and internet
assignments.**

**Lecture, discussion, audiovisuals
media, clinical instruction.**

**Methods and Standards Methods and Standards
of Evaluation**

1. Four (4) unit exams-multiple choice
50 questions one (1) hour per exam
- 2.A comprehensive final exam –
100 questions will be administered.
Two (2) hours will be provided for
this exam.
- 3.The course grade will be derived as
follows:

Examinations (4) -----60%
Final Examinations-----30%
Scans-----10%

Total _____ 100%

**A MINIMUM COURSE GRADE OF 75%
MUST BE ACHIEVED IN ALL
VOCATIONAL NURSING COURSES
FOR THE STUDENT TO PASS. THERE
ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.
ANY COURSE GRADE BELOW 75%
MUST BE REPEATED FOR NURSING
CREDIT. FINAL GRADES AND UNIT
EXAM GRADES WILL NOT BE
ROUNDED.**

**ALL EXAMS ARE ADMINISTERED
ON LINE.**

**EXAM REVIEWS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED.**

**THERE WILL BE NO MAKE UP EXAMS
FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ABSENT ON
THE SCHEDULED EXAM DAY. IF A
STUDENT IS UNABLE TO TAKE THE
SCHEDULED EXAM A GRADE OF 50%
WILL BE GIVEN. THERE WILL BE NO
EXCEPTIONS..**

Students must log off the computer at the end
of the exam. Failure to do so will not record a
grade in the computer lab system and result in
a grade of zero (0).

**Students must record their grades on the
sheet provided in the syllabus. No exam
papers or grade sheets will be shown after
the review.**

GRADING SYSTEM

90-100	A
80-89	B
75-79	C*
60-74	D*
Below 60	F

ATTENDANCE

Students will be responsible for signing the roll each class day. **Failure to sign the roll will result in an absence.**

consistent, punctual attendance is essential. Students who are absent more than 12.5% (6 hours) of the total instruction from this course are administratively withdrawn.

Tardy/absence is defined as any time not in class at the scheduled time. If you arrive in class after the scheduled time or leave class early, the number of minutes not present will count towards the accumulation of absence hours.

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

ANY STUDENTS EXHIBITING UNPROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR WILL BE DISMISSED AS OUTLINED STUDENT PROGRAM HANDBOOK. AND SYLLABUS.

REQUIRED TEXT:

Christen, B.L. & Kockrow, E.O. (2006).
Adult Health Nursing 5th edition. St.Louis:
Mosby, Inc.

Christen, B.L. & Kockrow, E.O. (2006).
Foundations of Nursing, 5th edition.
St.Louis: Mosby, Inc.

PAGERS AND PHONES THAT EMIT
SOUNDS ARE NOT PERMITTED
IN CLASS. STUDENTS WILL BE
DISMISSED FROM
CLASS AND TIME NOT IN CLASS
WILL COUNT
TOWARDS THE ACCUMULATION OF
ABSENCE
HOURS.

1. If sounds from an electronic device (phones/pagers, etc.) occur, the student will be asked to leave the class or computer lab for the remainder of the class/testing session and absent time will be accumulated. If a dismissal occurs from the computer lab during testing the grade at time of dismissal will be recorded as zero (0).
2. Do not bring books, backpacks, roller carts, purses and electronic devices into computer lab on scheduled test and review dates. One entry into the review is allowed. Students who re-enter exams and/or reviews are subject to disciplinary action as defined by the Department Chair. There will be no rounding of grades. No additional points will be given on any exam. A test question which is deemed controversial will be deleted and the test will be graded on the number of test items remaining after said question is removed. Example: if there are fifty (50) questions and one is deleted, grading will be based on forty nine (49) items instead of 50.

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I, _____ have read the syllabus for VNSG 1330. I understand these guidelines and expectations and I agree to abide by them.

Student Signature

Date

Instructor Signature