



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### PNE 107 Obstetrical Nursing

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 4

**CONTACT HOURS:** 30

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course focuses upon the role of the Practical Nurse in caring for clients and families experiencing childbirth and the evaluation of the newborn. The primary emphasis is on basic human needs during pregnancy, labor and delivery, postpartum period and the newborn. The responses of the childbearing client and family are discussed. This course covers the role of the nurse in meeting the physiological, psychosocial, cultural and developmental needs of the maternal client. Antepartal, intrapartal and postpartal care, complications of pregnancy, newborn care; human growth and development; nutrition, pharmacology, cultural diversity, use of technology, communication, anatomy and physiology review, medical terminology, critical thinking and application of the nursing process are integrated throughout this course.

**PREREQUISITE:** PN 100, PN 101, PN 102, PN 103, PN 104, PN 105, PN 106

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

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

1. Provide and manage care for maternal clients in a variety of settings.
2. Use effective communication skills with clients and families in obstetrical clinical settings.
3. Prepare and present teaching plans for clients and families experiencing childbirth.
4. Identify the needs of the childbearing family in relation to Maslow's framework and Erickson's psychosocial theory including physiological, emotional and sociocultural responses.
5. Use the nursing process to provide antepartal care.
6. Use the nursing process to provide safe and effective care for clients experiencing complications of pregnancy.
7. Use the nursing process to assist a client during intrapartum.
8. Use the nursing process to assist clients with postpartal care.
9. Use the nursing process to provide newborn care.
10. Demonstrate and continue to develop leadership and management skills.
11. Explore and understand the use of evidence based practice.
12. Become familiar with and begin to process NCLEX-PN type questions related to obstetrical nursing.



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### ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Teaching methodologies may include classroom lecture, class discussion, small group discussion, demonstration, return demonstration, focus on critical thinking, reading assignments, objective examinations, self-assessment, accessing internet resources, power point presentations, and case study analysis. In addition, in the skills areas teaching methodologies include activate participation in demonstration, return demonstration and written assignments. Assignment may vary based on content areas and course requirements. Weekly course objectives incorporate the concepts related to the role of the Practical Nurse.

### GRADING SCALE:

Grade	Points	Description	Current Grading Scale
A	4.0	Excellent	93% - 100%
B	3.0	Above Average	84% - 92.9%
C	2.0	Average	75% - 83.9%
D	1.0	Below Average	70% - 74.9%
E	0	Failure to complete course requirements - Unsatisfactory	<69.9%