



College of Nursing - Dawadmi

Programs Name: Bachelor of Nursing Science		Course Code: NUR 3315
Course Title: Maternal and Newborn Health Nursing Theory		Credit hours: 3(3+0)
Course Description		
This theoretical course introduces nursing students to the role of professional nurses in the delivery of nursing care to childbearing families in the hospital or in the community. Emphasis is placed on the pregnancy, labor, and neonatal stages. High risk and complications of pregnancy are addressed. Ethical and legal dilemmas, and the cultural influences and variations related to pregnancy are also emphasized.		
No	Course content	
1.	Orientation to the course	
2.	Reproductive System	
3.	Physiology of Conception	
4.	Prenatal Period (Maternal Adaptation to Pregnancy)	
5-6	Risk Conditions Related to Pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hemorrhagic Conditions of Early & Middle Pregnancy• Hemorrhagic Conditions of Late Pregnancy	
7	Risk Conditions Related to Pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anemia• Cardiac Disease• Chorioamnionitis• Gestational Diabetes Mellitus• Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)• Endometritis• Fetal Death in Utero• Hepatitis B During Pregnancy• Gestational Hypertension• Preeclampsia & Eclampsia• TORCH Infections• Multiple Gestation	
8	Labor and Delivery	
9	Problems with Labor and Delivery	
10	Postpartum Period	
11	Postpartum Complications	
12	Care of Newborn	
Textbook (s) : Pillitteri, A. (2020). Foundations of Maternal-Newborn and Women's Health Nursing - Binder Ready, 8th Edition		