

Queen's University BNSc Program

NURS 372: Family-Centred Maternal and Newborn Nursing Care (3.0)

Course Description:

This course provides an introduction to maternal and newborn nursing care using a family-centred approach. Perinatal nursing focuses on care provided throughout the childbearing continuum from preconception, pregnancy, labour, birth, and postpartum period. Newborn nursing focuses on care of the infant during the normal transition to extrauterine life in the first 28 days. Health promotion and health challenges that present during the maternal and newborn period will be explored. Using a family-centred approach, a systems-based conceptualization is used to examine social, psychological and cultural influences on the family. Evidence-informed care and a collaborative approach continue to be emphasized in discussing nursing interventions and responsibilities. 3 hours lecture per week.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Registration in the BNSc program.

NURS 373: Family Centered Pediatric Nursing Care (3.0)

Course Description:

This course is about the principles of pediatric nursing. Nursing care provided to children between birth and eighteen years of age will be addressed. Emphasis is placed on understanding growth and development, and its application to common and complex childhood illnesses and acute and chronic alterations in health. Students integrate core concepts of health promotion, injury prevention and wellness into care planning for the pediatric population. Using a family-centred approach, a systems-based conceptualization is used to examine social, psychological and cultural influences on the family. Evidence-informed care and a collaborative approach continue to be emphasized in discussing nursing interventions and responsibilities. 3 hour lecture per week

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Registration in the BNSc program.

Current Course Description:

Nurs 370: Family Centred Maternal-Child Nursing Care (3.0)

This course is divided into three components: maternal, child, and family-centred nursing. Health promotion and health challenges presented include nursing care during pregnancy, labour, birth and postpartum. Health promotion, disease and injury prevention and care of children with select health alterations are discussed. A systems-based conceptualization is used to examine social, psychological and cultural influences on the family in contemporary society across the lifespan. Evidence-informed care and a collaborative approach continue to be emphasized in discussing nursing interventions and responsibilities. 6 hours lecture per week.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Registration in the BNSc program.