



Kingsborough Community College  
 The City University of New York  
*Department of Nursing*

Nursing 2300 – Nursing of Children  
 Course Syllabus: Spring 2024

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**Credit – Hours:** 5 credits, 17 hours (one half semester – 6 weeks)

<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	NUR 1800, NUR 2100, NUR 2000, NUR 2200
<b>Pre or Co-requisite</b>	SOC 3100

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course introduces the students to nursing care of children, from infancy through adolescence, and their families. The students will develop an awareness of the physiological and psychosocial needs of children. The needs of the children are addressed through Quality and Safety for Nurses (QSEN) Initiative incorporating the concepts of patient centered care, teamwork and collaboration, evidence-based practice, safety, quality improvement and informatics; the Nursing Process; and the Categories of Client Needs.

. Lecture will consist of: four (6) hours of synchronous instruction on campus. Laboratory sessions will be in the simulation room

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**ATTENDANCE**

Complete participation in class is possible only when students are able to focus attention on the class, therefore, entering the physical class after it has begun is disrespectful to Faculty and classmates. Talking out of turn or exhibiting other disruptive behaviors is not tolerated and students will be asked to leave the classroom at the discretion of the instructor.

A student is deemed excessively absent in any course when he or she has been absent 15% of the number of contact hours a class meets during this virtual semester. When a student is excessively absent, a grade of “WU” will be assigned as described in the college catalogue.

**STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES**

Access-Ability Services (AAS) serves as a liaison and resource to the KCC community regarding disability issues, promotes equal access to all KCC programs and activities, and makes every reasonable effort to provide appropriate accommodations and assistance to students with disabilities. Your instructor will make the accommodations you need once you provide documentation from the Access-Ability office (D-205). Please contact AAS for assistance.

**EXAM POLICY**

**Nursing 2300** – Final grades will be calculated as follows: Please see attached grading rubric for each assignment in blackboard under Course Information.

Lecture examinations average (2 exams)	62%
Final examination	35%
ATI assignments and testing	3%
Clinical competency	Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory
• Discussions	Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory
• Case Studies	Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory
• Writing Assignment	Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory

**EXAM POLICY**

[The CUNY Policy on Academic Integrity](#) is strictly enforced throughout exams. Any suspected violation of this policy may result in removal from the course. There will be no individual exam reviews with faculty members and there will be no group exam review at the end of the exam.

**EVALUATION**

Grades will be calculated according to college and departmental policy as follows:

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A+ 97 – 100	B+ 87 – 89	C+ 78 – 79	D+ 66 – 69
A 93 – 96	B 83 – 86	C 75 – 77	D 60 – 65
A- 90 – 92	B- 80 – 82	C- 70 – 74	F < 60

W	Withdrew without penalty
WU	Unofficial withdrawal (counts as failure)
INC	Doing passing work, but missing an assignment or an examination; changes to a “FIN” if work is not made up by the 10th week of the next 12-week session
FIN	Failure as a result of an Incomplete

### Course Organization:

#### END OF PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)

The following course SLOs apply when caring for the child and family experiencing acute, complex and/or long-term health alterations. The course SLOs will be achieved by the end of the semester.

1. Organize nursing care to provide a safe patient environment.
2. Prioritize nursing interventions when providing nursing care.
3. Integrate evidence-based nursing practice into nursing care.
4. Integrate critical thinking/clinical reasoning strategies when providing nursing care.
5. Support principles of teamwork and collaboration when working with members of the interprofessional team.
6. Develop appropriate leadership/management strategies when providing nursing care.
7. Incorporate the utilization of informatics principles and technology systems while providing nursing care.
8. Support ethical and legal principles relevant to the practice of a registered nurse.

#### TOPICAL OUTLINE

*Each Topic incorporates the Categories of Client Needs: Safe and Effective Care Environment (Management of Care, Safety and Infection Control), Health Promotion and Maintenance, Psychosocial Integrity, Physiological Integrity (Basic Care and Comfort, Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies, Reduction of Risk Potential, Physiological Adaptation. Specific weekly topics to be covered are located in your week-to-week schedule.*

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- Orientation to Nursing of Children
- Assessment and Management of the Child who has Respiratory Disorders
- Assessment and Management of the Child who has Cardiovascular Disorders
- Assessment and Management of the Child who has Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Assessment and Management of the Child who has Hematological Disorders
- Assessment and Management of the Child who has Immunological Disorders
- Assessment and Management of the Child who has Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Assessment and Management of the Child who has Genitourinary Disorders
- Assessment and Management of the Child who has Integumentary Disorders

**Content/Lecture Discussion**

**Unit 1/ Week 1**

**Orientation to Care of the Children/ Nursing 2300**

- Current trends in health care for children
- Social-Cultural Health Promotion
- Family Influence on Child Health
- End –of-Life-Care
- Developmental Stages of Children
  - Physical
  - Psychosocial
  - Role of Play
  - Stressor/Coping with hospitalization
  - Therapeutic Communication
  - Pain Management
  - Pediatric Variations
  - National Patient Safety Goals
  - Legal/ethical issues in Pediatric nursing
- Strategies for identifying and managing care of the child during the well-child visit utilizing a team approach
- Strategies relevant to the outcomes of care for the adult for child and family during the well-child visit
- Application of critical thinking processes when practicing safely in the delivery of care for the child and family

- Use of the nursing process throughout the mutually designed plan of care for the child and family

*Assessment and Management of the Infant and Family*

*Week 2 – The Pulmonary and Cardiac System*

**Content/Lecture Discussion**

- The structure and function of the pulmonary and cardiac system
- Alterations in the pulmonary and cardiac system
  - Bronchiolitis/Respiratory Syncytial
  - Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
  - Apnea of Infancy
  - Congenital Heart Disease
  - Kawasaki Disease
- Strategies for identifying and managing care of the child with pulmonary and cardiac complications utilizing a team approach
- Strategies relevant to the outcomes of care for the child with pulmonary and cardiac health alterations.
- Application of critical thinking processes when practicing safety in the delivery of care for the child with pulmonary and cardiac related needs
  - Diagnostic procedures
  - Pharmacological agents
- for children: electronic medical records

*Week 3 – Fluid and Electrolyte Balance, Gastrointestinal System*

**Content/Lecture Discussion**

- The structure and function of fluid and electrolyte/gastrointestinal system
- Alterations in fluid and electrolyte balance and the gastrointestinal system
  - Dehydration
  - Failure to thrive
  - Gastroenteritis
  - Celiac disease
  - Hirschsprung disease
  - Appendicitis
  - Gastroesophageal reflux disease
  - Diabetes Mellitus Type I
  - Cleft lip/Cleft palate
  - Hypertrophic pyloric stenosis
  - Intussusceptions

*Week 3 – Fluid and Electrolyte Balance, Gastrointestinal System*

- Strategies for identifying and managing care of the child with gastrointestinal complications utilizing a team approach
- Strategies relevant to the outcomes of care for the child with electrolyte and gastrointestinal alterations
- Application of critical thinking processes when practicing safety in the delivery of care for the child with gastrointestinal related needs
  - Diagnostic procedures
  - Pharmacological agents
  - Laboratory values
- Use of the nursing process throughout the mutually designated plan of care for the child and family
- Utilization of technology in the care for children: electronic medical records

<i>Assessment and Management of the Infant and Family/ Neurological</i>
<i>Week 3</i>
<b>Content/Lecture Discussion</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies to involve the child and family in reaching successful outcome for the child with congenital defects             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (DDH)</li> <li>- Congenital clubfoot</li> <li>- Cerebral Palsy</li> <li>- Hydrocephalus</li> <li>- Spina Bifida</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Strategies for identifying and managing care of the child with congenital defects utilizing a team approach</li> <li>• Strategies relevant to the outcomes of care for the child with congenital defects</li> <li>• Application of critical thinking processes when practicing safety in the delivery of care for the child with congenital defects.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diagnostic procedures</li> <li>- Pharmacologic agents</li> <li>- Laboratory values</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use of the nursing process throughout the mutually designated plan of care for the child and family.</li> <li>• Utilization of technology in the care for children: electronic medical records</li> </ul>

<i>Assessment and Management of the Toddler and Family</i>
<i>Week 4 -Integumentary System</i>
<b>Content/Lecture Discussion</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The structure and function of the integumentary system</li> <li>• Integumentary alterations in children             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eczema</li> <li>- Scabies</li> <li>- Child Abuse</li> <li>- Pinworms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<i>Assessment and Management of the Toddler and Family</i>	
<i>Week 4 -Integumentary System</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Burns</li> <li>- Communicable Diseases</li> <li>- Pediculosis Capitis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ringworms</li> <li>- Acne</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies for identifying and managing care of the child with integumentary alterations utilizing a team approach</li> <li>• Strategies relevant to the outcomes of care for the child with integumentary alterations</li> <li>• Application of critical thinking processes when practicing safety in the delivery of care for the child with integumentary related needs                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diagnostic procedures</li> <li>- Pharmacologic agents</li> <li>- Laboratory values</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use of the nursing process throughout the mutually designated plan of care for the child and family</li> <li>• Utilization of technology in the care for children: electronic medical records</li> </ul>	

<i>Assessment and Management of the school-age child</i>	
<i>Hematological and Immunological Disorders</i>	
<b>Content/Lecture Discussion</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The structure and function of hematologic and immunologic systems</li> <li>• Alterations in the hematologic and immunologic systems                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Iron Deficiency Anemia</li> <li>- Sickle Cell Anemia</li> <li>- Hemophilia</li> <li>- Thalessemia</li> <li>- Leukemia</li> <li>- Rheumatic Fever</li> <li>- HIV</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Strategies for identifying and managing care of the child with hematological and immunological complications utilizing a team approach.</li> </ul>	



*Assessment and Management of the school-age child*

*Hematological and Immunological Disorders*

- Strategies relevant to the outcomes of care for the child with hematological and immunological alterations.
- Application of critical thinking processes when practicing safety in the delivery of care for the child with hematological and immunological related needs.
  - Diagnostic procedures
  - Pharmacological agents
  - Laboratory values
- Use of the nursing process throughout the mutually designated plan of care for the child and family.
- Utilization of technology in the care for children: electronic medical records

*Assessment and Management of the Adolescent and Family*

*Week 5 –Genitourinary and Musculoskeletal Systems*

**Content/Lecture Discussion**

- The structure and function of genitourinary system
- Alterations in the genitourinary system in children
  - UTI
  - Acute Glomerulonephritis
  - Nephrotic Syndrome
  - Wilms Tumor
- The structure and function of musculoskeletal system
- Alterations in the musculoskeletal system in children
  - Legg-Calve-Perthes Diseases
  - Slipped Femoral Epiphysis
  - Scoliosis
- Strategies for identifying and managing care of the child with genitourinary and musculoskeletal complications utilizing a team approach
- Strategies relevant to the outcomes of care for the child with genitourinary and musculoskeletal alterations.

*Assessment and Management of the Adolescent and Family*

*Week 5 –Genitourinary and Musculoskeletal Systems*

- Application of critical thinking processes when practicing safety in the delivery of care for the child with genitourinary and musculoskeletal related needs.
  - Diagnostic procedures
  - Pharmacologic agents
  - Laboratory values
- Use of the nursing process throughout the mutually designated plan of care for the child and family.
- Utilization of technology in the care for children: electronic medical records.

**Required Text book and Materials:**

This Class will be accessed through Course Point Plus. Each assignment will be monitored by both your lecture instructor and your clinical instructor. In order for you to access the assignments you must purchase this product prior to class in which time you will be granted an access code. The instructors will then give you the COURSE access code so you can view your assignments.

- Kyle and Carman: Essentials of Pediatric Nursing, Fourth Edition  
Terri Kyle; Susan Carman  
ISBN: 978-1-975156-19-0
- ATI Resource platform.
- Lap top and Chrome browser.
- Access to CUNY Blackboard.
- CUNY Student email.

Supplemental Resources on the Point: Once you are registered for the class you can access.

- Course Point Plus Student User Guide
- Pediatric V-Sim Guide
- Carrington Professional Guide

**All students are expected to have read and to adhere to the policies pertaining to the following, as outlined in the department's Nursing Student Handbook:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance</li> <li>• Malpractice insurance, health clearance, and CPR training</li> <li>• Evaluation and grading</li> <li>• Clinical competencies</li> <li>• College laboratory practice requirements</li> <li>• Clinical Agency experience requirements (including appropriate dress)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Netiquette</li> <li>• Specific dress requirements for each clinical course</li> <li>• Drug calculation policy</li> <li>• Mandatory skills review</li> <li>• Criteria for retention in the nursing program</li> <li>• Civility</li> <li>• Integrity</li> </ul> |
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### **Dosage Calculation Exam Policy**

A Dosage Calculation Competency Quiz will be administered at the beginning of each semester to validate drug calculation competency.

Worksheets will be distributed prior to each exam. Please write your name at the top of the worksheet. All worksheets will be collected at the end of the exam by the faculty. All work must be shown on the exam worksheet.

Students must score at least 80% on the first exam. If a student does not receive a minimum of 80%, they must attend the two (2) hour scheduled Mandatory Math Workshop that is held on the 2nd Tuesday of the semester.

At the end of the Mandatory Math Workshop, the student will be given a 2nd math calculation quiz.

Failure to attend the workshop will result in being withdrawn from all nursing courses for the current semester.

If the student does not achieve a 100% on the 2nd exam, they will be withdrawn from all nursing courses for the current semester.

You will receive a satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade for Dosage Calculation as it is not part of the numerical calculation for your Final Grade in a course.

Keep in mind that this is a requirement for all clinical courses, therefore the above requirements must be completed to receive a Final grade in the course. Failure to complete the requirements will result in an INC (incomplete).

Your signature below confirms that you have read and will abide by the above policy

Your  
signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Students will not be allowed to give medications in the clinical area until they receive a passing grade on the Competency Quiz. Therefore, if you fail the first exam, you will not be able to give medications until after passing the 2nd