NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix NRS  
Course# 230  
Title NURSING CARE OF INFANTS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
Units (4)  
4 hours lecture per week

Prerequisites NRS 200, NRS 201, and PSY 213
Corequisites NRS220, NRS 221, NRS 231  
Theory is exercised in corequisite courses.

Description Presents nursing concepts and theory related to health care of the newborn infant, toddler, school-aged child, adolescent, and the family. Focuses on the care of families during childbearing and childrearing years and includes both normal, high-risk conditions, and acute illness. Emphasizes health promotion, growth and development, and application of the Neuman Systems Model and the nursing process to promote adaptation.

Graded
Categories
Lab Fee Required
Total Completions Allowed

2. Mode of Instruction.

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3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.  
(Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

Required lower division course in the generic baccalaureate nursing program. Content required by the Board of Registered Nursing for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Students will be able to:

1. Describes the physiological changes and emotional implication of normal and complicated childbearing conditions.
2. Discuss nursing concepts and theories related to the dynamics of the growing family.
3. Describe the use of the nursing process within the Neuman Systems Model to plan care for families during conditions of pregnancy, the birth process and childhood.
4. Explore nursing concepts and theory related to health and illness in the care of the infant, toddler, school-age child and adolescent.
5. Delineate the principles of growth and development and health promotion in the care of children and families.

4. Is this a General Education Course  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
A-1 Oral Communication
A-2 English Writing
A-3 Critical Thinking

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
B-1 Physical Sciences
B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications
B-4 Computers and Information Technology

C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
C-1 Art
5. **Course Content in Outline Form.** *Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary*

   I. Nursing Care of the Developing Child and Family  
   II. Caring for the Expectant Family  
   III. Caring for the Family During Labor and Childbirth  
   IV. Caring for the Family with a Newborn  
   V. Caring for the Postpartum Family  
   VI. Caring for the Family and Child with Alterations in Growth and Development  
   VII. Develop and implement nursing care plans and teaching plans for clients along the continuum from infant to adolescent and family.

   Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES ☐ NO ☑  
   If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

   Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area? YES ☐ NO ☑  
   If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?  
   Signature of Academic Chair of the other academic area is required on the consultation sheet below.

6. **Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX)**  
   List Cross-listed Courses  
   Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the consultation sheet below  
   Department responsible for staffing:

7. **References.** *Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.*  

8. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**  
   Nursing Faculty

9. **Frequency.**  
   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☐ Spring ☑ Summer ☐

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10. New Resources Required. YES ☒ NO ☐
   If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the consultation sheet below.
   
a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment
   
b. Library needs
   
c. Facility/space needs
   Resources proposed for the new BS in Nursing program should address needs of individual courses
   
11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? YES ☐ NO ☒
   If, YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.
   
   Barbara Thrope 11/2/05
   Proposer of Course Date
## Approvals

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