



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

College of Nursing

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**Course Title: NURS 331.3 Maternal, Child, & Adolescent: Family Centered Nursing Practice**

**Pre-Requisites:** NURS 330.3 – Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Family Centered Nursing

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**Course Description:**

Using evidenced-based theories, and practice, this course allows students to participate in clinical experiences of relevance to the theoretical concepts taught in Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Family Centered Nursing theory course, which explores health concepts and health challenges of the infant, child, adolescent and child bearing family within the context of family centered care across a continuum of nursing care experiences. Concepts of health promotions, wellness, self-determination, individualized, and safe care within an interprofessional and legally prudent environment are incorporated.

**Intent:**

The Learner will:

At the completion of this clinical experience, the learner will achieve the following outcomes with childbearing families. This is inclusive of the prenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum family, as well as the newborn, child, and adolescent and their family.

1. Develop a plan of care using evidence and theory relevant to childbearing families in their clinical practice
2. Demonstrate appropriate and effective communication and collaboration with the client, family, and health care team members
3. Provide competent holistic (developmental, cultural, physical, environmental, spiritual....) assessment, care, and teaching to a variety of clients in an appropriate self-directed manner
4. Provide safe and clinically competent care that considers the age and stage of development of the client
5. Demonstrate family-centered care through inclusion of families in teaching and care
6. Provide professional and accountable care
7. Engage in health promotion activities with clients and agencies as appropriate

**Content:**

- Safe and competent practice
- Evidence informed practice a quality improvement
- Cultural safety
- Interprofessional practice