



**BAKER COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**NUR3770 Maternal/Child Nursing for the BSN**  
**3 Semester Credit Hours**

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**Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives**

1. Provide safe, quality care for the childbearing family according to agency policy and evidence based practice guidelines.
  - a. Analyze the roles and responsibilities of the nurse in caring for the pregnant woman before, during, and after childbirth, and in caring for the neonate.
  - b. Assess for various factors that may impact the experience and outcomes of the child-bearing family.
  - c. Determine interventions that promote positive health outcomes of the child-bearing family based on assessment data.
  - d. Demonstrate the inclusion of Jean Watson's Caritas Processes and other theorists as they relate to the provision of care for the childbearing family.
  - e. Identify safety risks in care of the childbearing family.
2. Demonstrate professional, ethical, and legal behaviors of the nurse according to the ANA Scope and Standards of Nursing practice for childbearing families.
  - a. Identify the unique legal and ethical issues related to maternal/child nursing.
  - b. Recognize attitudes and values within the healthcare community that may impact the care of vulnerable populations.
3. Incorporate healthcare information that is current, professional and evidence-based in the provision of care to the childbearing family that optimizes health outcomes.
  - a. Use evidence based practices to guide health teaching, health counseling, screening, referral, and follow up of the care of the child-bearing family.
  - b. Use information technologies in preventive care.
  - c. Identify current research findings and best practice guidelines related to childbearing and women's health.
  - d. Identify health promotion behaviors that optimize healthy outcomes in the childbearing family.
4. Integrate cultural beliefs, values, and patient preferences in providing family-centered care for the childbearing family.
  - a. Explore the impact of sociocultural, economic, and cultural factors influencing the health practices of the child-bearing family.

- b. Correlate patient- and family-centered care principles to the support of families during adverse and unexpected outcomes during the child-bearing experiences.
5. Demonstrate therapeutic communication skills through collaboration with patients, families, peers, faculty, staff and members of the multidisciplinary team in a health care setting.
  - a. Employ professional behaviors in collaborating with members of the healthcare team.
6. Analyze the physiologic and psychosocial implications of pregnancy among women and families across the child-bearing years.

## **Big Ideas and Essential Questions**

### **Big Ideas**

- Nursing Process
- Evidence Based Practice
- Communication/Collaboration
- Safety & Quality (QSEN)
- Professionalism
- Patient-Centered Care

### **Essential Questions**

1. How does the nursing process influence the care of the child-bearing family?
2. How do evidence-based practices relate in the care of child-bearing family?
3. Why is it important to understand legal and ethical issues when providing patient care of child-bearing family?
4. What is the role of communication and collaboration in providing care to the child-bearing family?
5. What are the unique safety needs of the child-bearing family?

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