

**Covenant School of Nursing**  
**Instructional Module 6 Learning Guide**  
**Topic: Intrapartum Nursing**

**Learning Goals/Outcomes**

Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Explain how the components of the birth process and mechanisms of labor affect the course of labor and vaginal birth
- Describe the woman's physiologic and psychological responses and fetal physiological responses to labor
- Apply the nursing process to care of the woman and her significant others during the intrapartum period
- Explain early signs of labor and differentiate between true and false labor teach the patient and family when to go to the birth facility
- Compare the labors of nulliparous and multiparous women and identify the stages and phases of labor
- Examine the laboring woman's pain experience, describe the use of non- pharmacologic pain management, explain the benefits and risks of specific pharmacologic pain control methods and explain related nursing care
- Describe admission and continuing intrapartum nursing assessments; prioritizing care in emergent situations
- Describe common nursing procedures used during the intrapartum period and identify methods to provide emotional support
- Identify clinical situations in which specific obstetric procedures are appropriate and explain the risks, precautions and nursing considerations for each
- Apply the nursing process to care for the woman having a cesarean birth

**Pre-Class Preparation**

Required:

- Read Murray, S., Mckinney, E., Holub, K., & Jones, R. (2019). Foundations of Maternal-Newborn and Women's Health Nursing (7th ed.): Ch. 12-Processes of Birth; Chapter 13- Pain Management During Childbirth; Chapter 15-Nursing Care During Labor and Birth
- Read HESI Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-RN Examination (6th ed.): Ch. 6, pgs. 216-226

Additional Resources:

- Evolve HESI

**Learning Activities**

Classroom Activities:

- Lecture
- Videos
- Cervical Evaluation Activity
- Case Study

Laboratory/Clinical Activities:

- Clinical/Community Rotations
- Deliberate Practice

Out of Class Work

- HESI Maternal Newborn Collection
  - o Artificial Rupture of Membranes
  - o Laboring Patients: Nursing Care

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Rho (D) Immune Globin</li> <li>o Sterile Vaginal Exam</li> <li>o Vaginal Delivery</li> <li>o Epidural Catheter Insertion</li> <li>o Oxytocin</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Methods</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HESI Out of Classroom Activities</li> <li>• HESI OB Proctored Exam</li> <li>• Clinical Performance Evaluation</li> <li>• Unit 2 Exam</li> </ul>	
<b>Texas DECS</b>	<b>QSEN Competencies</b>
<b>Knowledge</b> I: A-1a,c, 2, 3; B-1a-e, 2a & b, 3, 7a-c, 8; C-2,3; D-1, 2, 3, 4 II: A-1a & b, 2a & b, 3, 4; B-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; C-1a & b, 2a & b, 3, 4a & b, 5, 6, 7; D-1a-d, 3a & b, 4a-c, 5a & b; E-1a & b, 2, 3a & b, 4a & b, 5, 6a & b, 8, 9, 11a-c, 12, 13; F-2; G-1a & b, 2a & b, 3a & b; H-1, 3a & b III: A-1, 2, 3, 4, 5; B-1a & b, 2, 4; C-1, 2; D-1a-c; F-1a-c, 2 IV: A-1a & b, 2, 4a & b, 5a; B-1a & b, 2a & b, 4; C-1, 3, 4b, 5, 6, 8; D-1, 2; E-1a & b, 2; F-1, 3, 4a & b <b>Clinical Judgement and Behaviors</b> I: A-1, 2, 3a & b; B-2a, 3a-c, 4a, 5a, 6a-c; C-4, 5; D-3, 4, II: A-1, 2a & b, 3; B-1, 2, 3a & b, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; C-1, 2, 3a & b, 4, 5, 6, 7; D-1, 2b & c; E-1, 2a-c, 3a & b, 4, 5a & b, 6c & d, 7a-c, 8,9, 10, 11, 12a & b, 13; F-1a-c, 2a & b, 3a & b, 4, 5a-c, 6; G-1, 2a & b, 3, 4, 5a & b, 6, 7; H-6 III: A-2, 3, 4, 5a; B-1, 2, 3a-c, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9; C-1, 2a & b, D-1, 2, 3; E-1, 3; F-1 IV: A-1, 2a; B-1a & b, 2, 3a-c, 5b; C-1a-c, 2a-c; D-1a-c, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6b, 7; E-1a-c, 2b & c, 3a & c	Patient Centered Care, Teamwork & Collaboration, Evidenced Based Practice, Safety, Informatics
<b>IM Student Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>NCLEX Test Plan</b>
1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8	Safe & Effective Care Environment, Health Promotion & Maintenance, Psychosocial Integrity, Physiological Integrity
<b>Concepts</b>	<b>Faculty</b>
Clinical Judgment/Communication/Health Promotion/Patient Education/Teamwork & Collaboration/Ethics & Legal Precepts/Evidence-Based Practice/Health Information Technology/Patient-Centered Care/Safety/Cellular Regulation/Clotting/Comfort/Elimination/Fluid & Electrolyte Balance/Functional Ability/ Gas Exchange/Metabolism/Mobility/Nutrition/Perfusion/Reproduction/Sleep/Thermoregulation/Coping/Grief/Human Development	<b>Jeanette Gurley, MSN, RNC- NIC, RNC-OB, C-EFM</b>
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