

Covenant School of Nursing
Instructional Module 6 Learning Guide
Topic: Postpartum Nursing

Learning Goals/Outcomes
Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to: • Describe the physiological changes, nursing assessments, and interventions used to care for the postpartum mother • Describe predisposing factors, causes, signs, and symptoms of postpartum complications, and the nursing assessments and interventions for each • Compare the postpartum nursing assessments and intervention for the vaginal and cesarean birth • Describe family adaptation to childbirth, culture influences on adaptation, and the nursing assessment and intervention to assist families in family adaptation • Describe the process of lactation, its benefits, common problems, the nursing assessments, and interventions that promote breastfeeding • Examine the nurse's role when a mother places her infant for adoption
Pre-Class Preparation
Required: • Foundations of Maternal-Newborn and Women's Health Nursing (7th ed.) Chapter 11: The Childbearing Family with Special Needs - section on Adolescent Pregnancy pgs. 271-277, Adoption pgs. 291-292 and Postpartum Depression pgs. 293-295 Chapter 17: Postpartum Adaptation and Nursing Care pgs.458-493 Chapter 18: Postpartum Maternal Complications pgs. 495-515 Chapter 22: Infant Feeding – Breast Milk & Breastfeeding sections only pgs. 607-627 • HESI Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-RN Examination (6th ed.) Ch. 6. Antepartum Nursing Care: Normal Postpartum pg. 272-279 • HESI Clinical Skills: Skills for Nursing Collection-Maternal Newborn Collection-review and complete quiz Assessment: Postpartum Patient Cesarean Delivery Recovery Animation Breastfeeding Education • HESI RN Case Studies: Obstetric/Maternity – review and complete quiz Postpartum Additional Resources:
Learning Activities
Classroom Activities: • Lecture/Discussion/Videos • Case Study Laboratory/Clinical Activities: • Clinical/Community Rotations • Out of Class/Computer Assisted Activities: • HESI Clinical Skills: Skills for Nursing Collection-Maternal Newborn Collection - review and complete quiz Assessment Postpartum Patient Cesarean Delivery Recovery Breastfeeding Education • HESI RN Case Studies: Obstetric/Maternity – review and complete quiz Postpartum
Evaluation Methods
• Clinical Performance Evaluation • HESI Proctored Exam • Unit 2 Exam

Texas DEC's	QSEN Competencies
Knowledge IA1a-c, IB1a-e, 2a-b, 3, 7a-c, IC2, 3, IIA 2a-c, 3, IIB1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, IIC1a-c, 3, 4a-b, 5, 6, 7, 8, IID1a-e, 2, 3a-b, 4c, 5a-b, IIE1a-b, 2, 3a-b, 4a-b, 5, 6a-b, 7, 8, 9, 11a-b, 12, 13, IIF2, IIG1a-b, 2a-b, 3a-b, IIIA 2, 3, IIIB1a-c, 2, IVA1a-b, 4a-b, 5a, IVB1a-b, 2a-b, 4, IVC1, 2, 3, 4a-b, 5, 6, 7, 8 Clinical Judgment IA1, 2, 3a-b, IB1, 2a-c, 3a-c, 5a&c, 6b-c, 7, 8, 9 IIA1, 2a-c, 3, 4, IIB1, 2, 3a-b, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9a-b, IIC1, 2, 3a-b, 4, 5, 7, IID 1, 2a-d, 3a-c, IIE1, 2a-c, 3a-b, 4, 5a-b, 6a-d, 7a-c, 8, 9, 11, 12a-b, 13, IIF1a-c, 2a-b, 3a-b, 4, 5a-c, 6, IIG1, 2a-b, 3, 4, 5a-b, 6, 7, IIH6, IIIA 3, 4, IIIB1, 2, 3a-c, 4, 9, IIIC 1, 2a-b IVA1, 2a-b, 3, IVB1a-b, 2, 3a-c, 4b, 5a-b, IVC 1a-c, 2a-c, 3a-b, 4,	Patient Centered Care, Teamwork & Collaboration, Evidence Based Practice, Safety,
IM Student Learning Outcomes	NCLEX Test Plan
1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8	Safe & Effective Care Environment, Health Promotion & Maintenance, Psychosocial Integrity, Physiological Integrity
Concepts	Faculty
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, Immunity, Functional Metabolism, Mobility, Nutrition, Perfusion, Reproduction, Sexuality, Sleep, Thermoregulation, Tissue integrity, Coping, Grief, Human Development	Donna Neel, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CA/CP SANE, AFN-BC, SANE A, SANE P
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