

Georgia College & State University
College of Health Sciences
School of Nursing

Course Information					
Course Title	Unique Women's Health Issues				
Course #	NRSG 7320				
Prerequisites	7300/L				
Co-Requisites	none				
Lecture Hours	1	Lab/Clinical Hours	0	Credit Hours	1
Face to Face %	0		Online %	100	
Course Function	This course is a requirement in the Master of Science in the Nurse Midwifery concentration.				
Catalog Description	This course presents the knowledge necessary for the advanced practice nurse to provide proficient care to women of vulnerable and unique populations. Emphasis is on developing skills in health promotion, health maintenance, risk reduction strategies and understanding the basic health care needs of women of vulnerable and unique populations to prepare for clinical practice.				

Course Faculty	
TBD	
TBD	

Clinical Faculty (Contact Information Available in GeorgiaView)
TBD

Required Texts & Materials	
Tharpe, N., Farley, C., Jordan, R. (2017) Clinical Practice Guidelines for Midwifery & Women's health. 5thed. Jones and Bartlett, Burlington, MA 01803 ,	ISBN-13: 9781284070217
King, T, Brucker, M, Osborn, K., Jevitt, C. (2019). Varney's Midwifery 6th ed. Jones and Barlett, Burlington, MA 01803	ISBN-13: 978-0763718565 ISBN-10: 0763718564

Recommended Texts & Materials	
TBD	

Georgia College MSN/Midwifery Program Outcomes

The Nurse-Midwifery faculty, of the Georgia College of Nursing, are committed to prepare the next generation of highly competent, inquisitive, and caring nurse-midwives who will:	
1.	Integrate liberal arts foundation with scholarly inquiry and client values as a basis for midwifery problem solving.
2.	Demonstrate leadership in the advanced specialty (nurse midwifery) role through legal and ethical decision-making, accountability, and a commitment to quality improvement and safety.
3.	Demonstrate informatics and healthcare technology competencies to enhance outcomes for clients and populations.
4.	Advocate for ethical policies that promote access, equity, quality, and cost effectiveness.
5.	Collaborate within nursing and interprofessional teams to improve client and population health.
6.	Demonstrate the competencies associated with the nurse midwifery role within the scope of practice as defined by ACNM.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will:		Program Outcome
1.	Explore special topics related to cultural, environmental, political, and socioeconomic factors that affect the delivery of health care to women in the U.S and abroad.	4
2.	Explore special topics related to sexuality, violence, global issues, complementary health, and health related barriers to care as they relate to women and families.	4
3.	Discuss skills in health promotion, health maintenance, risk reduction strategies in connection with the health care needs of women of vulnerable and unique populations to prepare for clinical practice.	1,4

Content Outline

Violence and Assault
Substance use and Abuse
Complementary and Integrative Health Care
Lesbian, Bisexual, Queer, and Transgender Health
Global Issues in Women's Health
Physical Disabilities and childbearing
Policy and Politics as they relate to Women's Health
Empowering women as health care consumers

Teaching & Learning Methods Used in Course

This course uses a combination of teaching and learning methods such as synchronous and asynchronous lecture, discussion, classroom activities, demonstrations, use of online resources, case studies, presentations, group activities, and written assignments.

Course Evaluation Methods

Evaluation Method	% of Course Grade	Course Outcome
Synchronous Discussion Participation	TBD	
Asynchronous Discussion Participation		
Contract Development		
Presentations		

Grading Scale

Once a satisfactory clinical rating is received the course grade will be determined using the following grading scale:

A = 90-100	B = 80-89	C = 75-79	D = 66-74	F ≤ 65
Grades will not be rounded.				