

**Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
Course Summary**

Program(s) of study: **AAS Nursing**

Course Title: **NURS 1320: Women's Health and the Childbearing Family**

Credit hours: **3** (2 lecture; 1 clinical/lab)

Prerequisite Course(s): **NURS 1710**

Course Description: This course applies the core concepts that provide the basis for the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that are essential for providing safe nursing care for women, infants, childbearing patients and families including pharmacological management.

Competencies/Student Outcomes: Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to meet the eight (8) core competencies related to safe nursing care for women, infants, childbearing patients and families as evidenced by:

1. **Professional Behavior:** Demonstrate ethical, legal and regulatory frameworks of nursing and standards of professional nursing practice.
2. **Communication:** Demonstrate effective communication including information and technology.
3. **Assessment:** Demonstrate ability to collect **subjective and objective data** to identify actual or potential health alterations.
4. **Clinical Decision Making:** Formulate **clinical decisions** to provide safe and effective evidenced-based nursing care.
5. **Caring Interventions:** Demonstrate **caring interventions** that incorporate principles of dignity, diversity, safety and knowledge.
6. **Teaching and Learning:** Develop an individualized **teaching plan** to meet the learning needs of patients, families, and/or groups.
7. **Collaboration:** **Collaborate** when planning care.
8. **Managing Care:** Use basic principles of **managing care**.