



Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions

COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER: NURS 7420

COURSE TITLE: Common Health Problems of Children and Adolescents

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This course focuses on the role of the advanced practice nurse in caring for children with common health problems in collaboration with the family. It includes diagnostic reasoning and management of children based on pathophysiological findings.

COURSE OUTCOMES: Upon successful completion of the course the student will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of common health problems in children.
2. Based on concepts of pathophysiology and pharmacology, develop knowledge of diagnosing and treating common health problems in children and families.
3. Use family, developmental, nursing and psychosocial theories to analyze common problems of families and children.
4. Utilize research findings in managing common health problems in children and families.

CLINICAL OBJECTIVES:

1. Perform systematic health histories, physical exams, and development assessments on well children and those with common health problems.
2. Identify common recurring health problems.
3. Interpret history, physical exam and developmental findings, selection of diagnostic tests, and plan therapeutic management for children with common health problems in collaboration with the clinical preceptor.
4. Complete health records including health education records.

Students are expected to attend 16 hours per week for a total of 225/135 hours. These hours are to be mutually arranged between student and preceptor.