

# *Nursing Department* *Course Description*

*Course Number : (0901342)*

*Course Name: Maternal Health Nursing (Theory)*

*Number of credit hours: 3*

Students in this course study the role and scope of practice of the registered nurse in the care of childbearing families, especially those at high risk for complications. Content and learning objectives are designed to utilize critical thinking and the nursing process to meet nurse's responsibilities in the provisions of holistic, safe, competent nursing care for the child bearing family during the preconception, antepartum , postpartum and newborn periods. Focus is placed on the students attainment of the necessary knowledge and skill sets based on the best available evidence based practices to provide care to clients/families and communities within their environments to maintain optimal health.