

B.SC. IN NURSING STUDIESIssues in Obstetrics

In preparation for your course in Maternity and Care of the Newborn, you will have two sessions on accompanying issues.

Following is a short reading list which can be supplemented according to time and interests:

Written requirement: to be submitted by July 30th, 1984 -

Essay (not too long) : Discuss the role of the professional in relation to meeting women's needs during the period of childbirth.

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