**Assignments, Chapter 44, Caring for Birthing Parents and Newborns**

| Written Assignments | Learning Objectives |
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| Assignment #1. Complete Chapter 44 of Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants. | 1–12 |
| Assignment #2. Interview two birthing parents and write a descriptive essay about each one’s experience giving birth and caring for the baby right after discharge. What are the similarities and what are the differences between their experiences? | 1, 3, 5, 8–11 |

| Group Assignment | Learning Objectives |
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| Assignment #1. Practice bathing and diapering a newborn using a lifelike doll. While practicing, discuss the care of the umbilical cord and the care of a circumcised penis. | 8–11 |

| Clinical Assignments | Learning Objective |
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| Assignment #1. Consider your assignment to the postpartum unit caring for a person who has just given birth. Review with your instructor observations that should be reported immediately to the nurse. | 7 |
| Assignment #2. Consider your assignment to the postpartum unit caring for a birthing parent who is breastfeeding. Review with your instructor how you can assist the birthing parent with this process. | 6 |

| Web Assignments | Learning Objective |
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| Assignment #1. Research articles and the web for statistics and information about newborn abductions and prevention. Write a report to present to the class for discussion. | 8 |
| Assignment #2. Research articles and the web for information on sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). Write a report to present to the class for discussion. | 8 |