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# Nurse 351 Vocabulary Lecture 1

1. Process of shortening and thinning of the cervix during the first stage of labor. Progress is expressed in percentages from 0% to 100%  
A. Breech presentation
2. Enlargement and widening of the cervical opening (os) and the cervical canal that occurs during labor. Progress is expressed in cm from less than 1 cm to 10 cm when complete.  
B. Cephalic presentation
3. Passenger (Fetus+Placenta), Passageway (birth canal), Powers (contractions), Position of mother, and Psycho logic response.  
C. Station
4. Part of the fetus that enters the pelvic inlet first and leads through the birth canal during labor.  
D. Five P's
5. Head first  
E. Primary powers of labor.
6. Buttocks, feet, or both first.  
F. Dilation
7. Part of the fetus that lies closest to the internal os of the cervix and is first felt by the examiner's finger during a vaginal exam.  
G. presenting part
8. Occiput, mentum, sacrum, and scapula  
H. Effacement
9. Relationship of the fetal spine (long axis) to the maternal spine (long axis).  
I. Position
10. Relationship of a reference point on the fetal presenting part to the four quadrants of the maternal pelvis.  
J. Presentation
11. Relationship of the fetal presenting part to an imaginary line drawn between the ischial spines.  
K. 4 types of presenting parts
12. Involuntary uterine contractions  
L. Lie