Fall classes begin on August, 21, 2017.
Faculty will use Blackboard (Bb Learn) to communicate with students regarding orientation and other class information.

**Clinical Requirements** – Generally, clinical requirements should be uploaded to Castlebranch two weeks prior to the start of the semester. These clinical requirements include proof of health and auto insurances, immunization record (i.e., PPD tests, flu vaccine) and CPR certification. The CPR card needs to read, "Healthcare Professional or Healthcare Provider" and is good for two years. Please note, if clinical requirements are not updated two weeks prior to the start of the semester, students may be dis-enrolled from clinical courses, which could affect financial aid eligibility.

Important! All students must have two negative PPD tests within the past calendar year. Ideally, these tests should be no more than three months apart.

Register for the following courses:

**NURS 303 MED/SURG NURSING PHARM** – Registration #4882
Class meetings are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1100-1250 location TBD. The course syllabus will be available in Bb Learn when the semester begins, please bring a copy to your first class meeting. Faculty will post lecture outline and reading assignments prior to classes, check Bb Learn regularly so you can be adequately prepared for the class. If you are interested in getting started before the semester begins, you could begin reading the cardiovascular content.

**NURS 304 PRACTICUM IN ACUTE CARE**
You can find the class schedule at [http://ems.csuchico.edu/APSS/schedule/fa2017/NURS.shtml](http://ems.csuchico.edu/APSS/schedule/fa2017/NURS.shtml)
Register for one section only:
- Section 1 (Registration #4901) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico
- Section 2 (Registration #4902) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico
- Section 3 (Registration #4903) - Oroville Hospital in Oroville
- Section 4 (Registration #4904) - Feather River Hospital in Paradise

Orientation for all sections of NURS 304 will be provided in Bb Learn. Check your course email for announcements of specific information from the clinical instructor. Bring a copy of the N304 syllabus and supplement to orientation with you, wear your School of Nursing scrubs, and name tags. Current clinical days are on Mondays from 1445-1900 and on Tuesdays from 0645-1500. However, these clinical days may potentially change to Tuesdays only, to be announced.
Please expect that that you will be in the same hospital for med/surg clinical in semesters 2 and 3.

**ATI DOSAGE EXAM:** Students will be given an ATI proctored dosage exam in Week 1 of the semester. This is to prepare you for safe medication administration. It is advised that students complete the drug dosage tutorial (within the last month), you can choose one method of calculation e.g. dimensional analysis. It is advised that students achieve ≥ 90% or greater in the tutorial. **Students cannot administer medication in clinical unless they pass the ATI dosage proctored exam with ≥90%**. If students score below a 90%, they will be expected to repeat the exam.
dosage exam until a 90% is achieved. An ATI dosage re-take is usually scheduled 1-2 weeks after the original dosage exam by the semester coordinator. Here is additional information on the Dosage Calculation: Adult Medical Surgical – This 25-item assessment addresses drug calculations and conversions used when caring for clients with medical-surgical disorders. Items may reflect a client focus that is based on selected disorders of the respiratory, cardiovascular, hematologic, fluid and electrolyte, renal and urinary, endocrine, gastrointestinal, neurosensory, musculoskeletal, lymph, immune, infectious, and integumentary systems. Each of these systems may not be represented on an assessment. FYI You will also be tested on IV drops per minute. No pediatric questions were asked on the last test.

**NURS 311 NURSING INFORMATICS**
Registration # 4927
This class meets on Fridays from 0800-0950. Information will be provided by the instructor in Bb Learn.

**NURS 312 NURSING RESEARCH**
Registration # 4928
This class meets on Mondays from 1100-1250. Information will be provided in by the instructor in Bb Learn.

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:** The same textbooks are used for N303 and N304. Other textbook information is provided in the course on Bb or you can find textbook list on the CSU-Chico Class Schedule. Go to http://ems.csuchico.edu/APSS/schedule/fa2017/NURS.shtml And in the middle of the page, there is an icon that directs you to “Textbook Information.”

**FYI:** You may find that the semester coordinator posts general information for semester 2 students in the NURS 303 course via Bb Learn.

**Important Dates**
September 4-Labor Day-, No school
November 10-Veterans Day, No school
November 20-24-Thanksgiving break, No school
December 11-15-Finals Week

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