

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEMESTER IV - FALL 2009

Be sure to activate your CSU Chico Portal to get updated communications on all your classes. Go to the campus home page and click on the Portal icon in the lower right corner.

Reminders of Nursing requirements:

1. Intro. Sociology or Cultural Anthropology must be taken prior to Sem. IV. Transcripts of courses taken must be submitted to the School of Nursing Office to be included in your file.
2. You will need a car and auto insurance for much of your clinical courses from this semester on.

"Clinical Requirements Update" forms will be distributed to you before the end of the semester.

- ◆ All updates (with verification attached to the update form) must be complete and handed in to the Nursing Office by August 17, 2009. If this form is not submitted on time, you will be disenrolled from Nursing 314 and will have to add this course once the required paperwork is in, taking any section that remains available. Disenrollment may affect your financial aid eligibility.
- ◆ Schedule CPR renewal now! CPR Recerts must be *completed* by August 17, 2009. CPR is good only for one year, regardless of what your card says. You may not attend clinical if your CPR card has not been renewed within the past year! This is absolute. Do not go past the expiration date on the form we hand you or you will be removed from clinical. Please note that the CPR card needs to state "Healthcare Professional or Healthcare Provider". If you have not taken the correct CPR course, you will be required to repeat the correct course and not be allowed in clinical.
- ◆ Clinical includes all orientation days as well as skills lab days. If you do not have your clinical requirements update form completed, you will not be able to attend the clinical orientation sessions.
- ◆ Purchase your course supplement on Monday, August 24th at 8:30 a.m. in Holt 371.
- ◆ A fingerprint background clearance is required for you to participate in Semester IV clinicals. Instructions for obtaining that clearance will be presented at the first class meeting. This clearance is required because of state laws for protection of children.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER: Take N313, N314 (only 1 section), N315 and N342 (See schedule below)

NURS 313 - Registration #5367

NURS 315 - Registration #5368

NURS 342 - Registration #6405

NURS 314 - Section 1 - Registration #5417

Section 2 - Registration #5438

Section 3 - Registration #5439

Section 4 - Registration #5440

Clinical Rotation details: All sections rotate through acute (hospital) OB and Peds, and community maternal/child facilities. Keep in mind that all these schedules are subject to change because of negotiations and arrangements we have to make with the hospitals and other nursing schools using them. Caution—do not go by what previous semester students tell you about the schedule—it is different every semester!

The first week all students meet together on Mon, August 24th and Tu. August 25th from 9:00 to 2:50. Check your portal account in early August or the Semester 4 bulletin board for the location of your first class meeting on Monday, August 24th.

Additional skills lab orientations:

N314 – sections 1 and 2 will meet Wed., August 26th from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

N314 – sections 3 and 4 will meet Wed., Sept. 2nd from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Everyone will have a hospital orientation on Tuesday, Sept. 1st

Rotations for hospital OB/Peds are described for each section, below. Additional experiences at the Alpine House, Better Babies and the Simulation Lab are scheduled around your acute hospital time, usually on Monday and Tuesday. The assignment of clinical experiences will be done on the first day of school. All students will know their whole schedule by the end of the first day of school. There will be some Mon. or Tues. when there will be no clinical. Total hours are 135. Dates provided here are still tentative.

Sec. 1 & 2 will be at Fremont Hosp in Yuba City for Pediatrics and OB on Tuesdays, 6:30 am – 6:30 pm and one additional preceptored day will be scheduled on a Saturday or Sunday

Tentative section 1 dates are September 8th through October 20th.

Tentative section 2 dates are October 27th through December 8th.

Sec. 3 and 4 will be at Mercy Hospital in Redding for acute OB and Peds. Fri and Sat are the clinical days, 12-hour shifts, 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Fri. and Sat. alternate each week).

Tentative section 3 dates begin September 11th through October 23rd.

Tentative section 4 dates begin September 12th through October 24th..

If you work weekends, Sections 1 & 2 require less weekend shifts.

For more information on how the schedule will be set up, you can call Janelle Gardner at 530-898-6428.

If you need to take other non-nursing classes – the late afternoons (after 3:00 p.m.) or evenings would be possible and on the days you don't have clinical.

- ◆ Remember to do your Graduation clearance form this semester! Read the evaluation carefully! Make sure you will have enough elective units so you have 120 units total for graduation, as well as meeting all other general education requirements.