

Course Information Spring 2012

Check your Wildcat e-mail for updated communication on all your classes.

Plan to attend a **mandatory orientation** on Friday, January 20, 2012, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Holt 357 (Media Lab) to discuss your spring 2012 classes.

Course syllabi and supplements will be available in VISTA and will not be distributed in class. Print the syllabi prior to January 20 and bring to the first class meeting.

- ◆ Updates of all clinical requirements (CPR, health and auto insurance, immunizations) must be completed and **copies** of all documents must be hand-delivered or mailed to the School of Nursing office by January 16, 2012. If this documentation is not submitted on time, students will be disenrolled from clinical courses. Disenrollment may affect your financial aid eligibility. ***“Clinical” includes all orientation days as well as skills lab days.***
- ◆ Schedule CPR renewal now! CPR must be *completed* by January 16, 2012. CPR is now good for **two years**. **If your CPR expires, you will be removed from clinical.** Make sure you take the correct CPR course. The CPR card needs to read, "Healthcare Professional or Healthcare Provider."

Register for the following courses:

NURS 474 - requires 135 hours in public/community health settings, usually requiring 1 week day per week (with Dept. permission only, on space available basis). N474 sections are normally held on Wed. & Thurs. Since you will be taking N484 on Thursday, you would need to take N474 on a Wednesday.

NURS 475W section 1 (taught primarily online)

NURS 484, section 5 or 6 - This course will meet on designated Thursdays at the Simulation Center. Schedule will be announced soon.

NURS 493, section 3 - This will tentatively be an online seminar course (1 unit).

NURS 494, section 5 or 6 - This is a clinical course and will require 90 hours in a clinical setting.

Section 5 will be at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Red Bluff for seven 12-hour shifts on three weekends (every other weekend) plus one additional day.

Section 6: The site for section 6, if needed, is yet to be determined. If at least 6 students wish to take this course in Summer 2012, then only one section (section 5) will be offered in spring.

Pinning Ceremony - The School of Nursing will hold its regular pinning ceremony for graduating nurses on the Friday of finals week on campus in the Bell Memorial Union building. This is a beautiful ceremony, very meaningful to families, so participate if you can. If you wish to purchase a pin or attend the pinning ceremony, please contact Peggy Rowberg next spring, mrowberg@csuchico.edu

The campus graduation is held on the weekend following finals. You will be able to participate in both the pinning and the campus graduation, even if you are not finishing until the summer. Be sure to go online and apply for graduation, and indicate if you plan to participate in the campus event: http://www.csuchico.edu/aap/quicklinks/grad_app_instruct.shtml

Congratulations! You're almost done!