

Course Information Spring 2012

Check your Wildcat e-mail to get updated communications on all your classes.

A mandatory orientation will be held Monday, January 23, 2012. All students will meet in Kendall 207, 8:30-9:15 a.m.

At 9:15, N424 Sections 1 and 2 will go to Holt 357 (Media Lab) until approximately 10:30. N434, Sections 1 and 2 students will remain in Kendall 207 until approximately 11 a.m.

Please dress in appropriate professional clothing, not uniforms. (No low-cut tops, no see-through blouses, no shorts, no bare midriffs, no open-toed shoes.)

Course syllabi and supplements (N422, N424, N433, and N434) will be available in VISTA and will not be distributed in class. Please print the syllabi prior to the January 23 meeting 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 N424 and 434. Disenrollment may affect your financial aid eligibility. ***“Clinical” includes all orientation days as well as skills lab days.***
- ◆ Note: If you are enrolled in N424 clinical rotation at Feather River Hospital, you must have two negative PPD tests within the past calendar year (ideally these tests would be no more than 3 months apart). Please submit verification by January 16, 2012 to the School of Nursing office.
- ◆ Schedule CPR renewal now if your card expires soon! 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:
 - N422 - Registration #6227
 - N424** - See Note below
 - N433 - Registration #6231
 - N434** - See Note below
 - N444 - Section 01: Registration #6295 (see additional information below)
 - N444 - Section 02: Registration #6299 (see additional information below)

Note: N424 and N434: Register for only one first rotation section, and only one second rotation section.

First Rotations (Weeks 1-7)

N424 Sec. 1 – Registration #6277: Various agencies, variable schedule with preceptor (112.5 hrs.)
N424 Sec. 2 – Registration #6278: Various agencies, variable schedule with preceptor (112.5 hrs.)
N434 Sec. 1 – Registration #6281: Chico/Oroville/Paradise (M/W)
N434 Sec. 2 – Registration #6282: Chico/Oroville/Paradise (T/R)

Second Rotations (Weeks 8-15)

Orientations for all second rotations will be posted by the first of August
N424 Sec. 3 - Registration #6279: Various agencies, variable schedule with preceptor (112.5 hrs.)
N424 Sec. 4 - Registration #6280: Various agencies, variable schedule with preceptor (112.5 hrs.)
N434 Sec. 3 - Registration #6283: Chico/Oroville /Paradise (M/W)
N434 Sec. 4 – Registration #6284: Chico/Oroville /Paradise (T/R)

Please note: If you have a misdemeanor on your background check that is less than three years old, do not sign up for a N424 rotation at Mercy Hospital in Redding or St. Elizabeth Hospital in Red Bluff. These agencies will not allow student placements if students have a misdemeanor less than three years old.

Nursing 444 is a leadership mentorship rotation. You will be paired with a nursing leader/manager mentor, and will work on specific assignments with your mentor on a flexible schedule arranged by you and the mentor throughout the semester, for a total of 67.5 hours. This experience includes on-campus seminars, clinical time with the preceptor and on-line learning activities. Register for either Section 1 or 2 of N444.

One last thing... Scheduling flexibility will be imperative to successfully complete clinical hours for N424. Be aware that it is likely that your clinical days will change weekly and that you will need to do some weekend clinical days and possibly night shifts to fit your preceptor's schedule. If you are employed, your work schedule must be flexible to accommodate your preceptor's schedule.