School of Nursing  
Course Information – Semester 2  
Fall 2018

Fall classes begin on August, 27, 2018.  
Faculty will use Blackboard (Bb Learn) to communicate with students regarding orientation and other class information.

Clinical Requirements – This is extremely important. Updates of all clinical requirements are due to CastleBranch by Wednesday, August 1, 2018 (Subject to change...check School of Nursing website). These requirements include updating proof of health and auto insurances (make sure your name appears on the submitted policy), as well as any expiring immunizations (i.e., PPD tests) or CPR certifications. If your CPR expires soon, schedule renewal now and make sure you take the correct course. 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 by August 1st, students may be unenrolled from clinical courses, which could affect financial aid eligibility. You will also lose professional points in your courses if this is not completed on time.

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 #4905  
Class meetings are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1100-1250 in Holt 363. 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/spr2018/NURS.shtml](http://ems.csuchico.edu/APSS/schedule/spr2018/NURS.shtml)

Register for one section only:

- Section 1 (Registration 4921#) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico
- Section 2 (Registration #4922) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico
- Section 3 (Registration #4923) - Oroville Hospital in Oroville
- Section 4 (Registration #4924) – Rideout Hospital in Marysville

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. Your clinical day is Tuesdays from 0630-1830. **However, your two simulations will be on a Monday afternoon from 1400-1900. Skills lab days for sections 01 and 02 will be on Thursdays (0800-1700) in Weeks 3 and 9 or might be subject to some schedule change.**

**ATI DOSAGE EXAM:** Students will be given an ATI proctored dosage exam (ATI Dosage Calculation RN Medical Surgical Proctored Assessment) in Week 1 of the semester. This is to

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prepare you for safe medication administration in clinical. It is advised that students complete the ATI drug dosage tutorial (within the last month), and achieve a 90% or greater. **Students cannot administer medication in clinical unless they pass this ATI Dosage Calculation RN Medical Surgical Proctored Assessment with ≥90%.** If students score below a 90%, they will be expected to repeat the 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 # 4947  
This class meets on Mondays from 1300-1450. Information will be provided by the instructor in Bb Learn.

**NURS 312 NURSING RESEARCH**  
Registration # 4948  
This class meets on Mondays from 1000-1200. 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/spr2017/NURS.shtml And in the middle of the page, there is an icon that directs you to “Textbook Information.”

**FYI:** We try our best to provide students with a schedule in advance but know that this is also to subject to change.

**Important Events**  
September 3, 2018 Labor Day, No School  
November 12, 2018, Veterans Day, No School  
November 19-23, 2018, Thanksgiving Break, No school  
December 17-21, 2018 Final Exam Week

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