

## CSU, CHICO – SCHOOL OF NURSING

### Course Information – Semester 2 FALL 2026

*All clinical requirements must be submitted to SentryMD by **MAY 11th, 2026**. Students who do not submit their clinical requirements by the semester deadline will have a **10% (professionalism) grade deduction** in the final grade for each of their clinical courses for the Fall 2026 semester. Please monitor your Chico State student email **DAILY** for updates, instructions, and any further requirements.*

**FALL** semester classes begin on **Monday, August 24, 2026**. Faculty will use Canvas and Wildcat email to communicate with students regarding orientation and other class information.

#### **Enloe Orientation and OAK Modules:**

All students enrolled in clinicals at Enloe Medical Center will meet at the Enloe Conference Center for orientation and computer training *Tuesday, August 25, 2026*. Check Canvas and your Wildcat email for changes. Expect to have a full first clinical day with mandatory training and orientation.

Depending on previous clinical placements, students will need to complete up to 10 hours of learning modules consisting of online reading and testing. These modules are due prior to orientation. If you were previously assigned to Enloe, you will need to log in to your Oak module account 1-2 weeks prior to the start of the semester and complete any outstanding modules. New Enloe students will receive an email with the subject heading [epm-alerts@elsevier.com](mailto:epm-alerts@elsevier.com). Please follow the link provided in the email to login into your OAK account and complete all outstanding modules. All modules are due prior to Orientation (Tuesday, August 25, 2026). Otherwise, you will not be permitted to participate in your clinical site until this requirement is met. If the modules are not completed on time, this might jeopardize your clinical start date with no way to make up the hours.

#### **Register for the following courses:**

##### **1. NURS 302 Medical Surgical Nursing I- Registration #3717**

Class meetings are on Wednesday from 1100-1350. The course syllabus will be available in Canvas when the semester begins. Faculty will post objectives and reading assignments by course module and/or week prior to class. Check Canvas 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 Renal and GI content.

#### **TEXTBOOK:**

Harding, M.M., Kwong, J., Hagler, D., & Reinisch, C. (2023). Lewis's medical-surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems (12th ed). Elsevier.  
ISBN-13: 978-0323789615; ISBN-10: 0323789617

## 2. NURS 304 Practicum in Acute Care

This is a clinical class held on Tuesdays from 0630-1830 with students assigned to different clinical facilities. Check your course email for announcements of specific information from the clinical instructor. Bring a copy of the NURS 304 syllabus and supplement to orientation with you, wear your School of Nursing scrubs, and clinical ID badges. See below for the clinical sites:

**N304 Clinical Placements:** Are randomized based on the usual Clinical Course Registration Prioritization system (Chestnut, Cherry, Ivy, etc). Unfortunately, special accommodations cannot be granted, such as clinical site requests based on location of residence. For more clarification, please review the Clinical Course Registration Prioritization sheet. Due to limited availability of clinical placements, assigned clinical sites may change based on site capacity and unforeseen circumstances. We understand that these changes can be challenging, and we appreciate your flexibility and patience as we work to provide the best possible learning opportunities. Our priority is to ensure that all students receive the required clinical experience, and we will do our best to communicate any adjustments as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and adaptability.

### **Register for one section only:**

Section 1 (Registration # 3680) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico

Section 2 (Registration # 3681) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico

Section 3 (Registration # 3682) - Oroville Hospital in Oroville

Section 4 (Registration # 3683) – Adventist Health Rideout in Marysville

Additional clinical experiences will include time in the skills lab, specialty observations in the hospital, ambulatory clinic setting, and simulation training. Simulation is conducted at the *Northern California Rural Simulation Center*, located at 560 Cohasset Rd. Chico, CA. There are two simulation days during the semester. These are full days just like clinical days so please plan on being present the entire time for Simulation. You will have specific instructions and dates for simulation and skills days in the syllabus and supplements.

## 3. NURS 319 Pharmacology – Registration # 3716

This class meets on Wednesdays from 1500-1650. Information will be provided by the instructor in Canvas.

#### 4. NURS 342W Nursing Research-Registration #3718

This class meets on Mondays from 1100-1350 in Holt 363.

**Course Description and Goals:** This 3-unit course introduces the leadership role of the professional nurse in improving nursing practice. The class gives the undergraduate student a basic understanding of the research process and its application to evidence-based nursing practice. Various types of research and research methods as well as data analysis and reporting methods will be discussed. Ethical and legal considerations for the protection of human subjects will be reviewed. More Information will be provided by the instructor in Canvas.

**Required Textbooks:** There is no required text for this course. The instructor will provide learning resources. Additional resources are available through the CSU Chico Miriam Library. However, the following book is an excellent resource on how to evaluate research critically. Greenhalgh, T. (2019). How to read a paper: The basics of evidence-based medicine (HOW - How To) (5th ed). Wiley. <https://a.co/d/6CMCDYS>

#### **ATI Dosage Exam**

Students are required to take a proctored dosage exam in Week 2 as preparation for safe medication administration. It is highly recommended that students complete the ATI drug dosage tutorial (within the one month of the scheduled test date) and achieve a 90% or greater. Students CANNOT administer medication in clinical settings unless they pass this Dosage Calculation RN Medical Surgical Proctored Assessment with  $\geq 90\%$ . If students score below a 90%, they will be expected to repeat the dosage exam until a  $\geq 90\%$  is achieved. A re-take is usually scheduled 1-2 weeks after the original dosage exam and will be scheduled and administered by your clinical instructor.

Additional information on the Dosage Calculation RN Adult Medical Surgical Assessment. This is a multiple-choice assessment that 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. Additionally, you will also be tested on IV drops per minute. Students are given 90 minutes to complete this exam.

#### **Important Dates:**

August 24, 2026: Class begins

September 7, 2026: Labor Day (campus closed)

November 11, 2026: Veterans Day (campus closed)

November 23-27, 2026: Fall Break (no classes held)

December 15-18, 2026: Finals Week

December 21-January 18, 2027: Winter Break (no classes held)

#### **Finals:**

The University announcements may differ from the actual final schedule for your classes. Plan to be available until the end of finals week. Do not make plans to be away during finals week until you have received confirmation of the final exam schedule from the instructor/s.

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**Please Note:** Students are provided with a schedule in advance, but dates are subject to change.

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