

## School of Nursing

### Course Information - Semester 4 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.

A mandatory orientation for NURS 414 students in sections 01, 02 will be held on Monday, August 24, 2026, from 08:30 – 14:00, place TBA.

A mandatory orientation for NURS 414 students in sections 03, 04 will be held on Monday October 12th, 2026, from 08:30 – 14:00, place TBA.

***\*Orientations are mandatory, and no make-up is available.***

#### **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 on Tuesday, August 25, 2026. Check Canvas and your Wildcat email for exact date and times. 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:**

NURS 400, Capstone Simulation Practicum (See below for registration numbers)

NURS 403, Integrative Nursing Theory (Registration # **3666**)

NURS 404, Practicum in Integrative Nursing (See below for registration numbers)

NURS 412, Health Policy (Registration # **3711**)

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NURS 413, Nursing Management of Maladaptive Behavior (Registration # **3698**)

NURS 414, Practicum, Management of Maladaptive Behavior (See below for registration numbers)

See Class Schedule on the web. Courses are described below. Course syllabi and supplements will be available on Canvas.

Please have all syllabi and supplements reviewed and bring to class.

**NURS 412** - Health Policy. This class meets on Friday mornings (Registration # **3711**).

**NURS 413 and NURS 414** - Please review syllabi and supplements prior to class orientation and have each available for review at the initial class meeting.

**NURS 414 and NURS 404** – You will take one of these courses the first half of the semester, and the other one the second half of the semester. If you register for either NURS 414 Section 1, or NURS 414 Section 2 in the first half of the semester, then you must register for NURS 404 for the second half of the semester and vice versa.

NURS 414 - First Rotation- Maladaptive Behavior (Weeks 1-7)

NURS 414 Sec. 01 – Registration # **3672**: Chico (M/W) (90 hrs.)

NURS 414 Sec. 02 – Registration # **3673**: Chico (T/R) (90 hrs.)

Clinical sites for Maladaptive Behavior include: Enloe BISP/BEST - Chico, SIM Center – *Chico*; Cedar Grove – *Yuba City*, Priorities Inc. – Yuba City, Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center - *Yuba City*; Restpadd - *Red Bluff*.

NURS 414 - Second Rotation- Maladaptive Behavior (Weeks 8-15)

Orientation information for all 2nd rotation sections will be posted on Canvas

NURS 414 Sec. 03 – Registration # **3674**: Chico (M/W) (90 hrs.)

NURS 414 Sec. 04 – Registration # **3675**: Chico (T/R) (90 hrs.)

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*REQUIRED TEXTBOOK for NURS 413*: Halter, M.J. (2022). Varcarolis' Foundations of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing. A clinical Approach, 9<sup>th</sup> ed. St Louis, MI: Elsevier Saunders Inc. ISBN- 978-0-323-69707-1

*OTHER RECOMMENDED READINGS:* American Psychiatric Association (2022). Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM -5-TR) Washington, D.C.: American Psychiatric Association.

Varcarolis, E.M. (2015). Manual of Psychiatric Nursing Care Planning: Assessment Guides, Diagnoses, Psychopharmacology, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. St. Louis, MI: Elsevier Saunders Inc. ISBN -13: 978-1455740192.

Townsend, M.C. (2015). Psychiatric Nursing; Assessment, Care Plans, and Medications, 9<sup>th</sup> ed. Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis Co. ISBN – 13: 978-0803642379.

### **ATI**

The ATI critical care dosage calculation exam will be administered on the first day of orientation for NURS 403. Be sure to do the critical care dosage tutorials before the start of the semester. Students who score *less than 90%* on the dosage calculation exam will not be allowed to administer medications. Follow up exams will be scheduled and administered by your clinical instructor.

Students enrolled in NURS 413 Maladaptive Behavior theory class, will take the ATI theory exam approximately week eleven of the semester. The ATI exam (theory) comprises 10% of your grade for NURS 413.

**NURS 404** Practicum Integrative Nursing - Announcements by your instructors will be posted on Canvas.

#### First Rotation:

NURS 404, Sec. 01 (Registration # **3676**) – Enloe, Saturday, 6:45 am–7:15 pm, (weeks 1-7)

NURS 404, Sec. 02 (Registration # **3677**) – Enloe, Sundays, 6:45 am – 7:15 pm, (weeks 1-7)

#### Second Rotation:

NURS 404, Sec. 03 (Registration # **3678**) – Enloe, Saturday, 6:45 am-7: 15 pm, (weeks 8-15)

NURS 404, Sec. 04 (Registration # **3679**) – Enloe, Sundays, 6:45 am – 7:15 pm, (weeks 8-15)

Please see Canvas for course orientation times. Sign up for the section that best fits your schedule.

**NURS 400** Capstone Simulation Practicum - Sections 1 and 2 are Wednesdays; Sections 3 and 4 are Thursdays. This course meets for the entire semester at the Simulation Center.

You need to register for this course **on a day opposite** of your NURS 414 Mental Health Clinical.

**NURS 400** Orientation will take place at the Simulation Center, 560 Cohasset Road, Chico according to the schedule below. Please wear your scrubs and bring your stethoscope.

Section 01: TBA (Registration # **3692**)

Section 02: TBA (Registration # **3693**)

Section 03: TBA (Registration # **3694**)

Section 04: TBA (Registration # **3695**)

Important Dates:

August 24- Classes begin

September 7- Labor Day (campus closed)

November 11- Veterans Day (campus closed)

November 23-27- Fall Break (no classes held)

December 14-18 Finals Week

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.

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