School of Nursing Course Information

Semester 2

Fall 2020

Fall classes begin on August 24, 2020. Faculty will use Blackboard (Bb Learn) to communicate with students regarding orientation and other class information.

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

Clinical Requirements: All clinical requirements must be completed by August 3, 2020. 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, flu vaccine) 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 it is good for two years. Please note: If clinical requirements are not met, 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:

1. NURS 303 MED/SURG NURSING PHARM – Registration # 4948

This is a 4-unit course which covers the pathophysiology, pharmacology and care of the acutely ill adult patient with disorders of following systems: Cardiac, Renal, Gastro- intestinal, Endocrine, Integumentary, and Musculoskeletal systems. Class meetings are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1100-1250 in Holt 363. The course syllabus will be available in Bb Learn one week before the semester begins, please bring a copy to your first-class meeting. Faculty will post lecture 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.

2. NURS 304 PRACTICUM IN ACUTE CARE

This class is the clinical component of NURS 303. The class meets on Tuesdays from 0630-1830 for 16 weeks at designated clinical sites (see below for locations). Orientation will be during the first week of class at the specific locations as directed by your clinical instructor. Please 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 Revised 04/2020. EM
uniform, and name tags. 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 Road, Chico. You will have specific instructions and dates for simulation and skills days within Blackboard Learn.

**Register for one section only:**

- Section 1 (Registration # 4964) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico
- Section 2 (Registration # 4965) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico
- Section 3 (Registration # 4966) - Oroville Hospital in Oroville
- Section 4 (Registration # 4967) - Adventist Health + Rideout Hospital in Marysville

**Tuesday, Aug 25, Enloe On-Site Skills Lab/Computer Charting Training** 7:50am- 4:00pm. All 2nd semester students scheduled for clinicals at Enloe will meet at the Enloe Conference Center at 7:50am for orientation and computer training. Please leave this entire day free as this is a Mandatory training/orientation day. Wear your CSUC scrubs (date may be subject to change based on Enloe’s scheduling). There will be some learning modules (worth up to 10 hours) of online reading and testing that are due on Aug 24th. Please look out for an email from Enloe approximately 3 weeks prior to the start of the semester with instructions on how to access these modules. Follow the link in the email to complete the modules. These Modules are required, if not completed, the CSUC School of Nursing may remove you from the Enloe clinical section.

**ATI DOSAGE EXAM:** Students will be given an ATI proctored dosage exam (ATI Dosage Calculation RN Medical Surgical Proctored Assessment 3.0) in week 1 or 2 of the semester. This is to prepare you for safe medication administration in clinical. It is advised that students complete the ATI drug dosage tutorial (to be current 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 (up to 3 times) until a 90% is achieved. An ATI dosage re-take is usually scheduled 1-2 weeks after the original dosage exam by your clinical instructor. The Dosage Calculation RN Adult Medical Surgical Assessment 3.0 is a 25-item 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.

3. **NURS 311 NURSING INFORMATICS** Registration # 4990-This class meets on Thursdays from 1500-1650 in Holt 363. Information will be provided by the instructor in Blackboard Learn.
4. NURS 312 NURSING RESEARCH Registration # 4991-This class meets on Mondays from 1100-1250 in Holt 363. 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.

Important Dates:

Sept 7-Labor Day. Nov 11-Veterans Day. Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break. Dec 14-18 Final Exam Week FYI: We try our best to provide students with a schedule in advance, but this is subject to change.