School of Nursing Course Information – Semester 2 Fall 2022

Fall classes begin on August 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2022. Faculty will use Blackboard (Bb Learn) to communicate with students regarding orientation and specific class information.

**Clinical Requirements:** All clinical requirements must be completed by July 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2022. Please monitor your CSU, Chico student email for updated instructions on how to verify your requirements. These requirements include updating proof of health insurance (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**
   This is a 4-unit course which covers the pathophysiology, pharmacology and care of the acutely ill adult patient with disorders of following systems: Renal, Gastro-intestinal, Cardiovascular, Integumentary, Endocrine, Musculoskeletal and Respiratory systems. Class meetings are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1100-1250. The course syllabus will be available in Bb Learn one week before the semester begins. Faculty will post lecture and reading assignments prior to classes. Check Bb Learn regularly so you can be adequately prepared for the class.

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 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. There are 2 Medical/Surgical simulations days. These are full days just like clinical days so please plan on being present the entire time for Simulation. Please wear your CSUC scrubs and bring your stethoscope. 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

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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

*Please note that both Section 3 & 4 (Oroville and Adventist Health Rideout will remain 12hr Clinical days in 3rd Semester while Section 1 & 2 at Enloe will be 8hr clinical days in 3rd semester* You will keep the same clinical sites for 3rd semester.

Enloe On-Site Skills Lab/Computer Charting Training.
All 2nd semester students scheduled for clinicals at Enloe will meet at the Enloe Conference Center for orientation and computer training (Date and time will be announced prior to the semester starting). Please leave this entire day free as this is a Mandatory training/orientation day. There will be some learning modules (worth up to 10 hours) of online reading and testing that are due prior to commencement of the clinical rotation. 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 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 a student scores below 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 an assessment exam 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
This course is designed to explore the use of informatics in nursing practice and its role in improving the care of clients. The student are introduced to the basic concepts of information technology as it supports decision making in the clinical setting. Major health information technology principles and competencies are introduced. Students also examine issues related to the protection of the privacy, confidentiality, and security of information in health care environments. Personal Health Records (PHRs), Health Information Exchanges (HIEs), usability, and consumer education are presented. This class meets on Mondays from 1400-1550. Information will be provided by the instructor in Blackboard Learn.

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4. **NURS 312 NURSING RESEARCH**
This course provides an introduction to the leadership role of the professional nurse in improving nursing practice. This includes developing skills to question clinical practice and access best evidence to use when implementing clinical decision making in order to deliver high quality care. This evidence-based approach to clinical care will facilitate long term inquiry skills that will impact long range planning for the profession. This class meets on Mondays from 1100-1250. Information will be provided in by the instructor in Bb Learn.

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:** Lewis's Medical-Surgical Nursing: Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems, Single Volume 11th Edition - by Mariann M. Harding PhD RN FAADN CNE, Jeffrey Kwong DNP MPH RN ANP-BC FAAN FAANP, Dottie Roberts RN MSN MACI CMSRN OCNS-C CNE (Author), Debra Hagler PhD RN ACNS-BC CNE CHSE ANEF FAAN (Author), Courtney Reinisch RN DNP FNP-BC (Author)
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Other textbook information is provided within the course on Bb or you can find textbook list on the CSU- Chico Class Schedule.

**Important Dates:**
- Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 5, 2022
- Veterans Day - Friday, Nov. 11, 2022
- Fall Break - Nov. 21–25, 2022