

**School of Nursing**  
**Course Information – Semester 2**  
**Fall 2021**

Spring classes begin on August 23, 2021.

Faculty will use *Blackboard (Bb Learn)* to communicate with students regarding orientation and other class information. Class adjustments will be made to comply with COVID 19 safety precautions.

**Clinical Requirements – This is extremely important. Updates of all clinical requirements are due to SentryMD by Monday, August 2, 2021** (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, 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 is good for two years. **Please note:** If clinical requirements are not updated by August 2, 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.

**Register for the following courses:**

**1. NURS 303 MED/SURG NURSING PHARM – Registration # 9170**

Class meetings are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1100-1250. **This class may be taught partially online.** 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.

**2. NURS 304 PRACTICUM IN ACUTE CARE**

This is a clinical class held on Tuesdays from 0630-1830 with students assigned to four different clinical sites. 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. See below for the clinical sites:

**Register for one section only:**

Section 1 (Registration # 9186) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico

Section 2 (Registration # 9187) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico

Section 3 (Registration # 9188) - Oroville Hospital in Oroville

Section 4 (Registration # 9189) – Rideout Hospital in Marysville

**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 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 (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  $\geq 90\%$ .** 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 your clinical instructor. Here is additional information on the Dosage Calculation RN Adult Medical Surgical Assessment 3.0– This 35-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. Additionally you will also be tested on IV drops per minute. Students are given 90 minutes to complete this exam.

### **3. NURS 311 NURSING INFORMATICS**

Registration #9212

This class meets on Thursdays from 1500-1650. This is an online class. Information will be provided by the instructor in Bb Learn.

### **4. NURS 312 NURSING RESEARCH**

Registration #9213

This class meets on Mondays from 1100-1250. This is an online class. Information will be provided in by the instructor in Bb Learn.

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:** The same textbooks are used for NURS 303 and NURS 304. Other textbook information is provided in the course on Bb or you can find textbook list on the CSU-Chico Class Schedule.

#### **Important Dates**

September 6, 2020, Labor Day, No Class

November 11, 2021, Veterans Day, No Class

November 22-26, 2021, Thanksgiving break, No Class

December 13-17, 2021, Final Exam 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.

**FYI:** We try our best to provide students with a schedule in advance but please note that it is subject to change

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