

School of Nursing
Course Information – Semester 2
Fall 2019

Fall classes begin on August 26, 2019.

Faculty will use *Blackboard (Bb Learn)* to communicate with students regarding orientation and other class information.

Clinical Requirements

All clinical requirements must be completed by Thursday, AUGUST 1, 2019. The School of Nursing will no longer use Castlebranch to verify clinical requirements. Please monitor your CSU, Chico student email over the summer for updated instructions on how to verify your requirements.

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 1, 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 # 4920

Class meetings are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1100-1250 in Holt 363. 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

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. Your class meeting is Tuesdays from 0630-1830 at the appropriate clinical sites, see below:

Register for one section only:

Section 1 (Registration # 4936) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico

Section 2 (Registration # 4937) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico

Section 3 (Registration # 4938) - Oroville Hospital in Oroville

Section 4 (Registration # 4939) – Rideout Hospital in Marysville

ATI DOSAGE EXAM: Students will be given an ATI proctored dosage exam (ATI Dosage Calculation RN Medical Surgical Proctored Assessment 2.0) in Week 1-2 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 (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 2.0– This 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. Additionally you will also be tested on IV drops per minute.

3. NURS 311 NURSING INFORMATICS

Registration # 4962

This class meets on Mondays from 1300-1450 in Holt 363. Information will be provided by the instructor in Bb Learn.

4. NURS 312 NURSING RESEARCH

Registration #4963

This class meets on Mondays from 1000-1200 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

September 2, 2019, Labor Day, No school

November 25-29, 2019, Thanksgiving Break, No school

November 11, 2019 Veterans Day, No School

December 16-20, 2019 Final Exam Week

FINALS

FYI: We try our best to provide students with a schedule in advance but this is subject to change

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