

CSU, CHICO – SCHOOL OF NURSING
Course Information – Semester 2
FALL 2024

FALL semester classes begin on **Monday, August 26, 2024.**

Faculty will use Canvas and Wildcat email to communicate with students regarding orientation and other class information.

All clinical requirements must be submitted to SentryMD by July 22, 2024. Students who have 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 2024 semester. Please monitor your Chico State student email DAILY for updates, instructions, and any further requirements.

Register for the following courses:

1. NURS 302 MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING I – Registration # 4789

Class meetings are on Wednesday from 1100-1350. The course syllabus will be available in Canvas when the semester begins. Faculty will post objectives and reading assignments by course module and/or week prior to class. Check Canvas 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 Renal and GI content.

TEXTBOOK:

Harding, M.M., Kwong, J., Hagler, D., & Reinisch, C. (2023). Lewis's medical-surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems (12th ed). Elsevier.
ISBN-13: 978-0323789615; ISBN-10: 0323789617

2. NURS 304 PRACTICUM IN ACUTE CARE

This is a clinical class held on Tuesdays from 0630-1830 with students assigned to different clinical facilities. Check your course email for announcements of specific information from the clinical instructor. Bring a copy of the NURS 304 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 # 4239) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico

Section 2 (Registration # 4240) - Enloe Medical Center in Chico

Section 3 (Registration # 4241) - Oroville Hospital in Oroville

Section 4 (Registration # 4242) - Adventist Health/ Rideout in Marysville

N304 Clinical Placements: They will be randomly based on the usual Clinical Course Registration Prioritization system (Chestnut, Cherry, Ivy, etc). Unfortunately, special accommodations cannot be granted, such as clinical site requests based on location of residence. For more clarification, please review the Clinical Course Registration Prioritization sheet.

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 Rd. Chico, CA.** There are two simulation days during the semester. These are full days just like clinical days so please plan on being present the entire time for Simulation. You will have specific instructions and dates for simulation and skills days in the syllabus and supplement.

3. NURS 319 Pharmacology – Registration # 4280

This class meets on Wednesdays from 1500-1650. Information will be provided by the instructor in Canvas.

4. NURS 342W NURSING RESEARCH – Registration #4841

This class meets on Mondays from 1100-1350 in Holt 363.

Course Description and Goals:

This 3-unit course provides an introduction to the leadership role of the professional nurse in improving nursing practice. The class gives the undergraduate student a basic understanding of the research process and its application to evidence-based nursing practice. Various types of research and research methods as well as data analysis and reporting methods will be discussed. Ethical and legal considerations for the protection of human subjects will be reviewed. More Information will be provided by the instructor in Canvas.

Required Textbooks:

There is no required text for this course. The instructor will provide learning resources. Additional resources are available through the CSU Chico Miriam Library. However, the following book is an excellent resource on how to evaluate research critically.

Greenhalgh, T. (2019). How to read a paper: The basics of evidence-based medicine (HOW - How To) (5th ed). Wiley. <https://a.co/d/6CMCDYS>

ATI Dosage Exam:

Students are required to take a proctored dosage exam in Week 2 as preparation for safe medication administration. It is highly recommended that students complete the ATI drug dosage tutorial (within the one month of the scheduled test date) and achieve a 90% or greater. Students **CANNOT** administer medication in clinical settings unless they pass this 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 $\geq 90\%$ is achieved. A re-take is usually scheduled 1-2 weeks after the original dosage exam and will be scheduled and administered by your clinical instructor.

Additional information on the Dosage Calculation RN Adult Medical Surgical Assessment. This is a multiple choice 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.

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 (usually the first Tuesday of the semester). Check Canvas and your Wildcat email for exact date and times. Expect to have a full first clinical day with mandatory training and orientation.

There are some learning modules (up to 10 hours) of online reading and testing that are due prior to orientation. 2-3 weeks before the start of the semester, you will receive an email from Enloe Medical Center with the subject heading: 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 must be completed by **August 26, 2024**, otherwise you will not be allowed to participate at Enloe clinical sites 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.

Important Dates (No Classes):

September 2, 2024: Labor Day
November 11, 2024: Veteran's Day
November 25-29, 2024: Fall Break
December 16-20, 2024: Finals Week
December 23-January 20: Winter Break

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.

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