

CSU, CHICO – SCHOOL OF NURSING
Course Information – BSN Semester 5
FALL 2024

Semester Overview:

The 5th and final semester of the program is busy with many courses and clinical sites to coordinate. Students will enroll in two theory courses and two clinical courses. Please see below for course registration numbers, descriptions, important dates, required texts/materials, and other relevant content. Many precepted clinical sections and sites will require a commute and onboarding. **Fall Semester classes begin on Monday, August 26, 2024.**

Clinical Requirements:

All clinical requirements must be submitted to SentryMD by July 22, 2024. Students who have not submitted 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.

This includes: CPR, health insurance, immunizations, TB screening, and any required routine COVID-19 screening. If your BLS certification expires soon, schedule renewal now and make sure you are enrolled in a AHA approved course. You can use this link to find classes in your location: <https://atlas.heart.org/home>
 You will also need to have your ATI HIPAA test completed before you begin either of your clinical rotations (see below).

***These Orientations are MANDATORY.** Other orientation dates may be necessary for your clinical site.

Course	Description	Orientation*	ATI Exams	Required Text(s)
N422W Reg #4256	<i>Leadership/Management and Professional Issues in Nursing</i> Tuesdays, 1600-1850 Holt 363 This course fulfills the intensive writing requirement for the major.	First day of class Tuesday, 8/27/2024		Nursing Management and Professional Concepts (open access textbook) https://open.umn.edu/openaccess/textbooks/textbooks/nursing-management-and-professional-concepts
N424 Reg # See below**	<i>Practicum in Patient Care Mgmt.</i> Days/Times Vary This is a preceptor course. You will schedule your clinical time around theory courses, public health clinical days, ATI exams and your preceptor's work schedule. Clinical starts in week 4 and after clinical site orientations. Clinical sites control when orientations take place, it is important that you are available during the school week (Monday-Thursday) until you know the orientation schedule. Date/Times will be announced as soon as possible. Enloe Orientation is Week 1 of classes, see information below.	Mandatory Course Orientation: For all students in all four sections: Friday, September 6 from 1pm-5pm. (Location: Colusa 100A) Mandatory Clinical Orientations: Schedules vary depending on clinical sections & facilities.	ATI Pharmacology Exam: <i>Friday, September 20 from 10am-12pm.</i> (Location: Tehama 131) ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exam: <i>Friday, November 15 from 12pm-4pm.</i> (Location: Tehama 131)	No Text.
N474	<i>Practicum in Community Health</i>	ALL students in all	No ATI exam.	No Text.

Reg # See below***	Wed. or Thurs. ~0800-1700 Depending on your section, your clinical day will be on a Wednesday or Thursday for the entire semester. Students will be placed with preceptors in a variety of community health settings (schools, public health departments, clinics, community agencies). You will also complete a student-led community project. <i>Please keep both Wednesday and Thursdays days available for the first 3-4 weeks of the semester for agency orientations, simulation activities, and other clinical opportunities.</i> Additional clinical seminars and simulation sessions will be scheduled throughout the semester.	four sections: Thursday, 8/29/24 0930-1300 (location TBD)		Content, readings, and resources available on Canvas.
N475 Reg #4250	Public Health Nursing Tuesdays, 1200-1450 Holt 363	First day of class Tuesday, 8/27/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HIPPA (complete by end of Week 1) ➤ Community Health Assessment (during regular class time) 	Tobar, H. (2023). <i>Our migrant souls: A meditation on race and the meanings and myths of "latino"</i> (1 st ed.). MCD/ Farrar, Straus and Giroux. https://us.macmillan.com/books/9780374609917/ourmigrantsouls ISBN-13: 978-0374609900

****N424 Sections (days/times vary):**

- N424—Section 1—Registration # 4258 – Adventist Health/ Rideout, Marysville – 10 spots
- N424—Section 2---Registration # 4259 – Oroville Hospital, Oroville – 10 spots
- N424—Section 3—Registration # 4260 – Enloe Medical Center, Chico – 10 spots
- N424—Section 4—Registration # 4261 – St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, Red Bluff – 5 spots;
Shasta Regional Medical Center, Redding – 4 spots

N424 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.

NOTE: There may be changes to the schedule, i.e. ATI exams. We will try to keep you updated as soon as possible. It has become increasingly difficult to secure preceptors (somewhat site-dependent). We are continuously improving our system with various solutions to address this issue. You **MAY NOT** select your own preceptors or request units. You may have to do **night shifts**. Your availability to do clinicals must be flexible. Expect all placements to be in Med-Surg units, but this could change. This is your last semester and it is a rewarding semester & clinical, but difficult (in different ways than other semesters). Thank you for your understanding.

*****N474 Sections (days/times vary):**

N474 – Section 1 – Registration #4246 (Wednesdays) – Locations: Primarily Butte Co.

N474 – Section 2 – Registration #4247 (Wednesdays) – Locations: Butte Co./ Southern regions

N474 – Section 3 – Registration #4248 (Thursdays) – Locations: Primarily Butte County

N474 – Section 4 – Registration #4249 (Thursdays) – Locations: Butte Co./ Northern regions

*****N474 Placements:** Since the spring 2024 semester we have moved to a different model to give students an opportunity to have greater input on their preferred placements. The google form will allow you to select your preference for geographic location: Butte County, southern region, or northern region. You will also have an opportunity to select your preference for the type of clinical experience: public health department, school health, home health/case management, and outpatient clinic. If you have a specific site in mind, you can also enter it on the form. We will try to place students based on their preferences, but these are subject to site availability which fluctuates from semester to semester and preferences are not guaranteed.

For both N474 and N424, the SON office will tell you which section to enroll in following the clinical placement preference process.

Important!! Please use the google form to let us know if your need for a specific day of the week supersedes your preference for the type of experience.

Please note: many of you will be assigned your public health site by **late May 2024** and will need to complete onboarding requirements ASAP as requested.

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.