

May 3, 2021

Hello Students,

Welcome to NURS-271!

Orientation for NURS-271 is Thursday, September 9, 2021 from 10AM-1PM for day sections and 5PM-8PM for evening sections. It is **mandatory** to attend. We will send a Zoom link later. **Please check your canvas email periodically.**

First and foremost, we would like to take a moment to review the schedule in NURS 271: Unit 1-OB, Unit 2-Pediatrics, Unit 3 Med-Surg, Unit 4 Med-Surg. This is a fast-moving semester.

To prepare you for OB and Pediatrics, the course faculty have developed **mandatory** boot camp assignments. The boot camps introduce you to the content before you attend day one of clinical for that specialty. More information will be given to you at orientation.

The clinical experience for NURS 271 is an exciting one, however, it is not always going to take place on your scheduled clinical day. You will have alternate clinical experiences such as school nurse rotation. etc... These experiences cannot always take place during clinical hours as the sites dictate the times students can participate. This schedule is tentative due to the pandemic and you will receive it at orientation.

At orientation you will get your schedule for the semester. Many students have asked for the exam schedule. Our exam dates and times are:

- Sections 001 and DE01- Monday 8:00 AM
- Sections 800 and DE80 -Tuesday 5:00 PM

The exam dates are as follows:

- OB ATI 10/4 and 10/5 -Time TBA
- OB Unit 1 Exam 10/11 and 10/12
- Pedi ATI 11/1 and 11/2 -Time TBA
- Pedi Unit 2 Exam 11/8 and 11/9
- M/S Unit 3 Exam 12/6 and 12/7
- Final Exam Tuesday, 12/21 for all sections at 2pm

****Please keep in mind, this is a **tentative** schedule. Faculty retains the right to reorder content and change assignments and evaluation methods if delivery system changes due to public health emergencies.****

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK/MATERIALS: THESE ARE IN **ADDITION** TO THE TEXTBOOKS YOU ALREADY HAVE:

- EHR Tutor access

- Durham and Chapman, (2019) Maternal- Newborn Nursing; The Critical Components of Nursing Care, (third edition). Philadelphia, PA: FA Davis
- Rudd and Kocisko, (2019) Pediatric Nursing: The Critical Components of Nursing Care, (second edition). Philadelphia, PA: FA Davis

Some students have asked how to prepare for next semester over the break. The course covers the entire Maternal-Newborn and Pediatric books. The first unit is OB. We will start in order with antepartum, intrapartum, post-partum and newborn. **Reading, completing practice questions and math dosage calculations will really help you prepare and be to your advantage.** Getting familiar with the (vastly different) terminology through NCLEX style questions is a great way to immerse yourself into the content.

To prepare for NURS 271, we have created a Math Packet (see attached). This is a **mandatory** assignment. **The math packet is due Thursday, September 9, 2021. Answers must be submitted in Canvas Speed Grader. Speed Grader will be available to submit answers for 24 hours.**

Good luck to each one of you on your final exams!

Enjoy your break and see you next semester,

Tara, Georgia and Charlotte