

Dear Students,


Welcome to NURS 272, Concepts IV, and congratulations on completing NURS 271. We are excited to have the privilege to facilitate your transition to the RN role. Course orientation will take place on **Wednesday, September 8, 2021** and will be done in the remote live mode via Zoom. A link will be sent to you Tuesday September 7th. Orientation for day students is at 10am and for evening students is at 5pm.

NURS 272 builds upon all previous nursing and non-nursing courses and focuses upon the care of complex patients with alterations in perfusion, oxygenation, metabolism, intracranial regulation, immunity, inflammation, infection, elimination, and cellular regulation. You have seen many of these concepts in previous courses. This nine-week course will challenge you intellectually as the level of rigor for these concepts is increased. The goal is to enable you to demonstrate competence in the care of complex patients. You will be amazed at your ability to apply all of your previously learned knowledge while you refine your efficiency in caring for groups of patients. You will experience tremendous professional growth by the end of the course.

In order to meet and maintain the COVID 19 quarantine requirements, NURS 272 will be delivered remote live via Zoom this semester for face to face students and entirely online for the DE students. You will access the CANVAS course web site for announcements, updated course information, PowerPoint lecture outlines, informational supplements, internet links, web sites, and learning activities. In addition, your learning will be reinforced by a variety of valuable required activities. Next semester the availability of the Nursing Skills Lab and clinical facilities may change at any time dependent upon the College, State directives, and/or upon the discretion of the course faculty.

We expect you to do the assigned readings prior to each unit so that you will be prepared to apply theory in both the classroom and the clinical settings. Your learning will be enhanced if you actively participate in discussions and activities in all of the CANVAS based forums.

You must take the **Critical Care Medication Math Test on Thursday, September 9, 2021**. The exam will be open from 10am until 10pm. You will have 60 minutes to answer the 20 questions. Ensure that you sign-on giving yourself enough time to complete the exam, it will lock you out at 10pm. Prior to taking the test, all students must access ATI and click on Dosage Calculation: Ratio and Proportion. Click on Modules, then scroll down and click on Critical Care Medications. Complete both the Lesson and the Test. You should access ATI over the summer and practice your math skills so you will be ready for the start of the semester. You will need to upload your ATI math test results into CANVAS prior to taking your RESPONDUS PROCTORED CANVAS CRITICAL CARE MATH TEST.

The math test in Canvas must be taken on a computer with a camera and must also have Respondus Lockdown Browser downloaded. Click here to see how to download the Respondus Lockdown Browser [Student-Instructions-Testing-with-Monitor TLC.pdf](#)  You will need to click on the Respondus Lockdown Browser icon and login to your CANVAS account, and you will need a photo ID to show the camera. A calculator has been added to the Respondus Lockdown Browser so for testing you only need a blank sheet of paper and a pencil.

Please feel free to talk to your course faculty about any concerns. We wish you a successful journey through NURS 272.

Sincerely NURS 272 Faculty,

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