

**NURS 4803: (Concepts in Caring for the Acutely Ill Client)
Class Calendar: Spring Semester 2023**

	Topic/Event	Required Readings in Hinkle & Cheever Text*	Readings in concept books: Giddens <i>Concepts for Nursing Practice</i> (3 rd ed.) **	Work On Your Own Course Texts & TopHat ***	Comments / Assignments
Wednesday Jan 18, 2023	Course Orientation Unit 1: Management of Problems of Safety and Protection ■ Fluid/Electrolytes & Parenteral Fluid Therapy	Chapter 10 pp. 224 – 238; 240 – 258; pp. 264 – 269	Giddens Concept 8 (Fluid and Electrolyte Balance)	Blood & Blood Component Therapy – TopHat Lecture	*** Students responsible for completion of TopHat Lectures & Assignments
Wednesday Jan 25, 2023	■ Acid/Base ■ Shock & MODS	Chapter 10 pp. 259 – 263 Chapter 11	Giddens Concept 9 (Acid-Base Balance)		
Wednesday Feb 1, 2023	■ Burns ■ Wounds	Chapter 57: Burn Injury Chapter 56: Wounds	Giddens Concept 26 (Tissue Integrity)	Wound Lecture - TopHat	Stan Checketts vSim due by Sunday, Feb 5 @ 2330
Wednesday Feb 8, 2023	■ Kidney Disorders ■ Urinary Disorders	Chapter 48 Chapter 49	Giddens Concept 17 (Elimination)	AKI vs. CKD Lecture - TopHat	Lloyd Bennett vSim due by Sunday, Feb 12 @ 2330
Wednesday Feb 15, 2023	Unit 1 Exam with Dosage Calc Problems Unit 2: Management of Problems of Perception & Cognition and Endocrine Problems ■ Cognitive Problems	Ch. 8 pp. 182 – 187; Ch. 59 pp. 1946, 1952 – 1961	Giddens Concept 33 (Cognition); Giddens Concept 25 (Mobility); Giddens Concept 45 (Safety)	Giddens Concept 43 (Communication)	
Wednesday Feb 22, 2023	■ Neurological Dysfunction ■ Neurological Trauma ■ Neuro Infections, Autoimmune Disorders, & Neuropathies	Chapter 61 Chapter 63 Chapter 64	Giddens Concept 27 (Sensory Perception); Giddens Concept 33 (Cognition); Giddens Concept 25 (Mobility); Giddens Concept 13 (Intracranial Regulation)	Preoperative, Intraoperative, & Postoperative Nursing Care Lecture- TopHat	
Wednesday Mar 1, 2023	■ Endocrine Disorders ■ Diabetes	Chapter 45 Chapter 46	Giddens Concept 14 (Hormonal Regulation); Giddens Concept 15 (Glucose Regulation)	Diabetes Lecture - TopHat	Kenneth Bronson vSim due by Sunday, Mar 5 @ 2330
Wednesday Mar 8, 2023	Unit 2 Exam with Dosage Calc Problems Unit 3: Management of Problems with Immunity, Cancer, & Hematology ■ Immune Deficiency Disorders ■ Allergic Disorders	Chapter 32 Chapter 33	Giddens Concept 22 (Immunity) Giddens Concept 23 (Inflammation)	Allergic Disorders Lecture – TopHat	
Mar 12 - 18	Spring Break, No Class				
Wednesday Mar 22, 2023	■ Cancer ■ Immunotherapy	Chapter 12	Giddens Concept 22 (Immunity); Concept 12 (Cellular Regulation); Giddens Concept 29 (Fatigue); Concept 30 (Stress & Coping)	Hinkle Chapter 28 Giddens Concept 50 (Caregiving)	Vernon Watkins vSim due by Sunday, Mar 26 @ 2330
Wednesday Mar 29, 2023	■ Nonmalignant Hematologic Disorders ■ Hematologic Neoplasm Disorders	Chapter 29 Chapter 30	Giddens Concept 12 (Cellular Regulation); Giddens Concept 30 (Stress & Coping)	Giddens Concept 51 (Palliative Care)	Care Plan assignment must be posted in D2L Drop Box by Sunday, April 2 @ 2359
Wednesday Apr 5, 2023	Unit 3 Exam with Dosage Calc Problems Unit 4 Management of Problems with Exchange ■ Acute Respiratory Disorders (Pleural Conditions, ARDS, PE, Trauma)	Ch. 19 pp. 553- 576; 589 - 598	Giddens Concept 19 (Gas Exchange)		
Wednesday Apr 12, 2023	■ Oxygenation (Perfusion) ■ Hematological Function and Treatment	- - Chapter 28	Giddens Concept 18 (Perfusion) Giddens Concept 24 (Inflammation)		Vincent Brody vSim due by Sunday, Apr 17 @ 2330
Wednesday Apr 19, 2023	Unit 4 Exam with Dosage Calc Problems Unit 5: Management of Problems with Cardiovascular & Circulatory Function ■ Arrhythmias and Conduction Problems ■ Coronary Vascular Disorders	Chapter 22 Chapter 23	Giddens Concept 18 (Perfusion)	Giddens concept 49 (Care Coordination)	
Wednesday Apr 26, 2023	■ Structural, Infections, & Inflammatory Cardiac Disorders ■ Complications from Heart Disease	Chapter 24 Chapter 25	Giddens Concept 23 (Inflammation)	Giddens Concept 44 (Collaboration)	Mastery Level Quizzes due by Friday Apr 28 @ 1700 Carl Shapiro vSim due by Sunday, Apr 30 @ 2330
Wednesday May 3, 2023	Unit 5 Exam with Dosage Calc Problems Course/Faculty Evaluations				
Thursday May 11, 2023	COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL/SURGICAL FINAL EXAM CE 240 1300 - 1500				

* Taken from: Hinkle, J. L. & Cheever, K. H. (2018). *Brunner & Suddarth's Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing*, 15th ed. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

** Taken from: Giddens, J. F. (2018). *Concepts for nursing practice* (3rd ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby/Elsevier.

*** Work on Your Own – Review Lecture videos and notes, complete interactive exercise, and post any questions you may have to WYO Class Forum.