

**NURS3413 – MENTAL HEALTH NURSING
LECTURE AND EXAM DATES
Spring 2026
Wednesdays, 1300 to 1550 room CE 340**

WEEK	Content
Week #1 Jan 21	Course and clinical orientation
Week #2 Jan 28	Ch. 1 Foundations of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Ch. 2 Neurobiologic Theories & Psychopharmacology Ch. 4 Treatment Settings & Therapeutic Programs Ch. 5 Therapeutic Relationships Ch. 9 Legal and Ethical
Week #3 Feb 4	Ch. 6 Therapeutic Communication Ch. 8 Assessment Ch. 14 Anxiety & Anxiety-Related Disorders
Week #4 Feb 11	Exam #1
Week #5 Feb 18	Ch. 15 Obsessive-Compulsive & Related Disorders Ch. 13 Trauma & Stressor-Related Disorders
Week #6 Feb 25	Ch. 19 Addiction – Helen Farabee speaker Ch. 20 Eating Disorders
Week #7 March 4	#2 Exam
Week #8 March 11	No Class Spring Break
Week #9 March 18	Ch. 17 Mood Disorders & Suicide Ch. 10 Grief and Loss

Week #10 March 25	Ch. 16 Schizophrenia Ch. 18 Personality Disorders
Week #11 April 1	No class Easter Break Medication presentation to D2L discussion board by 2359
April 3	Medication presentation response to 2 other groups in D2L discussion board due by 2359
Week #12 April 8	Exam #3 ATI practice MH exam A open 0000 closes at April 15 @ 2359
Week #12 April 15	Ch. 11 Anger, Hostility, & Aggression Ch. 12 Abuse & Violence – United regional Forensic nursing speaker Patsy’s house speaker ATI Practice MH exam B opens at 0000 closes April 22 @ 2359
Week #13 April 22	Ch. 22 Neurodevelopmental Disorders Ch. 24 Cognitive Disorders
Week #14 April 29	Exam #4
Week #15 May 6	ATI Proctored Exam in class Remediation due by Sun, May 10 by 2359
Week #16 May 13	ATI Proctored MH Exam retake if required

This schedule may be changed during the semester at the instructor’s discretion