

**NURS3413 – MENTAL HEALTH NURSING**  
**LECTURE AND EXAM DATES: Fall 2025**  
**Wednesdays, 1300 to 1550 room CE 340**

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>Content</b>
Week #1 8/21	Course and clinical orientation
Week #2 9/3	Ch. 1 Foundations of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Ch. 2 Neurobiologic Theories & Psychopharmacology Ch. 3 Psychosocial Theories & Therapy Ch. 4 Treatment Settings & Therapeutic Programs
Week #3 9/10	Ch. 5 Therapeutic Relationships Ch. 6 Therapeutic Communication Ch. 8 Assessment
Week #4 9/17	<b>Exam #1</b>
Week #5 9/24	Ch. 7 Client's Response to Illness Ch. 14 Anxiety & Anxiety-Related Disorders Ch. 15 Obsessive-Compulsive & Related Disorders
Week #6 10/1	Ch. 13 Trauma & Stressor-Related Disorders Ch. 19 Addiction – Helen Farabee speaker Ch. 21 Somatic Symptom Illnesses
Week #7 10/8	<b>#2 Exam</b>
Week #8 10/15	Ch. 20 Eating Disorders Ch. 17 Mood Disorders & Suicide
Week #9 10/22	Ch. 16 Schizophrenia Ch. 18 Personality Disorders

Week #10 10/29	<b>Exam #3</b>
Week #11 11/5	Ch. 11 Anger, Hostility, & Aggression Ch. 12 Abuse & Violence – United regional Forensic nursing speaker Patsy's house speaker <b>ATI practice MH exam A open 1300 closes at 11/12 at 1300</b>
Week #12 11/12	Ch. 22 Neurodevelopmental Disorders Ch. 24 Cognitive Disorders <b>ATI Practice MH exam B opens at 1300 closes 11/19 at 1300</b>
Week #13 11/19	<b>ATI Proctored MH exam in class</b>
Week #14 11/26	<b>No class Thanksgiving Break</b>
Week #15 12/3	<b>Exam #4</b>  <b>Medication presentation to D2L discussion board by 2359</b>
Week #16 12/10	<b>ATI proctored remediation due by 1300</b>  <b>ATI Proctored MH Exam retake if required</b>  <b>Medication presentation response to 2 other groups in D2L discussion board due by 2359</b>

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