

NURS3873 –Concepts in Mental Health Care
LECTURE AND EXAM DATES: Fall 2023
Tuesdays, 0900 to 1150 room CE 302

WEEK	Content	Readings
Week #1 8/29	Class orientation Ch. 1 Foundations of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	Syllabus and class calendar
Week #2 9/5	Ch. 2 Neurobiologic Theories & Psychopharmacology Ch. 3 Psychosocial Theories & Therapy Ch. 4 Treatment Settings & Therapeutic Programs	Week 2 pre-class assignments due 9/8
Week #3 9/12	Exam #1	
Week #4 9/19	Ch. 5 Therapeutic Relationships Ch. 6 Therapeutic Communication Ch. 8 Assessment	Week 4 Pre-class assignments due 9/22
Week #5 9/26	Ch. 7 Client's Response to Illness Ch. 14 Anxiety & Anxiety-Related Disorders Ch. 15 Obsessive-Compulsive & Related Disorders	Week 5 Pre-class assignments due 9/29 vSIMS: Waterfall due 10/9 @2359
Week #6 10/3	Ch. 13 Trauma & Stressor-Related Disorders Ch. 19 Addiction Ch. 21 Somatic Symptom Illnesses	Week 6 Pre-class assignments due 10/6 vSIMS: Davis due 10/16 @2359 vSIMS Adams due 10/16@2359
Week #7 10/10	Exam #2	vSIMS: Cole due 10/23@2359
Week #8 10/17	Ch. 20 Eating Disorders Ch. 17 Mood Disorders & Suicide	Week 8 Pre-class assignments due 10/20 vSIMS: Chen part 1 & 2 due10/30 @2359
Week #9 10/24	Ch. 16 Schizophrenia Ch. 18 Personality Disorders	Week 9 Pre-class assignments due 10/27 vSIMS: Carter Case 1 & 2 due 11/6 @ 2359

Week #10 10/31	Exam #3	vSIMS: Littlefield due 11/6/@2359
Week #11 11/7	Ch. 11 Anger, Hostility, & Aggression Ch. 12 Abuse & Violence	Week 11 Pre-class assignments due 11/10
Week #12 11/14	Ch. 22 Neurodevelopmental Disorders Ch. 23 Disruptive Behavior Disorders	Week 12 Pre-class assignments due.11/17 vSIMS: Palo due 11/27@2359
Week #13 11/21	Ch. 24 Cognitive Disorders	Week 13 Pre-class assignments due 11/24
# Week 14 11/28	Exam #4	
Week #15 12/5	Presentations	

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