

**NURS3873 –Concepts in Mental Health Care**  
**LECTURE AND EXAM DATES: Fall 2024**  
**Tuesdays, 0900 to 1150 room CE 302**

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

Week #10 10/29	Exam #3	vSIMS: Littlefield due 11/19 @2359
Week #11 11/5  11/8	Ch. 11 Anger, Hostility, & Aggression Ch. 12 Abuse & Violence  Mental Health Seminar Day 0900-1700 Room 340	
Week #12 11/12	Ch. 22 Neurodevelopmental Disorders Ch. 23 Disruptive Behavior Disorders	vSIMS: Palo due 11/19 @2359
Week #13 11/19	Ch. 24 Cognitive Disorders  MH Simulation	
# Week 14 11/26	Exam #4	
Week #15 12/3		

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