

**NURS 4842 Clinical Judgment and Reasoning
Spring 2025 Calendar**

Hinkle, J. L., Cheever, K. H., & Overbaugh, K. J. (2022). *Brunner & Suddarth's textbook of medical-surgical nursing (15th ed.)*. Wolters Kluwer Publishing.

Week	Date	Unit	Pre-lecture Readings	Pre-lecture Assignments	Additional Assignments
1	Tuesday January 21, 2025	Class Orientation Unit 1: Recognizing and analyzing cues	Mushta, J., Rush, K. L., & Andersen, E. (2018). Failure to rescue as a nurse-sensitive indicator. <i>Nursing Forum</i> , 53(1), 84-92. https://doi.org/10.1111/nuf.12215		
2	Tuesday January 28, 2025	Unit 1: Recognizing and analyzing cues	Duncan, K., McMullan, C., & Mills, B. (2012). Early warning systems: The next level of rapid response. <i>Nursing2012</i> , 42(2), 38-44. Elliott, M. & Coventry, A. (2012). Critical care: The eight vital signs of patient monitoring. <i>British Journal of Nursing</i> , 21(10), 621-625. Hinkle chapter 25 (pp. 793-811); chapter 29 (pp. 919-925)		

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3	Tuesday February 4, 2025	Unit 1: Recognizing and analyzing cues	Interpret ECG Strips in 6 Easy Steps infographic Hinkle chapter 22 (pp. 691-723)	Watch the video at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FThXJUFWUrW	
4	Tuesday, February 11, 2025	Unit 1: Recognizing and analyzing cues	Call-Schmidt, T. (2001). Interpreting lab results: A primer. <i>MEDSURG Nursing</i> , 10(4), 179-184. Credland, N. (2013). Interpreting the full blood count. <i>Dermatological Nursing</i> , 12(4), 36-40. Credland, N. (2014). Interpreting blood results: Urea and electrolytes. <i>Dermatological Nursing</i> , 13(1), 22-25. Credland, N. (2014). Interpreting blood results: Liver functioning tests. <i>Dermatological Nursing</i> , 13(2), 42-45. Zrelak, P. A. (2020, September 16). <i>Beer potomania and hyponatremia</i> . American Nurse. https://www.myamericannurse.com/beer-potomania-and-hyponatremia/	Watch the video on IgA Nephropathy pathophysiology at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvSdcqZLdbk Watch the video on hyponatremia at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mU5ueQPD1o4	
5	Tuesday February 18, 2025	Exam #1 (1/21-2/11)			
6	Tuesday February 25, 2025	Unit 2: Prioritize hypotheses and generate solutions.	Kohtz, C., Gowda, C., & Guede, P. (2017). Cognitive stacking: Strategies for the busy RN. <i>Nursing2022</i> , 47(1), 18-20.		1st submission of concept analysis assignment due by 2359.

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7	Tuesday March 4, 2025 (Meets in the simulation lab on the 2 nd floor)	Unit 2: Prioritize hypotheses and generate solutions.	Justice, N. A., Le, J. K., & Doerr, C. (2022, June 27). <i>Bronchiolitis (nursing)</i> . StatPearls Publishing. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK568705/ Siddiqui, A.H. & Koirala, J. (2022, July 18). <i>Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus</i> . StatPearls Publishing. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK482221/ Hinkle chapter 66 (pp. 2154, 2157, 2161-2165)	Pre-simulation assignment on D2L	
	Tuesday March 9- 15, 2025	<u>Spring Break</u>			
8	Tuesday March 18, 2025	Exam #2 (1/21-3/4)			
9	Tuesday March 25, 2025	Unit 2: Prioritize hypotheses and generate solutions.	Kleinpell, R., Aitken, L., & Schorr, C.A. (2013). Implications of the new international sepsis guidelines for nursing care. <i>American Journal of Critical Care</i> , 22(3), 212-222. https://dx.doi.org/10.4037/ajcc201358 Hickle chapter 11 (pp. 273-285, 291-296).		2nd submission of concept analysis assignment due by 2359.

Week	Date	Unit	Pre-lecture Readings	Pre-lecture Assignments	Additional Assignments
10	Tuesday April 1, 2025 (Meets in the simulation lab on the 2 nd floor)	Unit 3: Take action and evaluate outcomes	<p>Carman, M., Uhlenbrock, J.S., & McClintock, S.M. (2018). <i>American Journal of Nursing</i>, (118)5, 35- 44.</p> <p>Kessler, C. (2013). Priming blood transfusion tubing: A critical review of the blood transfusion process. <i>Critical Care Nurse</i>, 33(3), 80-83.</p> <p>Skeate, R.C. & Eastlund, T. (2007). Distinguishing between transfusion related acute lung injury and transfusion associated circulatory overload. <i>Current Opinion in Hematology</i>, 14, 682-687.</p>	Pre-simulation assignment on D2L.	
11	Tuesday April 8, 2025	Unit 3: Take action and evaluate outcomes	<p>Davendorf, C., Murray, C., & Sharp, M. (2018). What do you know about cholecystitis? <i>Nursing Made Incredibly Easy</i>, 16(2), 16-18.</p> <p>Dunlap, J. & Patterson, S. (2019). Peptic ulcer disease. <i>Gastroenterology Nursing</i>, 42(5), 451-454.</p> <p>Hinkle chapter 40 (pp. 1270-1277); chapter 44 (pp. 1418-1428)</p>		3rd submission of concept analysis assignment due by 2359.

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12	Tuesday April 15, 2025	Unit 3: Take action and evaluate outcomes	Mechanic, O.J., Gavin, M.J., Grossman, S.A., & Zeigler, K. (2022, August 8). <i>Acute myocardial infarction: Nursing</i> . StatPearls. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK568759/ Hickle chapter 11 (pp. 285-287) chapter 23 (pp.737-763)		
13	Tuesday April 22, 2025	Exam #3 (1/21-4/15)			
14	Tuesday April 29, 2025 (Meets in the simulation lab on the 2 nd floor)	Unit 4: Safe and effective medication administration	Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) (2015). <i>ISMP safe practice guidelines for adult IV push medications</i> . https://www.ismp.org/sites/default/files/attachments/2017-11/ISMP97-Guidelines-071415-3.%20FINAL.pdf	Pre-simulation assignment in D2L	4th submission of concept analysis assignment due by 2359.
	Wednesday, April 30, 2025	<i>Last Day for "W" by 4 pm</i>			
15	Tuesday May 6, 2025	Unit 4: Pharmacology review	QD Nurses (2020, March 28) <i>Pharmacology NCLEX cram</i> . https://www.qdnurses.com/ncl-ex/pharmacology-nclex-cram/ (Located on D2L)	Watch this video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9TKxC1jMc4&t=33s . It is over an hour long. You may purchase the information in document form at https://www.sarahrn.com/product-page/medication-notes for \$8.	
16	Tuesday May 13, 2025	Final Exam (1/21-5/6)			

