

**NURS 4803: (Concepts in Caring for the Acutely Ill Client)
Class Calendar: Spring Semester 2024**

	Topic/Event	* Required Readings Hinkle & Cheever Text	**Supportive Readings: Giddens Concepts of Nsg. Practice Text	Comments/Assignments
Wednesday Jan. 17, 2024	Course Orientation – NURS 4803 Unit 1: Management of problems of perception & neurological system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Neurological Dysfunction (ALOC, ICP, & Status Epilepsy) ■ Cerebrovascular Disorders (Strokes & ICH) 	Ch. 10 pp. 1993 – 2016, 2025 Ch. 62	Giddens Concepts: 27 (Sensory Perception) 13 (Intracranial Regulation)	Class will meet in CE Room 302 @ 1p – 350p
Wednesday Jan. 24, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Neuro Infections & Neuropathies ■ Neurological Trauma (TBI, SCI, Neurogenic Shock) 	Ch. 64 pp. 2088 – 2093, 2110 Ch. 63	Giddens Concept 13 (Intracranial Regulation)	
Wednesday Jan. 31, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Oncological Neurological Disorders ■ Musculoskeletal Trauma 	Ch. 65 pp. 2112 – 2121 Ch. 37	Giddens Concepts: 13 (Intracranial Regulation) 10 (Mobility)	Marilyn Hughes vSim due by Sunday, Feb 4 @ 2330
Wednesday Feb. 7, 2024	Exam 1 with Dosage Calc Problems Unit 2: Management of problems of safety & protection, Metabolic & Endocrine problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Acute Diabetes Problems: Hypo/hyperglycemia, DKA, HHNK 	Ch. 46 pp. 1512 – 1517, 1526	Giddens Concepts: 15 (Glucose Regulation)	TopHat: Practice Dosage Calc Assign. #1 due by Monday Apr 5 @ 2330
Wednesday Feb. 14, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Endocrine Disorders ■ Fluids & Electrolyte & Parenteral Fluid Therapy 	Ch. 45 Ch. 10 pp. 224 – 258, 263 – 266	Giddens Concepts: 14 (Hormonal Regulation) 8 (Fluid & Electrolytes)	TopHat Lecture: Enteral/Parenteral Nutrition Therapy
Wednesday Feb. 21, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Blood & Blood Components, & Blood Transfusion ■ Acid-Base Imbalance ■ Acute Urinary and Kidney problems 	Ch. 29 pp. 896 – 908 Ch. 10 pp. 258 – 263 Ch. 48 pp. 1564 – 1600 Ch. 49 pp. 1620 – 1632	Giddens Concepts: 8 (Fluid & Electrolytes) 9 (Acid-Base Balance) 17 (Elimination)	Stan Checketts vSim due by Sunday, Feb 25 @ 2330
Wednesday Feb. 28, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shock (hypovolemia, septic, distributive) & MODS ■ Burns ■ Pressure Injury 	Ch. Ch. 11 pp 274 – 287, 290 – 300 Ch. 57 Ch. 56 Pp 1821 – 1829	Giddens Concepts: 18 (Perfusion) 23 (Inflammation) 26 (Tissue Integrity)	Lloyd Bennett (5) vSim due by Sunday, Mar 3 @ 2330
Friday Mar. 1, 2024	MSU COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR Set-up: 0800am Health Fair: 0900a – 1300p Location: TBA			TopHat: Practice Dosage Calc Assign. #2 due by Monday Mar 7 @ 2330
Wednesday Mar 6, 2024	Exam 2 with Dosage Calc Problems Unit 3: Management of problems with Exchange (Perfusion) & CV System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Acute Respiratory Disorders (Pleural Conditions, ARDS, PE, Trauma) 	Ch. 19 pp. 553 – 600	Giddens Concept: 19 (Gas Exchange)	Vernon Watkins vSim due by Sunday, Mar 10 @ 2330
Spring Break Mar 9 – 16, 2024	No Classes this week MSU Spring Break			
Wednesday Mar 20, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Respiratory Trauma cont'd ■ Structural, Infections, & Inflammatory Cardiac Disorders 	Ch. 19 pp 589 – 597 Ch. 24	Giddens Concepts: 19 (Gas Exchange) 18 (Perfusion)	Vincent Brody vSim due by Sunday Mar 24 @ 2330
Easter Break Mar 27 – 29, 2024	No Class MSU Easter Break			
Wednesday Mar 27, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Coronary Vascular Conditions (ACS, STEMI, NSTEMI, PCI) ■ Complications from Heart Disease (HF & HTN) 	Ch. 23 pp 737 – 764 Ch. 25 Ch. 27 pp. 870 – 881 (review)	Giddens Concepts: 19 (Perfusion)	Carl Shapiro vSim due by Sunday, Mar 31 @ 2330

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Wednesday Apr 3, 2024	Exam 3 with Dosage Calc Problems Unit 4: Management of Problems of Inflammation & Immunity, Cancer, & Hematology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Management of Infectious Diseases 	Ch. 66	Giddens Concepts: 24 (Infection)	TopHat: Practice Dosage Calc Assign. #3 due by Monday Apr 1 @ 2330 Care Plan (Nursing Process) Assign must be posted in D2L drop box by Sunday, Apr 7 @ 2359
Wednesday Apr 10, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Inflammatory & Rheumatic Disorders ■ Immune Deficiency Disorders 	Ch. 34 Ch. 32	Giddens Concepts: 23 (Inflammation) 22 (Immunity)	
Wednesday Apr 17, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Allergic Disorders ■ Hematologic Bleeding Disorders 	Ch. 33 Ch. 29 pp. 930 – 946	Giddens Concepts: 23 (Inflammation)	TopHat: Practice Dosage Calc Assign. #4 due by Monday Apr 23 @ 2330
Wednesday Apr 24, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hematological Neoplasms ■ Cancer 	Ch. 30 Ch. 12	Giddens Concepts: 12 (Cellular Regulation)	Mastery level Quizzes due by Sunday, Apr 28 @ 2330 <i>(There is a total of 20 MLQs. ML goal is > 6)</i>
Wednesday May 1, 2024	Exam 4 with Practice Dosage Calc Problems Complete Course/Faculty Online Evaluations			
Monday May 6, 2024	COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL/SURGICAL FINAL EXAM CE 305 0900 - 1100			

* Taken from: Hinkle, J. L. & Cheever, K. H. (2022). PREMIUM. *Brunner & Suddarth's Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing*, 14th ed. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

** Taken from: Giddens, J. F. (2018). *Concepts for nursing practice (2nd ed.)*. St. Louis, MO: Mosby/Elsevier.

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