

NURS 4803: (Concepts in Caring for the Acutely Ill Client)
Class Calendar: Spring 2025

Date	Topic/Event	Readings *Required – <i>Hinkle & Cheever Text</i> **Supportive – <i>Giddens Concepts Text</i>	Comments/Assignments
Thursday Jan. 23, 2025	1st hour - Course Orientation – NURS 3882 Service Learning II 2nd hour - Course Orientation – NURS 4803 Acutely Ill Unit 1: Management of Problems of Perception & Neurological System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neurological Dysfunction 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 61 <i>Giddens:</i> 13(Intracranial Regulation)	Class will meet in CE 302 @ 0900 am – 11:50am
Thursday Jan. 30, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cerebrovascular Disorders Neurological Infections & Neuropathies 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 62 & Ch. 64 <i>Giddens:</i> 13 (Intracranial Regulation), 14 (Infection)	
Thursday Feb. 6, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neurological Trauma Oncological Neurological Disorders 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 63 & Ch. 65 <i>Giddens:</i> 13 (Intracranial Regulation), 26 (Tissue Integrity)	William Edwards (Acute ischemic stroke) vSim due by Sunday, Feb. 9 2330
Thursday Feb. 13, 2025	Exam 1 with Dosage Calc Problems Unit 2: Management of Problems of Safety & Protection, Metabolic & Endocrine Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatic Disorders 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 43 <i>Giddens:</i> 23 (Inflammation)	
Thursday Feb. 20, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biliary Disorders Endocrine Disorders 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 44 & Ch. 45 <i>Giddens:</i> 14 (Hormonal Regulation)	Dale Mays (Hepatic Cirrhosis) vSim due by Sunday, Feb. 23 by 2330
Thursday Feb. 27, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluids & Electrolyte Disorders, Acid – Base Balance Disorders Shock (hypovolemia, Septic, Distributive) 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 10 & Ch. 11 <i>Giddens:</i> 8 (Fluid & Electrolytes), 9 (Acid – Base Balance), 26 (Tissue Integrity)	
Thursday Mar. 6, 2025	Exam 2 with Dosage Calc. Problems Unit 3: Management of Problems with Exchange (Perfusion) & CV System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burns 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 57 <i>Giddens:</i> 26 (Tissue Integrity)	Stan Checketts (bowel obstruction F & E imbalance) vSim due by Sunday, Mar 2 by 2330
Friday Mar. 7, 2024	MSU COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR Set-up 0800 am Health Fair 0900am – 1:00pm Location: TBA		Maria Gonzales (Gallstone Pancreatitis) vSim due by Sunday, Mar. 9 by 2330
Break	Spring Break ---- COLLEGE CLOSED-----March 9, 2025 – March 15, 2025		
Thursday Mar. 20, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute Respiratory Disorders (Pleural conditions, ARDS, PE, Trauma) Skills Practice 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 19 pp. 553 - 601 <i>Giddens:</i> 19 (Gas Exchange)	Vincent Brody (Spontaneous pneumothorax) vSim due by Sunday, Mar. 23 by 2330
Thursday Mar. 27, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of Patients with Vascular Conditions & Disorders Structural, Infections, & Inflammatory Cardiac Disorders 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 26 & Ch. 66 <i>Giddens:</i> 18 (Perfusion), 26 (Tissue Integrity), 12 (Inflammation)	Carl Shapiro (Acute coronary syndrome) vSim due by Sunday, Mar. 30 by 2330
Thursday Apr. 3, 2025	Unit 3 Exam with Dosage Calc. Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infectious Diseases 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 24 <i>Giddens:</i> 18 (Perfusion), 23 (Inflammation)	Care Plan (Nursing Process) Assn. due by Sunday, Apr. 6, 2025 by 2359

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Thursday Apr. 10, 2025	Unit 4: Management of Problems of Inflammation & Immunity, Cancer, & Hematology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allergic Disorders Immune Deficiencies 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 33 & 29 <i>Giddens:</i> 11 (Immunity), 12 (Inflammation)	
Break	Easter Break - - College Closed Thursday, April 17, 2025 thru Sunday, April 20, 2025		
Thursday Apr. 24, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hematologic Bleeding Disorders Hematological Neoplasms 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 32 & Ch. 30 <i>Giddens:</i> 22 (Immunity), 23 (Inflammation), 12 (Cellular Regulation)	
Thursday May 1, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancer Skills Practice 	<i>Hinkle & Cheever:</i> Ch. 30 & Ch. 12 <i>Giddens:</i> 12 (Cellular Regulation)	Mastery Level Quizzes due by Friday, Apr. 25, 2025 by 1700 (There is a total of 19 MLQ. ML goal is >6)
Thursday May 8, 2025	Exam 4 with Practice Dosage Calc. Problems Complete Course / Faculty Evaluations Online		
Thursday May 15, 2025	Comprehensive Final Exam 1pm – 3pm, CE 240		

* 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.