

**NURS3413 – MENTAL HEALTH NURSING**  
**LECTURE AND EXAM DATES: Fall 2023**  
**Wednesdays, 1300 to 1550 room CE 340**

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Readings</b>
Week #1 8/29	Course and clinical orientation Ch. 1 Foundations of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	
Week #2 9/6	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 9/13	<b>Exam #1</b>	
Week #4 9/20	Ch. 5 Therapeutic Relationships Ch. 6 Therapeutic Communication Ch. 8 Assessment	Week 4 Pre-class assignments due 9/22
Week #5 9/27	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 10/4	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 10/11	<b>Exam #2</b>	vSIMS: Cole due 10/23@2359
Week #8 10/18	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 10/25	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 11/1	<b>Exam #3</b>  ATI practice MH exam A open 1700	vSIMS: Littlefield due 11/6/@2359
Week #11 11/8	Ch. 11 Anger, Hostility, & Aggression Ch. 12 Abuse & Violence  ATI practice MH exam A remediation due to dropbox by 11/8 @ 2359	Week 11 Pre-class assignments due 11/10
Week #12 11/15	Ch. 22 Neurodevelopmental Disorders Ch. 23 Disruptive Behavior Disorders Ch. 24 Cognitive Disorders  ATI Practice MH exam B open at 1700	Week 12 Pre-class assignments due.11/17  vSIMS: Palo due 11/27@2359
Week #13 11/22	NO CLASS HOLIDAY  ATI Practice MH exam B remediation due to dropobox by @2359	
Week #14 11/29	<b>Exam #4</b>	
Week #15 12/6	ATI MH Exam in class at 1300	
Week #16 12/13		ATI MH Exam remediation due 12/13 @2359 if necessary to dropbox

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