

Dear ADNU 2040 Student,

There are some important things you need to do to prepare for your entry into Nursing IV this coming semester.

1. **Student Orientation:**

There will be a combined orientation for ADNU 2040 held at the Knight Campus on September 9th 2009 at 8 a.m. Room 2422. This orientation session is mandatory. Evening/weekend orientation will take place at also on September 9 at 6:30pm at the Flanagan Campus, Room 2706.

2. **Health Records:** All students must have up to date immunization status and proof of current CPR certification recorded in the computer *prior* to the first day of class. You will not be allowed to enter the clinical area even for orientation if the health requirements are not met and recorded in the CCRI database. Please allow a minimum of two weeks for the information to be entered into the database.

3. **Math Testing:**

- a. The math test will be given on the day or evening of orientation. Please review Pickar, and Dosage Calculations. It would be worthwhile to complete the Comprehensive Test at the end of the book to prepare for this exam. You will need to bring your Student ID and a simple, non-graphing calculator. The passing grade for the math exam is an 90. If you are not successful you will be given further instructions (i.e., a make-up exam will be scheduled).
 - b. Following the Math Exam a detailed explanation of Nursing IV will be given. Any structural or policy changes will be discussed.
4. **CCRI Pipeline:** If you have not already done so, you must become familiar with the CCRI campus Pipeline and obtain a PIN number to access the system. ADNU 2040 has a valuable website that will be helpful during the semester. All necessary forms, messages from your clinical instructors, and directions to the clinical agencies are found under “My Courses.” More information is available at the CCRI website. The medium of communication for the class will be email. Students should be knowledgeable and responsible with keeping current with the email.
5. **Required audiovisual tapes:** At the beginning of the summer session you are required to view the following audiovisual tapes on your own in the Nursing Lab:

Delegation Tapes

- BN-174 Nursing Leadership & Management: Problem Solving & Decision Making: Critical Thinking in Action.
- BN-175 Nursing Leadership & Management: Dealing with Difficult People.
- BN-176 Nursing Leadership & Management: Building Teams.
- BN-177 Nursing Leadership & Management: Delegating Effectively and Appropriately.

Psychiatric Nursing Tapes

- HE-149 Confidentiality: Who Needs to Know.
- PY-133 Confidentiality Speaking: Butler Hospital Orientation.
- HE-104 Crossing the Line: When Professional Boundaries Are Violated.

Standard Precautions and HIPPA Tapes

- BN-191 Infection Control & Standard Precautions: New Guidelines for Professionals.
- BN-248 HIPPA: Privacy Compliance.

6. **Reading:** ADNU 2040 is a very comprehensive course. For those of you who wish to get a head start on the reading the Medical/Surgical component of the course begins with “Care of the Patient with Complex Cardiovascular Dysfunction” and “Care of the Patient with Complex Respiratory Dysfunction.”

The required texts for the course are:

Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing, 11th Edition Smeltzer Suzanne C.

Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing, 2005. Townsend, Mary C..

7. **Clinical Rotation Assignments:** will be posted during August prior to the beginning of class. All requests submitted during the Spring 09 semester will be granted if possible. *No rotation changes can be made without the approval of Level II Chairperson.*

Be aware that during some of the rotations you will be required to come in to clinical considerably earlier than the posted time of 7 a.m. to prepare for your assignment. Please plan accordingly.

8. 2040 will implement computerized exams during the Fall 09 semester. Further details will be announced.
9. Comprehensive computer testing (ATI) is required at the completion of Nursing IV. Graduating students will take the RN Comprehensive test as well as the Med-Surg and Mental Health Nursing exam. Students who are not graduating will only take the Med-Surg and Mental Health components. This testing will cost approximately \$81.00 and will be included in the bursar fee. ATI testing can enhance your success on the NCLEX exam, and may increase your nursing course grade by 3 points if you are passing the theory portion of the course and are placed in at least the 2nd or 3rd level on the proctored exam. You will receive your ATI testing booklets early in the semester.

If you have any general questions please contact Elaine Amato-Vealey at the following email address Ejamatoveal@ccri.edu.

If you have health record concerns contract the Office of Student Health at the Warwick Campus (401-825-2103).

Have a restful break. We look forward to meeting you on Orientation day.

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