

**DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CHARITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

TO: SUMMER 2018 LEVEL II STUDENTS

Congratulations and welcome to Level II! This summer semester you will be building on foundational knowledge and skills from Level I. The first day of class is Wednesday May 30, 2017 at 9:00 am at the nursing school in room 406. This is a mandatory attendance day. If you do not attend this orientation, your place in the class will be forfeited!

ALL CLINICAL DAYS ARE 6 HOURS, INCLUDING THE FIRST ONE. THE FIRST CLINICAL IS ORIENTATION TO THE COURSE AND CLINICAL. There will be a course orientation, assessment workshop, clinical orientation, and the dosage calculation exam. The first week of the semester is very busy and we rely on your ability to build on Level I. **THIS WEEK** in Level II you will

1. orient to the courses.
2. review how to access the Course Syllabus on Canvas and other resources
3. review the course calendar which provides dates of classes, tests, clinical, and holidays.
4. meet your clinical instructor and group.
5. participate in scheduled workshops.
6. take the Dosage Calculation Examination.

The Dosage Calculation exam will be administered on your first clinical day, Wednesday May 31. School policy requires all students to pass the exam with a grade of 90%. You will have two opportunities to re-take the exam if you do not achieve the 90% on the first administration of the exam. You are encouraged to practice all types of dosage calculation problems. A practice exam is posted on the Level II page of the CSN website for your reference. (Go to www.dcc.edu, go to academics, then academic divisions, then Charity School of Nursing, then Registered Nursing Program, then Level II at the bottom of the page).

CLASS: Class time is Monday 10a to 1220a (Special Pops I Sections 301-306). Students enrolled in Special Pops I must have credit for, or enroll in, Pharm II. Course exams will be administered on computers during regularly scheduled class times.

SECTIONS: The section you register for determines your clinical placement. Clinicals are scheduled at University Medical Center [University] , Seaside NO East, and Northlake Behavioral in Mandeville. Every student will have 45 hours [3 weeks] of clinical. Dr. Hoppe's clinical groups will go from May 31 thru June 21. The other two groups will go from June 26 through July 17. The dates and locations are on the section registration grid.

SECTION CHANGES: If you are interested in making a section change watch LOLA for openings or check with your peers for switches. The course Canvas site will open the week before the course and you may use that as a communication channel. The best way to secure a change after registration is to find someone to switch with you.

TEXTBOOKS

Pearson,, Nursing: A Concept-Based Approach to learning, 2nd ed. Vol I, II
Varcarolis, E.M. (2015) *Manual of psychiatric nursing care plans: Assessment Guides, diagnoses, and psychopharmacology* (5th ed). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Saunders.

You will also have assignments in the Pearson's MyNursingLab which can help achieve course outcomes.

Health requirements must be up to date, as well as documentation of CPR valid thru December 2018, must be current to register for the summer semester. Students must also maintain current liability insurance to participate in clinical experiences.

The faculty looks forward to meeting and working with you as you continue your journey through the curriculum of Delgado Community College/Charity School of Nursing. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely, *the Level II faculty*