

Dear Students,

I hope that this letter finds you well after successfully completing your final exams!

My name is Bridgette Dufrene, and I will be your Level III Coordinator for the students progressing on to Level III in the Fall. I wanted to take this opportunity to address some concerns you may have as Level III runs a bit differently than Levels I, II, and Transitions. During this semester, you have the option to take a course load similar to Level II. Nursing 220 (Nursing III- Adult and Pediatric Med-Surg) for 7 credit hours, Nursing 223 (Special Populations II- Maternal-Infant Nursing Care) for 2 credit hours, and Nursing 225 (Pharmacology III) for 1 credit hour are the three courses required in Level III. Also required before progressing to Level IV is a successful, passing score in Math 130 or higher (second math class required).

You can take the courses in any order you like, but Pharmacology must lead. In other words, you can take Pharm by itself, Pharm and SP II, or Pharm and Nursing III. If you are taking a clinical nursing course, you must take Pharm either before or with it. (No Exceptions!) Also, you must complete **all** Level II or Transitions courses before taking/scheduling **any** Level III courses.

**I recorded a short Zoom session to explain the specifics of Level III registration. You can access it at the following website:

When you look at our registration grid, there are several things to notice (example):

Section	CRN	Rotation 1: Jan 20- Feb 20	Rotation 2: Feb 24- March 27	Rotation 3: March 31- May 1
101	Nursing 220/22222	Nursing 220- Adult MS Sat/Sun 12:30 pm-6:30pm	Nursing 223- Special Pops Thursday 6:45 am-3:45 pm	Nursing 220- Pediatric MS Thursday 6:30-6:30
	Nursing 223/22223	Campbell/ East Jefferson	Herrera/Tulane Lakeside	Perkins/ Children's Hospital

The above example shows three separate rotations. Level III clinicals occur in 5-week increments. So, if you are taking Nursing 220, you will have two 5-week rotations, one in Adult MS and one in Pediatric MS. If you are taking Nursing 223, you will have one 5-

week clinical only (and you can decide whether you would prefer that to be 1st, 2nd, or 3rd rotation).

***If you are taking **both**, Nursing 220 and Nursing 223, you must be certain that the Nursing 223 fits into the **“open”** section between the Nursing 220 clinical spots. So, using the example above, if a student was able to register for section 101 Nursing 220, but unable to get the SP section 101 that “matched”, that student could choose another section of SP that was a **second** rotation clinical. So, students have the ability to either register for the same section of both courses OR find another SP section that matches the rotation pattern.

Also, Teams 1 and 4 can cross sections and Teams 2 and 3 can cross sections for clinical placements—this is due to scheduled class times. Otherwise, LOLA will not allow you to register any other way across teams and will give you a **“Time Conflict” error message.

Summer Registration is Thursday, May 21st at 9:00 am for Pharmacology III.

Fall Registration is Thursday, May 21st at 10:30 am for all classes, all sections.

Any student with Pharmacology credit (from another college, Advance Placed, or Transitions), will have to fill out a Registration Override Form prior to registration. Please fill these out at least a week in advance of registration!! If it is not filled out and you will get a **“Pre-Requisite, Test Score”** error message the morning of registration, there is no guarantee that you will be registered that day!! (the link to this form was published on Canvas).

https://delgadoforms.formstack.com/forms/registration_error_override_form

Classes will be offered this Fall mostly in person at the School of Nursing. There are a limited number of Nursing III (first time!) and Special Populations II sections which will be taught in an online asynchronous method of delivery. It is listed as “hybrid” because testing will occur in person and in part- due to the clinical component. Please strongly consider whether this is the correct learning modality for you, because you will have to stay in that class the entire semester. Students in face-to-face classes will not have access to the online materials and online sections will not be allowed to attend face-to-face classes, so decide carefully which is the best for you.

Priority Registration- The only priority registration for classes will be Veterans Priority Registration. I am planning on Veterans Priority on May 18th over Zoom or by phone call from 9-3; a signup genius link will be sent out to schedule a preferred time. If you qualify for this and are actively on Ms. Thompson’s list, please send me an email, so that I can schedule a time to Zoom with you on one of those days. For those who have already contacted me, I will email the information to you very soon.

Splitting Classes- My suggestion to any student is to assess your personal situation. By no means do you have to split the clinical courses. The majority of students take them together and are successful. However, if you feel that splitting your classes is in your best interest, then do that! Looking at progression should always be done from a "success perspective" much more so than a "time perspective". So, please make the best decision for your individual circumstances and consider what path leads you successfully through the program. Generally, taking Pharmacology III and Special Populations II together and then leaving the larger Nursing 220 course for the following semester is the best way to split classes successfully.

If you have any questions, please email me at bdufre1@dcc.edu.

Happy Summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dufrene

5/14/26- Please know that LOLA will not match the registration grid, because I cannot enter all of the clinical rotations in there. It gives error messages. Therefore, the registration grid is the most updated information.

Also, very, very important- all sections are tentative and subject to change! The registration grid is what I have planned. I am still waiting to hear back from many of the clinical facilities with firm confirmations of these clinical dates, times, and places. I am sorry about that, but it is out of my hands. The Dean and I are working to get everything solidly confirmed, but it is a day by day event. Once registration happens, I can email the class updates so that you can plan.

This is going to be a very large class, so if you are planning to only take one clinical course, please email to let me know. If you are in Level 3 and repeating a course, you do not have to email me; I already know which courses you need.

Mrs. Dufrene