

NURS 113: Nursing I and NURS 117: Pharmacology IRegistration is **Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 0930**

Dear Students

Level 1 faculty and the course coordinator would like to welcome you to Nurs 113 and Nurs 117!! You may be feeling a little overwhelmed, but these are normal feelings. These feelings will be forgotten in a few short weeks as you acquire new skills to provide quality patient-centered care needed by a nurse. You will be on your way to laying the foundation for your nursing career.

Before registering on Lola, check the registration information posted on the CSN website. **Please do not make work or childcare arrangements until after you have registered for the course.** Each nursing section is limited to 8 students. **If you do not get the desired clinical section/site, do not call or email to be added to a section. To change sections after registration,** you must find another nursing student to switch with you. After registering, it is extremely important to secure your enrollment by paying tuition, making a down payment, and ensuring that financial aid is in order before the college deadline.

Name changes: If you changed your name or your name differs from what appears in Canvas or the e-mail system, contact the course coordinator at ssande@dcc.edu with the name that appears in Canvas or e-mail. The following link will provide the information and form required for a name change <http://docushare3.dcc.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-1786/1442-013.doc>

Mandatory: New Student Orientation is Wednesday, July 30, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Bldg. 23 – Lac Pontchartrain Room. Students who do not attend orientation will not be able to begin the program until Spring 2026. Dress in your classroom uniform, which is **navy blue** scrubs with closed-toe shoes. **Monitor your e-mails frequently.**

Class Schedule:

NURS 113 meets 4 hours a week. Thursday for 2 hours **and** Friday for 2 hours. NURS 117, Pharmacology meets 2 hours a week, Thursday **or** Friday for 2 hours. ALL NURS 113 students report for the first day of class, Thursday, Aug 21, at 0830 OR 1040. All 117 students report for the first day of class, Thursday, Aug 21, 0830 or 1040, or Friday, August 22, 0830 or 1040. Pharmacology I and Nursing I classes are held at Delgado Community College – City Park Campus. Refer to the course calendar for buildings and room numbers. Time and location are determined by your team.

TESTING INFORMATION: All NURS 113 and 117 will take exams on Thursdays at 1300. If you are registered for a GEN ED class on Thursdays at 1300, this will conflict with testing times for 113 and 117. Email Mrs. Sanders to discuss solutions.

Clinical Schedule:

The first day of clinical orientation is tentatively set to begin **Monday Aug 18, 2025 (Monday day/evening groups and/or 12-hour day groups) Tuesday, Aug 19, 2025 (Tuesday day/evening groups and/or 12-hour day groups) and Wednesday, Aug 20, 2025 (Wednesday day/evening groups and/or 12-hour day groups) and Saturday August 23.** If you are **repeating NURS 113**, you should **not** take the same clinical instructor **twice**. On the first clinical day, you should have a stethoscope, watch, BP cuff, and be dressed in your clinical uniform.

The **first eight weeks** of the clinical rotation will be at Charity School of Nursing in the Skills and Simulation Labs. Your clinical instructor will inform you when to report to the clinical site. **This is a tentative nursing clinical experience schedule for the first seven (7) weeks of the semester:**

1. **Week # 1 – Monday, Aug 18, 2025; Tuesday, Aug 19, 2025; Wednesday, Aug 20, 2025; Saturday, Aug 23, 2025.**
 - i. 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM All Monday 12-hour clinical group (s)
 1. 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM All Monday and Wednesday 6-hour evening clinical group (s)
 - ii. 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM All Tuesday 12-hour clinical group (s)
 1. 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM All Tuesday and Wednesday 6-hour evening clinical group (s)
 - iii. 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM All Wednesday 12-hour clinical group (s)
 - iv. 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM All Saturday 12-hour clinical group (s)
2. **Week # 2 – Monday, Aug 25, 2025, Tuesday, Aug 26, 2025, Wednesday, Aug 27, 2025, and Saturday, Aug 30, 2025; Follow week # 1 schedule.**
3. **Week # 3 – Monday, Sept 1, 2025 - no classes, Tuesday, Sept 2, 2025, and Wednesday, Sept 3, 2025, Saturday, Sept 6, 2025; Follow week # 2 schedule.**
4. **Week #4, # 5, 6, & # 7, etc.**
5. **Week #8** Students will begin clinical rotations in the hospital setting **according to instructor schedules.**

We look forward to meeting you and being a part of your first semester of nursing school.

Warm Regards, Mrs. Sanders and Level 1 Faculty