

TIPS FOR SUCCESS ~ For the THIRD semester:

All of the preceding PLUS:

You will need excellent time management skills – there will be a lot of reading and information presented in a shorter amount of time.

Do not fall behind in your reading or assignments. (see above)

Expect to take a nursing examination every week. You will definitely be expected to answer more application questions at this level and alternate format questions (e.g., multiple responses).

Baseline expectation for clinic is total care for 2 patients or units (ie, mother/baby). Expect to do more comprehensive write-ups and care plans for your clinical assignments.

Review developmental guidelines according to Erikson and Piaget; you must know this information for pediatrics.

Continue to utilize the supplemental electronic resources associated with your textbook to reinforce content and to practice test-taking strategies.

Continue to utilize the Kaplan non-proctored tests to get practice in test taking strategies.

See a college Counselor to do a Graduation Check!

Summary: The biggest adjustment in this semester is the transition to the shorter 6-week rotations. You must have excellent time management, be able to prioritize, and focus on your goals.

COURSE SCHEDULE

→ 6 weeks of Women's Health/OB
→ 6 weeks of Pediatrics
→ Followed by 4 weeks of Geriatrics
(Be ready to pick up the pace!)

Nursing 333 (Women/OB)

Lecture M/Th (5.5 hours per week)

Clinic T (12 h) or T/W

And Outside childbirth class

Nursing 318 – Monday (2 hours)

Nursing 335 (Children)

Lecture M/W (5.5 hours per week)

Clinic T/W* or Th/F

And Simulation and preschool assignment (*note-may include evening shifts*)

Nursing 318 – Monday (2 hours)

**Clinical placement at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center requires the student to pass Livescan*

Nursing 339 (Geriatrics)

Lecture M (6 hours per week)

Clinic T/W or Th/F in Assisted

Living/Skilled Nursing

Also participate in community activities and home health.

Nursing 318 – Monday (2 hours)