



Chaminade University of Honolulu
Nursing Department

NUR 303 Complex Disease III

Location and Class meeting schedule:

Section 1: Tuesdays: 08:30 AM-11:00 AM: Location: HH 210

Section 2: Tuesdays: 11:30 AM-2PM: Location: HH 225

Section 3: Thursdays: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM: HH 210

Clinical Days: As scheduled

Credits: 6 **Section:** 1-3. **Term:** Spring 2026

Instructor Information



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By appointment. Exam reviews are in-person

[Please click this link to schedule a meeting with me:](#)

Communication

Questions for this course can be emailed to the instructor at donna.bernhard@chaminade.edu using the Chaminade student email account provided. Demonstrate professionalism by including a subject line that properly summarizes the contents of the message. Proper salutation is appreciated. Online, in-person and phone conferences can be arranged. Response time will take place up to 48 hours on business days, responses may be delayed on weekends or holidays.

School & Department Information

School of Nursing

If you have questions regarding NUR 303, reach out to your instructor or the School of Nursing and Health Professions. Main Office Location: Henry Hall 110. Email: nursing@chaminade.edu
Phone: (808) 739-8340

Course Description & Materials

Catalog Course Description

This course focuses on the application of the nursing process in the care of adult medical/surgical patients. A holistic approach will be emphasized in studying specific body

systems, disease and the pathological processes associated with them, including their etiology, diagnosis, signs and symptoms, treatment and nursing considerations. Complex Disease III is the third course of a four-semester series. Content will build on previous knowledge related to the complexities of disease and acute versus chronic conditions.

Time Allocation

This is a six-credit hour course requiring 270 clock hours of student engagement (135 clinical hours) per the official CUH Credit Hour Policy.

Students enrolled in this course are anticipated to spend 37.5 hours in class, 45 hours working on Med/Surg specific assignments including ATI, Course Point, and PrepU.

Quizzes, midterm and final exams require studying of approximately 20 hours total. There will be additional hours of work required beyond what is listed here (32.5 consisting of: course readings, viewing recorded Power Point and other material, homework assignments, Prep U, ATI Real Life, ATI Case Scenarios, case studies, etc.), preparing for quizzes/exams, averaging approximately 5 hours each week.

Required Materials

Required Learning Materials

Hinkle, J.L., Cheever, K.H., & Overbaugh, K. (2022). Brunner & Suddarth's textbook of medical-surgical nursing. (15th ed.). Wolters Kluwer. Health. New print or digital copy to utilize the publisher access code (for all Med/Surg courses). Print ISBN 1975161033

Student training resources are available at

<http://thepoint.lww.com/studentsupport>. Technical support: email techsupp@lww.com

Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI)

- ATI Content Mastery Series - Fundamentals for Nursing (10.0 ed.)
- ATI Content Mastery Series - RN Adult Medical Surgical Nursing (11.0 ed.)
- ATI Content Mastery Series - RN Pharmacology for Nursing Review Module (8th ed.)
- ATI Content Mastery Series - RN Nutrition for Nursing Review Module. (8th ed.).

ATI is an online educational learning system used throughout the nursing courses at CUH SON.

Assessment Technologies Institute - For all inquiries during office hours use: (800)

667-7531. After hours technical support, send an email

to helpdesk@atitesting.com

ELNEC MODULES: ELNEC is an acronym for the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium.

Purchased in N204. If you need to purchase please do so using link below.

- This semester, your cohort will continue using the ELNEC Undergraduate online palliative care curriculum in your NUR 303 Course to complete Module 5&6. For more information, please visit: <https://www.aacnnursing.org/ELNEC/About>.

Recommended Items

-Students should be proficient with using campus e-mail, Canvas LMS, word processing, pdf and presentation software.

-A personal laptop is required.

Canvas (<https://chaminade.instructure.com>)

The Learning Management System, Canvas, is used throughout all nursing courses. Hardware requirements: Canvas is accessible from most PCs and Macintosh computers with a reliable Internet connection. Canvas is accessible on all computers available for use on campus. Course website: <https://chaminade.instructure.com/courses/29572/assignments/syllabus>

Technical Assistance for Canvas Users:

- Search for help on specific topics or get tips in [Canvas Students](#)
- [Live chat with Canvas Support for students](#)
- Canvas Support Hotline for students: +1-833-209-6111
- Watch this [video to get you started](#)
- [Online tutorials](#): click on “Students” role to access tutorials
- Contact the Chaminade IT Helpdesk for technical issues: helpdesk@chaminade.edu or call (808) 735-4855

Learning Outcomes

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Upon completion of the bachelor’s in science nursing program, the student will be able to:

1. Utilize the nursing process to advocate for safe, holistic, patient- centered care across the lifespan, incorporating the Marianist value of service, justice and peace.
2. Apply leadership and communication skills to ensure quality, collaborative and continuous patient care.
3. Integrate credible research with clinical expertise and patient preferences for optimal care across the lifespan.
4. Incorporate informatics and healthcare technologies into the practice of professional nursing.
5. Contribute to the safety and quality improvement of the healthcare environment.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Upon completion of NUR 303, the student will be able to:

1. Apply patient-centered care incorporating the Marianist values, evidence-based research and nursing practice guidelines in acute adult medical-surgical settings.
2. Collaborate within interdisciplinary teams to improve the quality and safety of patient care.
3. Apply patient-centered care per evidenced-based research and nursing practice guidelines.

4. Incorporate the use of informatics and healthcare technology in the adult medical surgical patient care setting.
5. Implement patient safety initiatives, including nurse-sensitive indicators, in the care of the adult client.

Marianist Values

This class represents one component of your education at Chaminade University of Honolulu. An education in the Marianist Tradition is marked by five principles and you should take every opportunity possible to reflect upon the role of these characteristics in your education and development:

1. Education for formation in faith.
2. Provide an integral, quality education.
3. Educate in family spirit.
4. Educate for service, justice and peace, and integrity of creation.
5. Educate for adaptation and change.

In NUR 303, we strive to provide you with a quality nursing education through the lens of the Marianist value of service, justice, and peace. The following attitudes, skills and knowledge related to social justice are expected in this course:

1. Demonstrate the professional standards of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.
2. Assume accountability for personal and professional behaviors.
3. Promote the image of nursing by modeling the values and articulating the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of the nursing profession.
4. Demonstrate professionalism, including attention to appearance, demeanor, respect for self and others, and attention to professional boundaries with patients and families as well as among caregivers.
5. Reflect on one's own beliefs and values as they relate to professional practice.
6. Identify personal, professional, and environmental risks that impact personal and professional choices and behaviors.
7. Communicate to the healthcare team one's personal bias on difficult healthcare decisions that impact one's ability to provide care.
8. Recognize the impact of attitudes, values, and expectations on the care of the very young, frail older adults, and other vulnerable populations.
9. Protect patient privacy and confidentiality of patient records and other privileged communications.
10. Access interprofessional and intraprofessional resources to resolve ethical and other practice dilemmas.
11. Act to prevent unsafe, illegal, or unethical care practices.
12. Articulate the value of pursuing practice excellence, lifelong learning, and professional engagement to foster professional growth and development.

Native Hawaiian Values

Education is an integral value in both Marianist and Native Hawaiian culture. Both recognize the transformative effect of a well-rounded, value-centered education on society, particularly in seeking justice for the marginalized, the forgotten, and the oppressed, always with an eye toward God (Ke Akua). This is reflected in the 'Olelo No'eau (Hawaiian proverbs) and Marianist core beliefs:

1. Educate for Formation in Faith (Mana) E ola au i ke akua ('Olelo No'eau 364) May I live by God.
2. Provide an Integral, Quality Education (Na'auao) Lawe i ka ma'alea a kū'ono'ono ('Olelo No'eau 1957) Acquire skill and make it deep.
3. Educate in Family Spirit ('Ohana) 'Ike aku, 'ike mai, kōkua aku kōkua mai; pela iho la ka nohana 'ohana ('Olelo No'eau 1200) Recognize others, be recognized, help others, be helped; such is a family relationship.
4. Educate for Service, Justice and Peace (Aloha) Ka lama kū o ka no'eau ('Olelo No'eau 1430) Education is the standing torch of wisdom.
5. Educate for Adaptation and Change (Aina) 'A'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka hālau ho'okahi ('Olelo No'eau 203) All knowledge is not taught in the same school

Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes

Key progression in professional nurse practice: I= Introduced to the concept/skill D= Developing M= Mastered	CLO 1	CLO 2	CLO 3	CLO 4	CLO 5
PLO#1 Utilize the nursing process to advocate for safe, holistic, patient-centered care across the lifespan, incorporating the Marianist value of service, justice, and peace	D		D	D	D
PLO#2 Apply leadership and communication skills to ensure quality, collaborative and continuous patient care		D			D
PLO#3 Integrate credible research with clinical expertise and patient preferences for optimal care across the lifespan			D	D	D
PLO#4 Incorporate informatics and healthcare technologies into the practice of professional nursing.				D	D
PLO#5 Contribute to the safety and quality improvement of the healthcare environment.			D	D	D

Program Learning Outcomes

Alignment with Course Outcomes: X= Alignment	CLO1	CLO2	CLO3	CLO4	CLO5
Marianist Values & Native Hawaiian Values					
Education for formation in faith (Mana)				D	
Provide an integral, quality education (Na'auao)	D	D	D	D	D
Educate in family spirit ('Ohana)		D			

Educate for service, justice and peace, and integrity of creation (Aloha)		D		D	
Educate for adaptation and change ('Āina)			D	D	D

Course Activities

Assessment and Course Grading

Assignment/assessment descriptions and instructions can be found in the appropriate modules on Canvas. Students are required to review the expectations of each assignment/assessment prior to completion.

The proportion that each of the above contributes to your grade in this course is as follows:

List of Assessments	Course Grade %
Quiz 1 (10 %)	30%
Quiz 2 (10 %)	
Quiz 3 (10 %)	
Midterm Exam (cumulative)	20%
Final Exam (cumulative)	25%
Mastery ATI Med/Surg Proctored Exam 2023	5%
Students must have weighted testing average score	(above) of 75% for the items above.
ATI Practice Exams A & B NGN and templates	3
ATI Standard quizzes (assigned body systems)	3
Course Point (assigned body systems)	3
ATI Real Life and ATI Video Case Studies RN 3.0	3
Interactive Case Presentation	3
ATI Targeted Medical Surgical	3
ELNEC Modules 5 & 6	2
Clinical Evaluation	Pass/Fail
	100%

Clinical Course Grading Percentage

Clinical Performance*	Percentage/equivalent
Math Dosage Assessment Calculation	Pass/Fail
Clinical Evaluation by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjunct Clinical Faculty and/or Faculty 	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Clinical Forms** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Clinical Reflection Paper Weekly Report Sheet Clinical Worksheet Midterm and Final Clinical Evaluation 	Mandatory Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Overall Evaluation by the course coordinator	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

* Completion of ALL 135 clinical hours or risk an incomplete grade that may prevent you from progressing.

***All clinical forms are mandatory by the due date. If any clinical forms are missed, your course grade will be "Incomplete".* All assignments (including pass/fail) in didactic and clinical must be completed and graded as "pass or satisfactory" to pass the course.

Discussions

Students are expected to submit a brief introduction of themselves to the discussion board. There is no grade associated with this assignment.

Homework

Weekly assignments include: Course Point, PrepU, ATI Targeted Assessment, ATI Real Life, ATI Standard quizzes, ATI Video Case Studies, ATI Practice Exams A&B. Students are expected to apply knowledge from these assignments to engage in meaningful didactic and clinical experiences. Late submissions will result in deduction of 10% per day.

Individual Projects

Interactive Case Presentation simulate the complexities and unpredictability of real-world nursing. Students have the opportunity to teach their peers critical and educational aspects of conditions and provide immediate feedback to each other identifying areas for improvement and reinforcing best practice.

DCA (Dosage Calculation Assessment)

Students must pass the DCA test on their 3rd attempt and achieve 100% to administer medication at their clinical site and successfully pass N303.

Quizzes

There are a total of 4 quizzes in N303. Students must achieve a 75% average on all exams, quizzes, and Mastery ATI Exam. Quizzes are developed to build on each body system and are cumulative (except Quiz 1).

Exams

There is a cumulative final exam in N303. Students must achieve a 75% average on all exams, quizzes, and Mastery ATI Exam.

There is 1 ATI Proctored Mastery Exam. Please see details regarding ATI Policy below.

Clinical Evaluation

Students must complete a total of 135 hours of clinical and meet all PLO/CLO. This is evident by achieving a minimum score of 3 on the final evaluation in all core components of the clinical evaluation tool.

Clinical Day on Campus

Students will attend a 10-hour Clinical Day on Campus event once during the semester. This day encompasses skill labs and simulation providing students with several key learning opportunities. Critical thinking and decision-making skills are encouraged in addition to

hands-on practice preparing students for the complexities of clinical practice. Immediate feedback will be provided helping students understand what they did well and where they need improvement.

Cell phones, tablets, and laptops

Out of consideration for your classmates, please set your cell phone to silent mode during class. Students are encouraged to bring laptops or tablets to class as the instructor will assign online activities and readings that will require the use of a laptop or tablet. Laptops and tablets should not be misused, such as checking distracting websites. Use your best judgment and respect your classmates and instructor. Laptops and tablets should not be misused, such as checking distracting websites or recording. *Students may not record or distribute any class activity without written permission from the instructor, except as necessary as part of approved accommodations for students with disabilities. Any approved recordings may only be used for the student's own private use.* Use your best judgment and respect your classmates and instructor.

There is absolutely no cell phone use allowed in the lab or clinical site.

HIPPA violations regarding personal device use will not be tolerated.

Breach of patient and family confidentiality is a HIPAA violation and is a serious offense.

Any student who breaches confidentiality will automatically be dismissed from the clinical site and receive an unsatisfactory grade in the clinical portion of the course.

Course Policies

Complex Care N303 has both a didactic and clinical section. **Students must meet the requirements of both sections to pass this course.** Please remember that students must meet the requirements of BOTH sections to pass N303. The clinical practicum evaluation is a passing score as noted on the clinical evaluation tool. You must pass Nursing 303 with a grade of "C" or better and receive a satisfactory evaluation in Clinical Practicum to pass the class. Failure in either will result in failure of the course and you will not be permitted to continue in the nursing program progression as described in the CUH Undergraduate General Catalog and the School of Nursing Student Handbook. **Repeating the course means repeating both didactic and clinical sections.**

Prerequisites/Corequisite: NUR 302 ([online course catalog](#)).

Students are responsible for any clinical health/facility and preparation as determined by the Clinical Coordination team by the respective due dates. Students are expected to keep email/telephone contact information updated in the School of Nursing Office as this is the main form of contact that the Clinical Coordination Team will use in order to contact students. Failure to keep this information updated may result in the student not receiving pertinent clinical information.

Overall Testing Policy

- To pass this course, the student must obtain a 75% or higher weighted average on testing assessments in this course.
 - Exams
 - Quizzes
 - ATI Final Mastery Exam
- ALL assignments must be successfully completed in order to pass this course.
- If the student fails to successfully complete all required assignments and/or does not have a weighted average on testing assessments of at least 75% in all testing assessments in this course, the maximum grade obtained for the course will be a D.
- The School of Nursing may choose to utilize an online exam proctoring technology at any time during this course. This technology enables students to take proctored exams at a location that is off campus. This technology provides a secure test environment that promotes academic integrity and provides data security. The process identifies a student and records video, audio, and screen capture during the student's exam. This information is communicated to secure servers and reviewed. The video, audio, and screen capture are used solely for the purpose of ensuring academic integrity during the testing process.

Assignment Policy

- All assignments must be satisfactorily completed in order to pass this course.

ATI Grading Policy

A. Required Preparation:

1. Prior to taking the proctored Medical Surgical ATI examination 2023 you will be required to complete both non-proctored **ATI Practice A & B NGN 2023**) versions of the exam by the following date: **Week 13**.
2. Utilize the non-proctored exams to study. When you take the non-proctored exams the first time, study the areas that you missed by utilizing the focused review tool provided by ATI.
3. On the ATI focused review Website select "all missed topics" to review. Read and view all the material provided by ATI to study.
4. Once you have read and viewed all the material provided by ATI, complete the **Focused Review/Post Study Quiz** as well as the active **Learning Templates** for the 3 lowest topics for each Practice A and Practice B and upload to Canvas by the following date: **Week 14**.
5. Once you have turned in the active learning templates, your instructor will turn on the rationales for the right and wrong answers for the non-proctored ATI examinations.
6. Take the exams again and this time read the rationales provided by ATI for the right and wrong answers (even if you obtained the correct answer); this will help you study the material.

7. Once you have completed the study requirements delineated above, you may take the **Proctored Medical Surgical ATI 2023** examination which is tentatively scheduled for **Week 14**.

ATI Grading Policy

- **Mastery Medical/Surgical ATI** The following scoring criteria applies to the first attempt on the proctored ATI exam for the portion of the grade assigned to the ATI exam.
 1. Level 3: 100%
 2. Level 2: 90%
 3. Level 1: 50 %
 4. Below Level 1: 0%
- A. **The benchmark of all ATI content mastery exams is a level 2.** If the student obtains below level 2; the student has not been able to demonstrate mastery of the content and is not meeting course expectations.
- B. Therefore, if the student obtains a level 1 or below a level 1 on the ATI content mastery examination, the student must complete a focused review, submit active learning templates, and retake the mastery examination by the date TBD by instructor.
- C. The following scoring criteria applies to the **second attempt (retake)** on the proctored ATI exam for the portion of the grade assigned to the ATI exam. The students' scores would change to the following based on their retake scores.
 1. Level 3: 75%
 2. Level 2: 75%
 3. Level 1: 50%
 4. Below Level 1: 0%
- D. If the student obtains a level 1 on the retake examination, the ATI grade will not change based on the retake examination.
- E. If the student is unable to achieve at least a level 1 on the retake exam, the student will fail the course.
- F. **The final ATI score will be included as part of the weighted 75% exam average.**
 1. NUR 204 & NUR 303 ONLY: The course specific proctored ATI examination will be worth **5%** of the final assessment grade in this course (if the student meets the 75% weighted exam average).
 2. All other NUR Courses administering Mastery Exams: The course specific proctored ATI examination will be worth 10% of the final assessment grade in this course (if the student meets the 75% weighted exam average).

Testing Policy

Students are expected to take tests on the designated day. In case of an emergency, the instructor of the course must be contacted immediately so that an alternate plan can be made at the instructor's discretion. Notification to any other individual other than the instructor of record will not be accepted. Notification must happen prior to the exam, any notification after the exam may not be honored. Failure to do so may result in a zero. In case of absence due to illness, a health care provider note is required. If proper documentation is provided, the instructor may approve a make-up test. The student will be required to take the exam upon the first business day the provider note states the student is clear to return unless the instructor approves otherwise. Make up test dates and times will be determined by the instructor. Once a student takes an exam, the student will not be permitted to retake the exam for any reason.

Clinical Details/Requirements

Clinical rotations in the nursing program are foundational to the development of the professional nurse and nursing as a practice. You must dress professionally and look professional in all clinical experiences. Only the Chaminade University School of Nursing approved uniforms will be permitted, please review the BSN Handbook for details. Your image is representative of the Chaminade University Nurse. Your school picture ID is to be always worn unless specified by your clinical instructor/facility. All other clinical requirements apply.

Additional information about the clinical requirements including hair, jewelry, make-up, tattoos, false eyelashes and fingernails specifications are found in your student handbook. Clinical facilities have specific requirements each student must meet; some of these are to be completed before the first day of clinical. These requirements can be facility orientation to policies, computer systems, and other forms of paperwork. Please remember that students and faculty of Chaminade are guests in these facilities and we must comply with ALL of the requirements given or the student and/or clinical group will not be allowed to participate in learning experiences at that facility. A failure to meet these requirements may result in having to withdraw from the course since changing clinical placements after the due date has passed is not allowed by the clinical facilities.

Clinical Attendance and Participation:

Attendance is **mandatory**. If you must miss a clinical session due to illness, you must call your clinical instructor and notify your course coordinator at least one hour prior to start time and **provide a health care provider's note** in order to receive a make-up session. A make-up session will be determined by the course coordinator, and an incomplete may be given until hours are

completed. You are expected to be at the clinical site on time without tardiness. Students may **NOT** switch clinical sections unless approved by the Clinical Coordination Team. Do not bring valuables and only bring the assigned equipment. Clinical facilities do not provide storage for students' bags. If you bring your lunch, please realize that a refrigerator will not be available for storage so plan accordingly.

Students need to complete the required number of clinical/lab/simulation hours and meet the clinical competencies to successfully pass the course. Missed clinical days may be made up at the discretion of course coordinators dependent on faculty availability, site availability, and/or appropriateness of situation for the student to attend. Progression may be delayed due to clinical absences.

Confidentiality, Unacceptable Practice (unsafe, unethical, or illegal):

Students are expected to maintain patient confidentiality at all times. **No computer printouts, or any form of patient record, are to be removed from the clinical setting.** Patient records are **NOT** to be photocopied. To do so will result in clinical failure. Please read the **HIPAA** regulations for your agency, sign the acknowledgement form as required, and submit it to the appropriate clinical instructor or Course Coordinator.

- A failure to close out completely from a facility computer with patient information is a HIPAA violation and will be treated accordingly. This includes screens that have been minimized. This is a federal law and compliance is mandatory.
- A failure to cover patient information on your clipboard or notepad is another example of HIPAA violation.

Patient identifiers, such as: name, clinical facility, DOB, SS#, home address and telephone number, city/county/region, employer, names of relatives/significant others **must be removed or omitted from all written work.** All written work with patient care information (such as daily patient care plans with vital signs and physical assessment notes) must be shredded at the end of the clinical day. Students are also expected to delete from their computer files all coursework at the end of the semester and return any I.D. and/or parking badges to the respective clinical sites. Students are responsible for any replacement fees attached to lost IDs or parking badges.

Late Work

Late assignments in this course will receive a **10% deduction** each day after the deadline. No points will be given for didactic assignment submitted 1 week after the due date. Students are encouraged to work ahead in case issues arise, so work is not late. Students are responsible to ensure that assignments are submitted in the correct location on Canvas, in the correct format, otherwise the submission is considered a late submission. Assignments posted or submitted at 00:01 or later on the due date are considered late unless prior arrangement is made with the instructor. No late assignments will be accepted after the 5th calendar day. Late assignments

(e.g. weekly clinical reflection, etc.) in the clinical portion of this course will result in an UNSATISFACTORY rating under Competency 1. Any UNSATISFACTORY rating after midpoint may result in the failure of the course. ALL assignments regardless of grade must be completed and submitted in order to receive a passing grade in this class.

In the rare occurrence that submission in Canvas is not accessible, please contact Help Desk Support and report any technical issues. The student is responsible for getting a reference number from Help Desk Support as evidence of any technical issues as requested by the faculty. In an event that Canvas cannot be accessed to submit assignments on time, the student can email the course coordinator prior to the assignment deadline and attach the word document assignment. This procedure must only be used if Help Desk informs the student that Canvas is not accessible. The student is also responsible to post the completed assignment in Canvas when the site is accessible for grading purposes. If requesting an extension on an assignment, the request must be formally submitted to the instructor prior to the due date unless there are extenuating circumstances. Extensions may be subject to the deduction of points as stipulated below in the late assignments section. The student is responsible for making sure that the document is the final version of the assignment. Any resubmissions may be subject to late penalty. Individual assignments must be done on an individual basis. When templates are used and information submitted appears to be duplicate information, suspicion of academic dishonesty may occur. Please review the policy of academic honesty in detail.

Extra Credit

Extra credit is not permitted in the Nursing Program

Writing Policy

All submitted papers must be in an acceptable format per course coordinator. Papers are to be written in a scholarly manner, formatted in APA style. Refer to APA 8 guidelines.

Changes to the Syllabus

While the provisions of this syllabus are as accurate and complete as possible, your instructor reserves the right to change any provision herein at any time. Every effort will be made to keep you advised of such changes, and information about such changes will be available from your instructor.

Grades of Incomplete

An incomplete (I) may be assigned to students who do not complete their required 135 hours of clinical education during the semester. This enables students to fulfill their clinical obligations; however, students are not eligible to start the following course until the clinical hours are completed. See **Nursing and Health Professions BSN Student Handbook for details: [Link](#)**.

Final Grades

Final grades are submitted to [Self-Service](#):

Letter grades are given in all courses except those conducted on a credit/no credit basis. Grades are calculated from the student's daily work, quizzes/exams, assignments, and the final examination. They are interpreted as follows:

A = 90% and above

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = 59% and below

No Rounding of Grades: Example- If a student earned a final percentage grade of 69.99%, the final score will NOT be rounded to 70.

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Important Information

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty is an essential aspect of all learning, scholarship, and research. It is one of the values regarded most highly by academic communities throughout the world. Violations of the principle of academic honesty are extremely serious and will not be tolerated.

Students are responsible for promoting academic honesty at Chaminade by not participating in any act of dishonesty and by reporting any incidence of academic dishonesty to an instructor or to a university official. Academic dishonesty may include theft of records or examinations, alteration of grades, and plagiarism, in addition to more obvious dishonesty.

Questions of academic dishonesty in a particular class are first reviewed by the instructor, who must make a report with recommendations to the Dean of the Academic Division. Punishment for academic dishonesty will be determined by the instructor and the Dean of Academic

Division and may include an “F” grade for the work in question, an “F” grade for the course, suspension, or dismissal from the University.

For the most up to date information, please refer to the [Academic Honesty Policy](#) on the Chaminade University Catalog website.

SNHP Academic Conduct Policy

Nursing students are responsible for promoting academic honesty in all educational settings.

Any behavior that impedes assessment of course outcomes is considered academic dishonesty by the CUH SNHP. Nursing students represent Chaminade University and the School of Nursing

and Health Professions and as such are expected to demonstrate professional, ethical behavior in the classroom, in laboratory settings, in the clinical setting, and in the community. The

Chaminade student nurse shall be committed to the Marianist values and the core values of the School of Nursing. **Violations of the principle of academic honesty are extremely serious and**

will not be tolerated. Students are responsible for promoting academic honesty by not participating in any act of dishonesty and by reporting any incidence of academic dishonesty by

others to an instructor or to a university official. Academic dishonesty may include but not limited to: cheating, accessing or distributing test banks or test questions, plagiarism,

unauthorized collaboration, deliberate interference with the integrity of the work of others, falsification of data, and submitting work for evaluation as one’s own that was produced in

whole or substantial part through the use of artificial intelligence tools or other tools that generate artificial content without permission from the instructor. Infractions may result in a reduced grade, repeating the assignment/ exam, course failure or dismissal from the program.

Please refer to “Professional Behavior” in the **Nursing and Health Professions BSN Student Handbook** for an in-depth explanation.

Recording

Students may not record or distribute any class activity without written permission from the instructor, except as necessary as part of approved accommodations for students with disabilities. Any approved recordings may only be used for the student’s own private use.

Title IX and Nondiscrimination Statement

Chaminade University of Honolulu is committed to providing a learning, working and living environment that promotes the dignity of all people, inclusivity and mutual respect and is free of all forms of sex discrimination and gender-based violence, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. As a member of the University faculty, I am required to immediately report any incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence to the campus Title IX Coordinator. For pregnant and parenting students, I am also obligated to provide you with similar resources for support and

protections available to you. My goal is to make sure that you are aware of the range of options available to you and have access to the resources and support you need.

Nondiscrimination Policy & Notice of Nondiscrimination

The university is committed to comply with all State and Federal statutes, rules, and regulations which prohibits discrimination. The university is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, gender identity and expression, age, religion, color, national origin (including shared ancestry and ethnic characteristics), ancestry, citizenship, disability, genetic information, marital status, breastfeeding, arrest and court record (except as permissible under State law), sexual orientation, or status as a covered veteran. Inquiries about Title IX or general Civil Rights concerns may be referred to the University's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, or both and contact information may be found [HERE](#). On-campus Confidential Resources may also be found here at [CAMPUS CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES](#).

The University's Nondiscrimination Policy and Grievance Procedures can be located on the University webpage at: <https://chaminade.edu/compliance/title-ix-nondiscrimination-policies-procedures/>.

To report information about conduct that may constitute sex discrimination or make a complaint of sex discrimination under Title IX, please refer to the [Campus Incident Report form](#). Chaminade University of Honolulu prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates.

The NOTICE of NONDISCRIMINATION can be found here: [Notice of Nondiscrimination](#).

Hazing Prevention Resources and Athlete Helpline:

Assists athletes, parents, coaches, and any allies interested in ensuring physical and mental safety for sports communities by offering confidential emotional support, crisis intervention, informational athlete-focused resources, and guidance related to concerns about any type of abuse—including hazing.

Chaminade University's Hazing Policy:

<https://catalog.chaminade.edu/studenthandbook/codeofconduct>

<https://hazingpreventionnetwork.org/athlete-helpline/>

<https://hazingpreventionnetwork.org/how-to-report-hazing/>

Basic Needs Resources: <https://chaminade.edu/basic-needs/>

Campus Safety/SafeSwords

A program for students, faculty and staff, who may feel uncomfortable or unsafe walking alone on campus, at any time of the day. Call security, and a security professional will meet you at your location on campus. The security professional will escort you to your residence hall, car, etc. Students may utilize this when walking to and from night classes around campus or after late night events. [SafeSwords Webpage](#)

CUH Alert Emergency Notification

To get the latest emergency communication from Chaminade University, students' cell numbers will be connected to Chaminade's emergency notification text system. When you log in to the Chaminade portal, you will be asked to provide some emergency contact information. If you provide a cellphone number, you will receive a text from our emergency notification system asking you to confirm your number. You must respond to that message to complete your registration and get emergency notifications on your phone.

Assessment for Student Work

With the goal of continuing to improve the quality of educational services offered to students, Chaminade University conducts assessments of student achievement of course, program, and institutional learning outcomes. Student work is used anonymously as the basis of these assessments, and the work you do in this course may be used in these assessment efforts.

Student with Disabilities Statement

Chaminade University of Honolulu offers accommodations for all actively enrolled students with disabilities in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and the ADA Amendments Act (2008).

Students are responsible for contacting Kokua Ike: Center for Student Learning to schedule an appointment. Verification of their disability will be requested through appropriate documentation and once received it will take up to approximately 2–3 weeks to review them. Appropriate paperwork will be completed by the student before notification will be sent out to their instructors. Accommodation paperwork will not be automatically sent out to instructors each semester, as the student is responsible to notify Kokua Ike via email at ada@chaminade.edu each semester if changes or notifications are needed.

Kōkua 'Ike: Tutoring & Learning Services






Chaminade is proud to offer free, one-on-one tutoring and writing assistance to all students. Tutoring and writing help is available on campus at Kōkua 'Ike: Center for Student Learning in a variety of subjects (including, but are not limited to biology, chemistry, math, nursing, English, etc.) from trained Peer and Professional Tutors. Please check [Kōkua 'Ike's](#) website for the latest times, list of drop-in hours, and information on scheduling an appointment. Free online tutoring is also available via TutorMe. Tutor Me can be accessed 24/7 from your Canvas account. Simply click on Account > TutorMe. For more information, please contact Kōkua 'Ike at tutoring@chaminade.edu or 808-739-8305.

Readings & Due Dates

[Course Outline SP26](#)






NUR 303: Complex Disease III - Course Calendar – Spring 2026

*Course content may vary from this outline at the discretion of the instructor to meet the needs of each class. **NOTE:** Assigned readings and certain content are to be completed **prior** to class*

Concepts/Week	Lecture Topics	Assignments
Week 1 1/13 (Tue) 1/15 (Thur) Course Orientation	<u>Orientation to course and expectations.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Syllabus• Course Outline• Assignments• Course Expectations• DCA	<u>Assignments used this semester: due Sun</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATI Standard quizzes: 100%• ATI Real Life 4.0: Satisfactory• ATI Video Case Studies 3.0: 100%• ATI Targeted: 100%• Course Point: 100%• Prep U: Level 4
Week 2 1/20 (Tue) 1/22 (Thur) Musculoskeletal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Diagnostic tests /Meds</i>• Sprains & strains, dislocation• Fractures and Dislocations/manage• Compartment syndrome• Low-back pain• Carpal tunnel syndrome• Amputation• Osteomyelitis• Osteoporosis• Osteoarthritis vs Rheumatoid arthritis• Gout• Fibromyalgia	 <u>Reading:</u> Chapters 35, 36, 37 <u>VIP Pages:</u> 1109- 1110, 1113-1117, 1122, 1124-1134, 1193- 1202, 1134- 1141, 1152-1178, 1186  <u>ATI Reading:</u> Ch 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72  <u>ATI: Standard quizzes:</u> Musculoskeletal  <u>Practice and Learn:</u> Fractures:  <u>ATI Real Life RN Med/Surg #1:</u> Total hip arthroplasty

<p>Week 3 1/27 (Tue) 1/29 (Thur)</p> <p>GI #1 (Digestion)</p> <p>GI #2 (Digestion)</p>	<p><u>Quiz #1: Musculoskeletal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Tests • GERD and Peptic Ulcer Disease • Gastritis • Obesity • Peritonitis • Oral/Pharyngeal/Colorectal cancer • Appendicitis • Diverticular disease • IBD (Crohn's & ulcerative colitis) • IBS (Irritable Bowel Disease) • Intestinal obstructions • Small & Large Bowel obstruction 	<p> Reading: Ch 38, 39, 40, 42 VIP Pages: 1298-1300, 1302-1304, 1297, 1305-1313, 1293-1295, 1300-1302, 1257, 1281, 1324-1333, 1318-1320, 1354-1358, ATI Reading: Ch 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 Reading: Ch 41 ATI Reading: Ch 51, 52, 53, 54, 55</p> <p> Practice and Learn: Peptic Ulcer Disease ATI Real Life RN Med/Surg #2: GI Bleed</p>
<p>Week 4 2/3 (Tue) 2/5 (Thur)</p> <p>GI #3 (Metabolism)</p>	<p>G. Diagnostic tests H. Liver Cirrhosis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portal HTN • Esophageal varices • Ascites • Hepatic encephalopathy <p>I. Hepatitis: A, B, C,</p>	<p> Reading: Ch 43, ATI Reading: Ch 55 VIP pg: 1369-1370, 1372-1375, 1380, 1384-1391, 1393</p> <p> Practice and Learn: Hepatic Cirrhosis ATI: Targeted Med/Surg: GI ATI Video Case Studies RN 3.0: Pain</p>
<p>Week 5 2/10 (Tue) 2/12 (Thur)</p> <p>GI #4 (Metabolism)</p> <p>Deadline to withdrawal: 2/7</p>	<p><u>Quiz #2 (Cumulative: Musk, GI)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic tests • Cholecystitis/Cholelithiasis • Pancreatitis • Pancreatic cancer 	<p> Reading: Ch 44. VIP-1417- 1426 ATI Reading: Ch 53, 54 ATI: Standard quiz: Med/Surg: GI Practice and Learn: Pancreatitis ATI Video Case Studies RN 3.0: TPN</p>
<p>Week 6 2/17 (Tue) 2/19 (Thur)</p> <p>Neuro #1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic tests/Meds • Seizures • Brain tumors • Meningitis 	<p> Reading: Ch 60, 61, 62, 64, 65 ATI Reading: Ch 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15</p> <p> Practice and Learn: Multiple Sclerosis</p> <p> ATI Standard quizzes: CV and Heme</p> <p> ATI Video Case Studies RN 3.0: Cognition: Delirium & Dementia</p>
<p>Week 7 2/24 (Tue) 2/26 (Thur)</p> <p>Neuro #2</p>	<p><u>Midterm: Cumulative: Musk, GI, Neuro 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alzheimer's Disease • Parkinson's Disease • Ischemic stroke • Bell's Palsy • Trigeminal Neuralgia • Multiple Sclerosis • Myasthenia Gravis 	<p> Reading: Ch 8, 64, 65 ATI Reading: Ch 7, 8, ATI Standard quiz: Neurosensory ATI Targeted Med/Surg: Neuro/Msk</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guillain-Barre Syndrome ALS 	
Week 8 3/3 (Tue) 3/5 (Thur) Endo - Hormonal Regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic & Screening/Meds Thyroid and parathyroid disorders Hyperthyroidism Hypothyroidism Hypoparathyroidism Cushing's Syndrome Diabetes management Complications/ABG interpretation 	<u>Reading:</u> Ch 45 <u>VIP pages</u> - 247-251, 1455-1460, 1461-1466, 1479-1481, 1477-1478 <u>ATI Reading:</u> Ch 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83 <u>ATI: Standard quizzes:</u> Endocrine <u>Practice and Learn:</u> Hyper AND Hypothyroid PrepU: Endocrine Home quiz <u>ATI Targeted Med/Surg:</u> Endo
Week 9 3/10 (Tue) 3/12 (Thur) Burns	13. Types and Classifications 14. Management of burns 15. Fluid resuscitation 16. Grafts/Debridement 17. Rehabilitation 18. Stevens Johnsons Syndrome 19. Benign and Malignant Skin Tumors 20. Skin diagnostic procedures	<u>Reading:</u> Ch 55, 56, 57 <u>VIP pages</u> - 1813, 1848-1851, 1851-1852, 1852-1857, 1867-1873, 1875, 1881-1886, 1889 <u>ATI Reading:</u> Ch 73, 75 <u>Practice and Learn:</u> Burns <u>ATI Standard quiz:</u> Respiratory <u>ATI Standard quiz:</u> Dermatology
Week 10 3/18 (Tue) 3/20 (Thur)	HAPPY SPRING BREAK	NO CLASS
Week 11 3/24 (Tue) 3/26 (Thur) Infectious Disease Kuhio Day No in-class lecture for both sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chain of infection Infection control and prevention Sexual Transmitted Diseases (STD) Home based care COVID 	<u>Reading:</u> Ch 66, Ch 2 (p. 49-52) <u>ATI Reading:</u> Ch 23 <u>ATI: Standard quiz:</u> Immune and Infectious <u>ATI: Real Life RN Med/Surg #3:</u> Infection
Week 12 3/31 (Tue) 4/2 (Thur) Male Repro	<u>Quiz #3: Cumulative: Musk, GI, Neuro, Endo, Infectious Disease</u> 6. Diagnostic & Screening/Meds 7. Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (BPH) 8. Prostate Cancer 9. Testicular Cancer	<u>Reading:</u> Ch 53. <u>VIP Pages</u> - 1745, 1747, 1750, 1752-1759, 1762-1769, 1771-1773 <u>ATI Reading:</u> Ch 65, 66 <u>ATI Standard quiz:</u> Renal and Urinary <u>Practice and Learn:</u> Prostate CA: due before class!! <u>PrepU:</u> Male Repro (due before class!!)

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Week 13 4/7 (Tue) 4/9 (Thur) Female Repro	11. Diagnostic & Screening/Meds 12. Polycystic Ovarian Disease 13. Endometriosis 14. Cervical cancer /Ovarian cancer 15. Breast cancer/Endometrial cancer 16. Menstrual Disorders 17. Menopause 18. Hysterectomy 19. Prolapse/Celes	 Reading: Ch 50, 51, 52 VIP pages- 1687-1689, 1695-1697, 1702-1704, 1693-1694, 1720-1723, 1725-1727, 1656-1658, 1671-1673  ATI Reading: Ch 62, 63, 64  ATI Standard quiz: Oncology  Practice and Learn: Breast Cancer: due before class!!
Week 14 4/14 (Tue) 4/16 (Thur)	Comprehensive Review and Presentations	 ATI Standard quiz: Pharmacology
Week 15 4/21 (Tue) 4/23 (Thur)	Mastery ATI Med/Surg 2023 Proctored: (100q/120min)	ATI Adult Med/Surg Practice Assessments Form A NGN and B NGN (at home)! Post Quiz MUST be completed (ATI assigns) Learning Templates (x3 for A. x3 for B: lowest scores per your choice) All Due: prior Week 14!
Final's week Date TBD	Final Exam: Cumulative: (50q/75min)	Location and Date: <i>TBD (4/27-5/1)</i>