

**DE ANZA COLLEGE**  
**NURSING 50: "CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN NURSING"**

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Zoom info and resources on Canvas page for convenience

**TIME:** Tuesday / Thursday via Zoom (0800 - 0950 am)

Please check the schedule of classes for time accuracy

**UNITS:** 2

**Course description:** This course is a survey of careers in the health field with emphasis on current nursing education and nursing practice. NURSING 50 is designed to help the student identify strengths and weaknesses affecting that individual's admission into the nursing program. Information about applying for De Anza's Associate Degree in Nursing Program are the process of student selection is discussed during this course.

**Student Learning Outcome:**

Differentiate among the various nursing educational programs, both the educational preparation and scope of nursing practice.

**Course Objectives:**

The student will:

- Compare and contrast the various careers in the health field with those in nursing
- Examine the impact of nursing history
- Evaluate the terms *science*, *art*, *academic degree*, *credential/credentialing*, *certificate/certification*, *license/licensing*, and *profession* as each applies to nursing
- Differentiate among various nursing programs as to length of primary preparation site and level of preparation
- Compare the major nursing organizations to membership and goals
- Analyze the impact of social change and social policy on healthcare
- Determine, based upon employer's expectations, your opportunities and potential for success in the field of nursing today
- Identify the appropriate quarter for application to the nursing program

**Required text:**

Black, Beth Perry. Professional Nursing: Concepts & Challenges (9<sup>th</sup> edition). Elsevier: St. Louis, 2020. (any newer edition will do as well)

**Method of Evaluation:**

Midterm and final exam\*

Daily quizzes

Group participation (attendance record will be monitored closely)

This course is graded on a "Pass/No Pass" basis.

To successfully pass the course, the student must:

- Earn a combined average of 75% or more on the 2 exams and quizzes, and meet attendance requirements\*\*

**\*Note:**

Examinations will be given only as scheduled.

Students are expected to be in front of their computers, video ON and ready to start the test at the scheduled time.

If you are unable to take a test at the appointed time, you must notify the instructor as soon as possible before the exam.

You MUST have a computer with a camera webcam for monitoring during exams.

**Materials needed:**

- Note-taking materials
- Computer access for downloading course materials and taking tests
- Power Point slides are available on Canvas site

**Miscellaneous Notes:**

**\*\*Attendance:**

- Attendance and punctuality are expected in this course. Much of the learning in the class depends on listening to the topics and participating in the discussions. If you arrive to class more than 5 minutes after class has started, the virtual classroom door may be locked to prevent disruption of the class. The instructor will be busy teaching and may not be able to let you enter the class.
- Students will be dropped from the course on the 3rd absence, provided the drop date has not passed. If the drop date has already passed a grade of NP (no pass) will be earned.
- Attendance will be verified by both Zoom attendance (automatically recorded, including total time spent in class) and pop quizzes given by the teacher based on information from the lecture.
- For attendance purposes, two tardy notations = one absence.
- Plan ahead for technical difficulties and plan to arrive in the waiting room at least 5 minutes prior to class.
- Note: early departure from class (more than 15 minutes before class is dismissed) also counts as an absence.
- Any student who misses three or more class sessions will receive a “No Pass” grade in the course.

If you choose to “drop” the course, you must complete the official withdrawal process. If you do not follow the official drop process, you will receive a “No Pass” on your transcript.

**Communication with instructor is best done through e-mail. Please type ‘Nursing 50’ under ‘subject’.**

All examinations, quizzes, assignments, and homework are individual (not group) work unless explicitly stated by the instructor.

Dishonest behavior such as cheating (or attempts to cheat) or placing yourself in a situation where cheating may be perceived) on any required class-relate work or tests will result in a failing grade on that assignment or examination.

De Anza College will enforce all policies and procedures outlined in the Standards of Student Conduct (see catalog). Any student disrupting class may be asked to leave.