



**Differential Diagnosis for Mental Disorders
NURS 5363
Fall 2026**

Scheduled Class Days and Times: Hybrid

Instructor Name: TBD

Office Location: Online

Phone Number:

Email:

Office Hours: Virtual and by appointment.

Office Hours: Virtual Office Hours: By appointment for phone call or video conference. Days and times may be arranged upon request. Please email faculty to make arrangements/obtain Zoom/Teams link. Faculty office hours will be held **weekly** and may be conducted virtually or in person. Office hours are intended to support clarification of course content, diagnostic reasoning, assessment preparation, and professional development. Students are encouraged to attend regularly and to come prepared with specific questions.

This program follows a hybrid format, combining primarily online coursework with required on-campus learning experiences. Students are expected to attend on-campus sessions or clinical activities as part of their training. It is important to plan any necessary work adjustments during core courses and clinical practicums to ensure academic success and professional growth.

Course Description: Using a case-based approach, students develop advanced skills for the differential diagnosis of mental disorders, including observation and interviewing skills, and the use and interpretation of screening tools, laboratory tests, and behavioral assessments. Case studies will utilize the most current edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (5th ed., text rev.)* and other appropriate methodologies for diagnosing mental disorders.

Prerequisites: NURS 5350; NURS 5352; NURS 5354, NURS 5357, NURS 5359

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Develop a working knowledge of the DSM-5 categories within a monoaxial system that recognizes social and physical diagnoses that have an impact upon the mental health of the whole individual. (AACN Domains 1, 2; PIs 1.1, 1.3, 2.2).
2. Determine an appropriate diagnosis while analyzing to rule out differential diagnoses based upon an evaluation of symptoms (AACN Domains 2, 1; PIs 2.3, 2.5, 1.4).
3. Analyze DSM-5 diagnoses contributions to ethical and efficacious assessment for treatment planning for both pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions (AACN Domains 2, 8; PIs 2.3, 2.4, 8.1, 8.5).
4. Synthesize the underlying assumptions of the medical, psychosocial, and developmental models to evaluate their implications for human behavior and to design integrative strategies that promote whole-person health (AACN Domains 1, 2; PIs 1.2, 1.5, 2.1).

Required Textbooks and Readings (hard copies are required):

American Psychiatric Association. (2022). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (5th ed., text revision). (DSM-5-TR). ISBN 978-0-89042-576-3

*Boland, R., & Verduin, M. (2021). *Kaplan & Sadock's concise textbook of clinical psychiatry*. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN: 978-1-975167486. This text is available through Muntz Library and you may access the resource [here](#).

Carlat, D. J. (2017). *The psychiatric interview* (4th ed.). Walters Kluwer. ISBN: 978-1-49632-771-0

Additional literature is presented for reading within each module.

*If you are in a clinical course, all students are required to have an active Exxat subscription.

Recommended Textbooks and Readings:

American Association of Colleges of Nursing. (2021). *The essentials: Core competencies for professional nursing education*. <https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/AcademicNursing/pdf/Essentials-2021.pdf>

American Nurses Association (2021). *Nursing: Scope and standards of practice* (4th ed.). Nursingbooks.org. ISBN: 978- 0999308868

American Psychiatric Nurses Association, International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses, American Nurses Association (2015). *Psychiatric-mental health nursing: Scope and standards of practice* (2nd ed.). Silver Spring, MD: ISBN: 978-1558105553

Jameson, J., Fauci, A., Kasper, D., Hauser, S., Longo, D., & Loscalzo, J. (2018). *Harrison's principles of internal medicine* (20th ed.). McGraw-Hill.

Johnson, K., & Vanderhof, D. (2020). *Psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner: Nursing certification review manual continuing education resource clinical practice resource* (4th ed.). American Nurses Credentialing Center. ISBN: 9781935213796

Sadock, B., Sadock, V., & Ruiz, P. (2014). Kaplan and Sadock's synopsis of psychiatry: behavioral sciences/ clinical psychiatry (11th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott William & Wilkins. ISBN: 978-1451194340

Stahl, S. (2020). *The prescriber's guide* (7th ed.). Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-1108926010

Required Course Equipment:

External Web Cam and microphone for your computer.

Lectures

Faculty-led lectures will be offered **bi-weekly** and will focus on application of module content, diagnostic reasoning, and integration of DSM-5-TR concepts.

Lectures may be recorded. Recordings **may or may not be posted in Canvas** at the discretion of the faculty, depending on the instructional purpose of the session and the nature of interactive or discussion-based content.

This is a graduate-level course, and students are expected to engage in a high degree of self-directed learning. Live lecture sessions are designed to deepen understanding, model clinical reasoning, and provide opportunities for real-time discussion. Students are responsible for mastery of all assigned content regardless of lecture attendance or recording availability.

Special Course Notes:

Examination and Proctoring Policy

Four examinations will be administered during the course. Examinations may be delivered **online, in person, as a live oral examination, as a video recorded exam or as a recorded/proctored examination**, as determined by faculty. Online content examinations will utilize **Respondus LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor**. Students are responsible for completing the required Respondus setup at the beginning of the semester.

1. Technology and External Webcam Requirements

There is no additional cost to students for use of Respondus Monitor. Students completing remotely proctored examinations must have:

- A computer or laptop with a microphone
- An internal webcam
- A **high-definition (1080p) external webcam with a tripod**
- Reliable internet access

The external webcam must be separate from the computer or laptop and positioned so that the student, computer, desk/workspace, and testing environment can be appropriately monitored. Students who are unable to meet these technology

requirements must notify faculty **as soon as possible at the beginning of the course** so arrangements may be made for testing on campus. Additional setup instructions are available in Canvas.

2. **Exam Dates and Testing Window**

Exam dates are listed in the Course Calendar. Exams must be completed during the specifically designated testing window listed in Canvas. Once an exam is opened, students will have **100 minutes to complete the exam, including time for Respondus verification and setup**. The examination must be submitted by the established closing time, regardless of when the student begins.

3. **Missed and Make-Up Exams**

Students who are unable to complete an examination during the designated testing period must notify the instructor in accordance with course policy. Faculty will determine whether a make-up examination is warranted. Any approved make-up examination may be administered during finals week or at another time designated by faculty and may be provided in an alternate format. If all required exam components are not submitted, the exam will receive a zero. If the exam is not completed within the allotted time frame, the exam will receive a zero. Exams will not be rescheduled based on work schedules, and may be considered only in emergent situations.

4. **Minimum Examination Average**

Students must achieve a minimum average of 80% **across all four examinations** to pass the course. A student who does not achieve an 80% examination average will not pass the course, regardless of the overall course grade earned from other assignments.

5. **Exam Content**

Module objectives and assigned readings will guide examination content. Examination questions will emphasize **application, clinical reasoning, analysis, and synthesis of knowledge** rather than simple recall.

6. **Closed-Book Examination Requirements**

Unless specifically designated otherwise by the faculty, examinations are **closed-book**. Students may not use books, notes, papers, study guides, websites, AI tools, electronic resources, or any other outside assistance during an examination. Students must work independently and submit the examination within the allotted time.

7. **Testing Environment and Camera Requirements**

An **external webcam, environmental scan, and screen monitoring are required** for remotely proctored examinations. Students must comply with the following:

- Complete a **full environmental scan** before beginning the examination, clearly showing the entire desk/workspace and surrounding testing area.
- Maintain a **clear desk/workspace** free of unauthorized materials.
- Position the external camera so that the **student, both hands, the computer, the desk/workspace, and the surrounding testing area are visible** throughout the examination.
- Keep **both hands visible** throughout the testing session.
- Remain fully visible and within the camera frame throughout the examination.
- Maintain a **well-lit testing environment** that allows the student and workspace to be clearly viewed.
- Wear **appropriate attire** throughout the examination.
- Remove all **cell phones, Apple Watches, smartwatches, tablets, headphones/earbuds, additional computers, and other unauthorized electronic devices** from the testing area.
- Do not eat or drink during standard examinations.
- Do not talk, whisper, or read examination questions or answer choices aloud. **Excessive mouthing or verbalization of examination content may be considered a testing irregularity.**
- Do not leave the testing area unless specifically permitted by the examination instructions or faculty.

8. **Exam Security**

Students may not photograph, record, copy, reproduce, screen capture, distribute, or otherwise retain examination questions or content. Upon completion, students must properly submit and exit the examination according to the Respondus and Canvas instructions. Any attempt to copy, record, share, or retain examination content may be considered an academic integrity violation.

9. **Academic Integrity and Testing Violations**

Absolute academic integrity is expected during all examinations. Unauthorized materials or devices, assistance from another person, accessing outside resources, failure to comply with required proctoring procedures, or other behaviors that compromise examination security may be considered academic integrity violations.

Students are responsible for reviewing and complying with UT Tyler academic integrity policies and the applicable Handbook of Operating Procedures. **Testing or academic integrity violations may result in a zero or failure on the examination, course failure, referral for academic integrity review, and/or dismissal from the program**, as applicable under University, School, Program, and course policies.

11. **Exam Review**

When appropriate, students may request an individual meeting with a faculty member regarding examination performance within **72 hours of the examination**. This meeting is intended to clarify content and identify areas for improvement and is **not a question-by-question review of the examination**. After the 72-hour period, the examination will no longer be available for review. This applies to assignments as well.

12. **Exam Grades**

Any adjustment to examination grades is at the discretion of the faculty. Grades may be posted in Canvas; however, Canvas

grades should not be considered the official final course grade until all examinations and course requirements have been completed and final grades have been submitted.

Assignments and Weights/Percentage/Point Values

Examinations

Exam 1 - Modules 1–4

Exam 2 - Modules 5–7

Exam 3 - Modules 8–10

Exam 4 - Modules 11–13

The course includes **four summative examinations**, each weighing **20%** of the final course grade. Exams must be taken during the time specifically designated. If you are unable to take the exam, notify the instructor and the instructor will determine if a makeup exam is warranted. Any potential make-up exam will be done during finals week only, with special permission.

Exam dates are listed in the Course Calendar

Students must achieve an AVERAGE of 80 on all four exams to pass the course. Even

though you may have enough percentage in other areas to raise your overall grade, you still will not pass the course without an 80 overall AVERAGE on all exams.

Each exam may be opened during the designated hours listed within Canvas, but you will only have 100 minutes to complete the exam-including the verified time with Respondus LockDown Browser. You must finish the exam by the end time established for the exam. Please pay strict attention to this time limit! PLEASE NOTE THE EXAM WINDOW IS 5 PM TO 9 PM. THE EXAM WILL SHUT DOWN AT 9 PM. STUDENTS MUST LOG IN BY 7:15 PM TO USE THE FULL 75 MINUTES ALLOTTED FOR THE EXAM. EXAMS NOT SUBMITTED ON TIME WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION FROM FACULTY WILL RESULT IN A GRADE OF ZERO.

The module objectives and assigned readings will guide the selection of items for the tests. Emphasis will be on application and synthesis of knowledge.

Absolute integrity is expected from every student in all aspects of the course and

students may be dismissed from the program for violations. Cheating on exams will not be tolerated. All people involved in Academic Dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University Regulations and Procedures. You are responsible for reading and following the student guidelines on academic integrity in the Handbook of Operating Procedures for UT Tyler.

Exams are Not open book. No notes, books, papers, or other aids are to be used during any exam. Students are to work individually and submit the test within the allotted time.

When your test is completed, you must disconnect from the test in Canvas PRIOR TO disconnect from Respondus Lockdown Browser for test security purposes. Any attempts to copy the examination will be viewed as cheating.

If necessary, opportunities for individual review regarding the exam will be allowed within 1 week of the administration of the exam. After that timeframe, the exam will no longer be reviewed. This is not a question review; however, it is time to clarify or ask content questions.

Any adjustment to exam grades will be at the discretion of the faculty. Grades will be posted on Canvas but the official grade for the course should not be considered until all exams have been taken and final grades have been posted.

Video Psychiatric Diagnostic Examination or Assignment

There may be an applied clinical examination or assignment designed to evaluate students' ability to apply psychiatric assessment and diagnostic reasoning skills. This examination may be conducted in various formats, including video-recorded interview, in-person clinical performance, or oral examination. Students are assessed on their ability to integrate clinical findings, perform mental status examination, and demonstrate diagnostic reasoning.

Provision of general guidance or preparation support (e.g., focus sessions) does not reduce the requirement for independent mastery of course content. This may also be a group assignment. See Canvas for more details.

Professionalism Requirement

PMHNP Accountability and Professionalism / Graduate Affirmation Form

Professionalism in this course is a graded requirement and constitutes **10% of the final course grade**. Completion of the PMHNP Accountability and Professionalism / Graduate Affirmation Form is required for successful completion of the course.

This requirement outlines expectations for professional conduct, ethical behavior, timeliness, accountability, and graduate-level readiness consistent with advanced psychiatric, mental health nursing practices. If you do not actively participate in peer evaluations, do not submit peer evaluations, complete your signed quiz; deductions in this category will be made.

Failure to meet professionalism standards may result in point deductions and may jeopardize successful completion of the course, regardless of academic performance. If peer reviews and participation are not completed, a zero will be given in this section. If there is a group assignment or exam, group members who fail to respond to or contact their group at least 3 weeks before the

group project is due may receive a grade of zero for the project in the professionalism portion of the course and a zero on the assignment.

Formative / Non-Graded Learning Activities

DSM Practice Quizzes

Students will complete DSM-focused quizzes with unlimited attempts. These quizzes are provided for supplemental learning and exam preparation only and do not count toward the final course grade.

Peer Evaluation

Peer evaluation may be required during some assignments and serves a formative learning purpose only. Peer feedback does not contribute to the final grade. If not completed, the points will be removed from the professionalism score.

Component	Weight
Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Exam 3	20%
Exam 4	20%
Video Psychiatric Diagnostic Assignment	10%
Professionalism Affirmation Duties and Quiz	10%
Total	100%

Grading Scale:

Specific guidelines and grading criteria for all assignments are in the Modules. Final grades for the course will be determined based upon the following point assignments:

- A - 90-100
- B - 80-89
- C - 70-79
- D - 60-69
- F - Below 60

Grades will not be rounded when calculating the average (79.5 is not rounded to 80, and 89.5 is not rounded to 90). The simple average of all unit exam grades, including a final, must be at or above 80% to pass the course. Once the student has achieved a simple unit exam average of 80% or higher, course grades will be determined based on the weighted calculation of exams and other required course work. Students are required to achieve an average of 80% (B) to complete the course successfully.

Although the university policy allows 60 days for grade appeals, the School of Nursing follows a stricter timeline of 10 days to facilitate students' timely progression through the curriculum. In the case of extenuating circumstances, please consult the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for guidance.

University of Texas at Tyler School of Nursing Policy on Graduate Examinations

Committing to graduate school is a significant responsibility that requires careful balancing of both academic and personal schedules during these rigorous years. The SON faculty want to partner with you to ensure your success with course examinations. Please review the policy on the graduate examinations below to understand the expectations of the SON and to ensure your academic success.

The UT Tyler School of Nursing faculty are committed to...

- Posting a full syllabus including a course calendar ahead of the semester for each course to allow ample time for student life planning. You may find the course syllabi for the School of Nursing posted [here](https://www.uttyler.edu/academics/colleges-schools/nursing/syllabi/). (<https://www.uttyler.edu/academics/colleges-schools/nursing/syllabi/>)

- Scheduling exams during a 4-hour time block.
- Immediate access to course instructor [see designated contact] during exams for individual student support.
- Partnering with students to achieve academic success
- Providing SAR recommended accommodations for individualized student needs.

Commitment required from students...

- Review each course syllabus and assignment calendar prior to semester start to make necessary arrangements for specified exam days. You may find the course syllabi for the School of Nursing posted [here](https://www.uttyler.edu/academics/colleges-schools/nursing/syllabi/). (<https://www.uttyler.edu/academics/colleges-schools/nursing/syllabi/>)
- Notify instructors immediately of any emergencies that hinder exam time – discretion to the faculty on a case-by-case basis.
- Request accommodations appropriately through the **Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR)** for any physical or learning needs which will notify the faculty of any requests. (<https://www.uttyler.edu/offices/academic-affairs/disability-services>).
- Achievement of a minimum examination average score of 80% to pass each individual course.
- Adherence to the university policy of academic integrity.
- Rationale for examinations timed schedule is expected for licensure students who are sitting for National Exams and exam integrity adherence.

This is a reminder that all exams must be taken during the designated exam window. Committing to graduate school is a significant responsibility that requires careful balancing of both academic and personal schedules during these rigorous years. **Any changes to the exam schedule will only be considered at the discretion of the faculty and only in cases of genuine emergencies.**

We appreciate your understanding and commitment to your academic journey. We are here for you!

Link to UT Tyler Course Syllabi: <https://www.uttyler.edu/academics/colleges-schools/nursing/syllabi/>

Academic Integrity: Cheating of any kind, as defined in Section 8 of the UT Tyler Manual of Policies and Procedures (MOPP) for Student Affairs (<https://www.uttyler.edu/mopp/>), will not be tolerated. Consequences may include:

- Reprimand
- Exam failure
- Course failure
- Expulsion from the Nursing program
- Expulsion from the University
- Other consequences as assigned

Student Concerns: Our goal is to communicate effectively with our students and to establish an optimal learning environment. If you have any concerns, please follow the chain of command.

1. Speak to your faculty member first to try to resolve any concerns.
2. If the response does not address your concern, you are welcome to contact the program director. Please allow a reasonable amount of time to work with your faculty to resolve any concerns.
3. If the response does not address your concern, you are welcome to speak with the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

APA Guidelines: Points will be deducted if APA guidelines are not followed, as adherence to these standards is critical for maintaining academic integrity and avoiding plagiarism. Accurate citation and formatting are essential to scholarly work, ensuring that sources are appropriately credited, and the work is presented professionally. Failure to use the updated APA guidelines not only undermines the credibility of the assignment but also constitutes a violation of academic standards. Therefore, it is imperative for students to meticulously apply APA formatting and citation rules to avoid penalties and uphold the quality of their work. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

Exam and homework materials, questions, and problems are the intellectual property of faculty, UT Tyler, or publishers.

- These materials may not be distributed without permission.
- Distributing or uploading them to online resources destroys the integrity of the assignment and the course, allowing others an unfair advantage by letting them view the materials.

- Uploading these materials to online resources is a violation of UT Tyler's academic misconduct policies and may result in formal conduct charges.
- Sanctions for uploading or otherwise divulging the contents of these materials can include:
 - Reprimand
 - Assignment or exam failure
 - Course failure
 - Expulsion from the Nursing program
 - Expulsion from the University

Use of Artificial Intelligence: All assignments in this course are individual assignments. In this class, you will often be discussing course concepts with your classmates and with me, but when you sit down to complete a quiz, write a discussion post, or work on a project, you are expected to do the actual work on your assignments independently.

Use of an AI Generator such as ChatGPT, MidJourney, DALL-E, Open Evidence, etc. is explicitly prohibited unless otherwise noted by the instructor. The information derived from these tools is based on previously published materials. Therefore, using these tools without proper citation constitutes plagiarism. Additionally, be aware that the information derived from these tools is often inaccurate or incomplete. It is imperative that all work submitted should be your own. Any assignment that is found to have been plagiarized or to have used unauthorized AI tools may receive a zero and / or be reported for academic misconduct.

Repeating a Course: Students repeating this course may not use previously submitted assignments nor utilize the same patients for an assignment. Submitting the same or slightly modified assignments from previous semesters is considered self-plagiarism and is subject to academic discipline, including failing the assignment or the course.

Assignment Late Policy: Assignments are due on the date and time listed in Canvas. If assignments are not submitted by the designated deadline, a grade of zero will be given. Late submissions must be approved. Late submissions are approved only for verified extenuating circumstances and only after communication with faculty prior to the due date, except in the case of a true emergency. Evidence of emergent or medical documentation must be submitted for review. Late submissions will incur a 5-point deduction per calendar day for up to 3 calendar days. After 3 days, **the assignment will receive a zero.**

Attendance and Make-up Policy: Attendance/participation is expected. Make-up for exams, quizzes, assignments, and missed clinical time is at the instructor's discretion.

Make-Up Exam and Assignment Policy

- Missed exams or assignments without prior faculty approval will result in a grade of Zero.
- Make-up exams are allowed only with prior faculty approval. The format (essay, case study, short-answer, and/or multiple choice) will be determined by the faculty.
- Scheduling the Make-Up Exam: Students must request a make-up exam before the original exam date or within 48 hours after missing the exam. It is the student's responsibility to initiate scheduling.
- Timing of Make-Up Exams (if approved): Approved make-up exams will typically be scheduled during the week of final examinations. If scheduled outside finals week, the faculty must be available to monitor and approve the exam session.
- Locations for Make-Up Exams: Make-up exams may be taken: At another UT System campus testing center, At the UT Tyler Testing Center, online with a live proctor, Or at another approved testing facility (with faculty confirmation)
- Exam Window: All make-up exams will be administered within a four-hour testing window set by the faculty.
- Semester Limit: A maximum of two (2) make-up exams per semester is permitted unless additional make-up is needed to avoid course failure.
- Assignments: Assignments are due as scheduled unless the student arranges an extension before the due date due to hardship or emergency.
- Approval of late submission is not guaranteed.

Important Course Dates:

- **Classes begin for 15-week session: 8/27/26**
 - **Orientation: TBD**
 - **Census Date: 9/10/2026**
 - **Holidays: Labor Day- 9/7/26, Thanksgiving – 11/23-27/26, Winter Break – 12/24-31/26**
 - **Last Date to Withdraw: 11/2/26**
- Last Day of Course: 12/12/26**

Calendar of Topics, Readings, and Due Dates:

Week #	Dates	Class Topic	Module Readings/Videos	Assignments Due
	8/27-8/30	Getting Started – Preview Week -Review the Course and Explore Independently		
1	8/31-9/7	Module 1 Psychiatric Classifications DSM Psychosociocultural	DSM-5-TR: pp. xxiii-lxix pp. 5-29; 859-879 Carlat: pp. 1-84	8/31: PMHNP Graduate Accountability Statement Due 9/2 @12:30 PM CST ZOOM – COURSE ORIENTATION
2	9/8-9/13	Module 2 Psychiatric Examination and Diagnosis, MSE, tools, labs	DSM-5-TR: pp. 841-857 Carlat: pp. 86-158 pp. 262-282	Zoom Lectures Will be Held Every other Week on Wednesdays – Look Under your Zoom Tab
3	9/14-9/20	Module 3 Bipolar Disorders	DSM-5-TR: pp. 139-175 Carlat: pp. 159-185	
4	9/21-9/27	Module 4 Depressive Disorders, Suicide	DSM-5-TR: pp. 177-214 pp. 920-926	9/23 – 12:30 PM CST Zoom Diagnostic Focus Session 1
5	9/28-10/4	Module 5 Anxiety Disorders, Obsessive- Compulsive and Related Disorders	DSM-5-TR: pp. 215-261 pp. 263-294 Carlat: pp. 186-198	Exam 1: Sept 30, 2026 (5 PM – 9 pm) Module 1-4
6	10/5-10/11	Module 6 Trauma and Stressor-Related Disorders, Dissociative Disorders, Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders	DSM-5-TR: pp. 295-328 pp. 329-348 pp. 349-370	
7	10/12-10/18	Module 7 Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders, Medication Induced Movement Disorders, Other	DSM-5-TR: pp. 101-138 pp. 807-819 Carlat: pp. 208-227	10/14 – 12:30 PM CST Zoom Diagnostic Focus Session 1
8	10/19-10/25	Module 8 Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Disruptive, Impulse-Control, and Conduct Disorders	DSM-5-TR: pp. 35-99 pp. 521-541 Carlat: pp. 243-248	EXAM #2: Oct 21, 2026 (5PM-9PM) Modules 5-6
9	10/26-11/1	Module 9 Personality DO, Other Conditions of Focus	DSM-5-TR: pp. 733-778 pp. 821-836 Carlat: pp. 249-260	
	10/30/2026	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW		
10	11/2-11/8	Module 10 Feeding and Eating Disorders, Elimination Disorders	DSM-5-TR: pp. 371-397 pp. 399-405 Carlat: pp. 237-242	11/4 – 12:30 PM CST Zoom Diagnostic Focus Session 1
11	11/9-11/15	Module 11 Substance Related and Addictive Disorders	DSM-5-TR: pp. 543-665 Carlat: pp. 199-207	EXAM #3: Nov 11 (5 PM -9PM) Modules 8-10
12	11/16-11/22	Module 12 Sexual Dysfunctions, Gender Dysphoria. Paraphilic Concerns	DSM-5-TR: pp. 779-801 pp. 477-509 pp. 511-520	11/22 at 11:59 PM- Diagnostic Video Assignment Due
13	11/23-11/29	Thanksgiving Break		
14	11/30-12/6	Module 13 Neurocognitive Disorders, Sleep- Wake Disorders	DSM-5-TR: pp. 667-732 pp. 407-476 Carlat: pp. 228-236	
15	12/7-12/11	Finals Week NO ZOOM Participation in Self-Eval 8/1: Last Day of Classes		EXAM #4 12/2/26 (5P- 9PM) Modules 11, 12, 13

School of Nursing Policies and Additional Information:

https://www.uttyler.edu/nursing/college/student_guide_and_policies.php

Informal Resolution Process (Complaint)

1. Discussion with Respondent. To resolve misunderstandings or concerns, a Complainant must first make every effort to resolve the matter informally by discussing their concerns with the Respondent.
2. Time frame of discussion. Such discussion shall occur within thirty (30) calendar days of the time of the incident.
3. Time frame of response. The Respondent must respond orally or in writing within ten (10) business days after receipt of the Complaint.

Formal Appeal ([Grievance](#))

1. Filing an Appeal. If the Complaint is not resolved to the Complainant's satisfaction by the Respondent, the Complainant may submit a Grievance (using the [Student Non-Grade Appeal Academic Complaint Form](#)) to the Vice President supervising the department where the Complaint originated.
2. Time frame to submit. The Complainant must submit this Grievance within ten (10) business days after the Complainant receives the response from the Division Head.
3. Time frame to respond. The Vice President and/or their designee will provide a written response to the Complainant within ten (10) business days of the receipt of the Grievance.
4. Decision is final. Decisions at the vice-presidential level will be final.

Additional Student Resources and University Policies are provided in Canvas.