

**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)