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| **WK** | **Date** | | **Content, required weekly preparation/study, and what’s due to submit**  **All assignment / exam deadlines are in Central Time Zone** |
| **General flow each week:**   1. **REQUIRED:** Read Course Announcements & UTA emails each day. 2. **REQUIRED:** Read ***RRD*** (“Required Reading Document”) of the week’s topic. These are posted on Blackboard with your assignments.   **ALERT**:  Weeks **1-5** have the largest amount and probably most difficult material of the whole semester. You must “dive in” right away with *utmost studiousness* or you will get behind!   1. Not required but recommended: Read “Prep” for each topic as needed, watch podcasts, review related quizlet cards, and review any additional study materials that are posted: concept maps, case studies, crossword puzzles, test blueprints, etc… 2. Not required but recommended: Fill in Assignment Worksheet as a tool for Assignment Submission. 3. **REQUIRED:** Weekly assignment submitted by due date & time. (*Late or not submitted = zero points.* Review answers & rationales of assignments when posted.   6. Not required but recommended: attend online office hours to get your questions answered at the beginning of the course and prior to exams.  **7. REQUIRED:** During test weeks, take test by due date & time. *(Late or not submitted = zero points.)*  8. Not required but recommended: Review test review documents when posted. | | | |
| 1 | 5/22 – 5/27 | | **Online Office Hours: Course Orientation Tuesday 5/23 at 7pm**  **Orientation to course**:  Read the following **REQUIRED** posted documents:   * Syllabus * Course Overview * Course Schedule (this document). * How-to Manual for Studying Patho * “Required Reading Document ” (**RRD #1**): *Basic Concepts of Pathophysiology & Implications for Nursing, Genetic Influence in Disease, Intracellular Function and Disorders* * Do any other optional course documents / activities (as described above) to help you learn the material. * **Due Saturday 5/27 at 8am:**    + **Submit your attestation form**   + **Download the Respondus Lockdown Browser and Complete the Respondus Practice Quiz in the EXAMS folder.**   + **Submit Assignment #1.** |
| 2 | 5/28  -  6/3 | | **Online Office Hours: Q & A for Test #1: Tuesday, 5/30 at 7pm.**  **RRD #2:** *Alterations in Fluids & Solutes, Altered Cellular and Tissue Biology; Altered Cellular Proliferation*   * **Submit Assignment #2 by 8am Wednesday 5/31.**   The **Test 1 window opens at 12:01am Friday morning, 6/2.** It covers content from readings and assignments 1 & 2. **It will close at 6pm on Saturday, 6/3**. |
| 3 | 6/4  – 6/10 | **RRD #3**: *Mechanisms of Defense: Inflammation & Immune Function & Disorders*   * **Submit Assignment #3 by 8am Wednesday 6/7** | |

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| 4 | 6/11  –  6/17 | **Online Office Hours: Q & A for Test #2: Tuesday, 6/13 at 7pm**  **RRD #4**: *Disorders of Hematologic System*   * **Submit Assignment #4 by 8am Wednesday 6/14**   The **Test 2 window opens at 12:01am Friday, 6/16.** It covers content from readings and assignments 3 & 4. **It will close at 6pm on Saturday, 6/17**. |
| 5 | 6/18  –  6/24 | **RRD #5:** *Alterations in the Circulatory System: Peripheral Vascular & Cardiovascular Problems*   * Begin working on Assignment #5. |
| 6 | 6/25  -  7/1 | **RRD #5:** *Alterations in the Circulatory System: Peripheral Vascular & Cardiovascular Problems*   * **Submit Assignment #5 by 8am Wednesday 6/28**   **RRD #6**: *Alterations in the Pulmonary System*   * Begin working on Assignment #6. |
| 7 | 7/2  –  7/8 | **RRD #6**: *Alterations in the Pulmonary System*   * **Submit Assignment #6 by 8am Wednesday 7/5** |
| 8 | 7/9  -  7/15 | **Online Office Hours: Q & A for Test #3: Tuesday, 7/11 at 7pm**  **RRD #7**: *Disorders of the Genitourinary and Renal Systems*   * **Submit Assignment #7 by 8am Wednesday 7/12**   The **Test 3 window opens at 12:01am on Friday, 7/14.** It covers content from readings and assignments 5, 6, & 7. **It will close at 6pm on** **Saturday, 7/15**. |
| 9 | 7/16  -  7/22 | **RRD #8**: *Disorders of the Neurologic System*   * *Begin working on Assignment #8* * *Create a final exam study plan and start it this week…*   ***Please note: The drop date for this course is: 7/21 at 4pm*** |
| 10 | 7/23  -  7/29 | **RRD #8**: *Disorders of the Neurologic System, continued*   * **Submit Assignment #8 by 8am Wednesday 7/26**   **RRD #9**: *Disorders of Endocrine System* |
| 11 | 7/30  –  8/5 | **RRD #9**: *Disorders of Endocrine System*   * **Submit Assignment #9 by 8am Wednesday 8/2** |
| 12 | 8/6  –  8/12 | **Online Office Hours: Q & A for Test #4: Tuesday, 8/8 at 7pm.**  **RRD #10:** *Disorders of the Gastrointestinal System*   * **Submit Assignment #10 by 8am Wednesday 8/9**   The **Test 4 window opens 12:01am on Friday, 8/11.** It covers content from readings and assignments 8, 9 & 10. **It will close at 6pm on Saturday 8/12.** |
| 13 | 8/13  -  8/19 | **Study for final exam.**  **Online Office Hours: Q & A for Test #5: Tuesday, 8/15 at 7pm.**  The **Final Exam window opens 12:01am on Friday, 8/18.**  It is a comprehensive final exam and covers content from readings and assignments 1 - 10. |
| 14 | 8/20  -  8/25 | **The final exam closes at 6pm on Sunday 8/20. (Notice the due date change from the previous test pattern!!!)** |

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