

## *Welcome to NRS122 – Concepts of Mental Health Nursing*

### **ORIENTATION INFORMATION**

General orientation instructions for NRS 122 are provided below. Please make sure you read all the information provided. Print, sign and bring all required forms to the **NRS 120/121/122 Orientation Session on Monday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**. I will meet with students at the beginning of the session.

For orientation, students are to access from the nursing website ([www.mccc.edu/nursing](http://www.mccc.edu/nursing)) the following:

1. Course outline – There is one for the land students and one for the online students.
2. Instructions for Trenton Psychiatric Hospital and Princeton House Clinical Sites.
3. Orientation materials for Princeton HealthCare System (Princeton House) (**See below**).
4. **Students who are not in compliance with the required medical documentation for the MCCC Nursing Program will be unable to start clinical. If documentation is turned in after the deadline, a “clinical clearance” slip must be obtained from Stephanie Horner and handed into your instructor to be allowed admittance to class/clinical.**

Other documents students need to have for clinical orientation can also be found on the website are:

Nursing assessment for the mental health clinical rotation

Each clinical group will have two days at Trenton Psychiatric Hospital (TPH) and two days at Princeton House. Day program clinical times are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; evening program clinical times are 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Please review the NRS 122 Dress Code for Mental Health Clinical.

The forms referenced below need to be completed by all NRS 122 nursing students before starting the clinical rotation at Princeton House. (These forms are at [www.mccc.edu/nursing](http://www.mccc.edu/nursing) , under NRS 122, “Forms and Other Documents”

#### **Instructions for Princeton House Orientation (required of all NRS122 students):**

1. Read over the **Princeton HealthCare System 2012 Required Education Self Study Packet**, then complete the **Post Test** (this will be reviewed at the orientation session on 8/20). Located at [www.mccc.edu/nursing](http://www.mccc.edu/nursing) under **NRS 122, Orientation Information**

2. Print and sign the **Confidentiality Form and the Initial Orientation Checklist** and bring to the orientation on 8/20.
3. Take the **ID Badge Authorization Form** to Princeton HealthCare System's Main Campus Human Resources Department for a picture ID and the **Vehicle Registration Form** to Princeton HealthCare System Security Department for an auto registration sticker and **prior to starting the first clinical day at Princeton House**. Check the website or call for Human Resource Department for hours of operation and directions. Princeton HealthCare System One Plainsboro Road Plainsboro, NJ 1-866-460-4776  
Web site: [www.princetonhcs.org](http://www.princetonhcs.org)

### **Instructions for Trenton Psychiatric Hospital (TPH) Orientation**

The orientation will take place during the first hour of clinical. All forms for TPH will be given out at that time.

To learn more about the clinical placements go to their websites at:

<http://www.princetonhcs.org/default.aspx?p=5858>

<http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhs/oshm/tph/>

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