

# HOW TO SAVE TIME STUDYING

## How can I use NURSING.com to save time studying?

1. At the beginning of a semester or module, use the Study Plan feature to locate lessons that apply to what you will be learning in class and add them to your Study Plan!
  - a. You can even search by concepts if you're in a concepts-based program!

## Before Class

1. Review the video or audio lesson on the topic(s) you will be learning in class
2. Read the outline and review any Cheatsheets or Pathocharts
  - a. Feel free to print the Cheatsheets or Pathocharts and take them to class with you as a reference

## During Class

1. Take notes!
2. Ask questions if anything doesn't make sense to you.
3. Put a star by anything you didn't understand or need to review further.
4. \*\*Having reviewed the NURSING.com lesson prior to class should help you with a foundational understanding of the topics, so that it is much easier to learn while you're in class

## After Class

1. Go back to the same lessons in NURSING.com. Take the practice questions and review the rationales
2. Review the video or audio and outline again to solidify the information
3. Make notes on the Cheatsheets or Pathocharts to add any information your professor wants you to know
  - a. Use the [10 Step method for Note-Taking](#) to help improve your mastery of the content!
4. If you still need further clarification:
  - a. Review any associated images, mnemonics, care plans, or case studies
5. If you are still struggling with a topic:
  - a. Check that specific section in your textbook
  - b. Ask your professor
  - c. Check in with the NURSING.com Facebook group or your peers at school for help!

## Before The Test

1. Go back to those lessons and repeat the practice questions. Review rationales.
2. Teach the topic to a peer! Use your pathocharts and cheatsheets as a guide!
3. Spend the most time on the topics you *haven't* mastered yet, until you do!

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## How does this save me time!?

- Topics presented in class will make more sense and be less overwhelming. You will actually be able to learn in class – as opposed to just frantically taking notes and trying to teach yourself later
- Each lesson you add to your Study Plan is complete with everything you NEED to know on the topic in multiple formats!
  - They each include:
    - Video or Audio lesson with transcript
    - Images
    - Outline
    - Mnemonics
    - Cheatsheet
    - Care Plans
    - Pathochart
    - Case Studies
    - Practice Questions
    - Additional Resources and References
  - You don't need to spend time searching YouTube or other websites for resources, we have everything you need in one place – already in your Study Plan!
  - Taking practice questions in each lesson will help you to know whether you have mastered the material or not. If you have, don't spend any more time on it!
- You don't need to review every page of every chapter of your textbook! **Only** check in for things that you still don't understand or need clarification on!
- Following the **Core Content Mastery Method™**, these lessons help you to MASTER the most important, most valuable information! QUICKLY!
  - We give you the Key Points and Linchpins that will help you to understand everything you need to know on any given topic!
  - We make connections to real life and clinical practice so you can get the big picture of each topic and be confident when you see it in real life!
  - We give you the "Why" behind the "What"! We firmly believe that understanding why or how something happens, you can easily put all of the other pieces together with critical thinking!
    - This makes the rest of the studying process SO much faster!
    - *If you know how the kidneys work, you can figure out what happens when they STOP working!*
  - We talk to you like you're sitting in the room with us! No more professors making you feel SMALL or dumb! We are on your side! We believe in you! AND... we believe that makes all the difference in your ability to be successful!

**You Can Do This!**