

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR GRADES

How can I use NRSNG Academy™ to improve my grades?

1. Start with NRSNG Academy **Test Taking Course!**
 - a. How to take notes! How to study! How to manage and organize your time!
 - b. How to **DOMINATE** NCLEX-Style questions and avoid all of the common 'traps'!
2. Identify your *areas of weakness*
 - a. Take 200 **NPQ™** practice questions ("All Categories") and review your weakest Nursing Categories and NCLEX Categories
 - b. Identify topics or concepts you're struggling with in school
3. Based on your areas of weakness, or based on your syllabus/course schedule, add related lessons to your **Study Plan!**

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 NRSNG Academy™ 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 NRSNG Academy™. 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 NRSNG Academy Facebook group or your peers at school for help!

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Before Class

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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- Our Test-Taking course gives you tools and strategies not only for how to take notes and how to study, but also how to master NCLEX-Style questions from Day One!
- Each lesson is complete with everything you NEED to know on the topic in multiple formats! They each include:
 - Video or Audio lesson with transcript
 - Outline
 - Cheatsheet
 - Pathochart
 - Practice Questions
 - Images
 - Mnemonics
 - Care Plans
 - Case Studies
 - Additional Resources and References
- Following the **Core Content Mastery Method™**, these lessons help you to MASTER the most important, most valuable information!
 - 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!
 - 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!