Week 1

Assessment and Care of the Patient Requiring Complex Care
Ignatavicius: Review: Chapters 13, 14 and 15 (pp 165 – 238): Management of Patients with Fluid, Electrolytes and Acid Base Disturbances
Evolve Resources: Fluid & Electrolytes tutorial - mandatory!
(http://evolve.elsevier.com/iggy/ Chapter 13)

Nursing Care of the Patient with Hematologic Disorders
Ignatavicius: Chapter 41 (pp 855 – 868); and, pp 869 – 879; pp 895 – 904.

Week 2

Nursing Care of the Patient with Hematologic Disorders
Ignatavicius: Chapter 41 (pp 855 – 868); pp 880 – 894.
Rogers, Barbara. “Looking at Lymphoma and Leukemia” Nursing 2005, 35(7) pp 56-63

Nursing Care of the Patient with Dysfunction of the Immune System
Ignatavicius: Chapter 19 (pp 302 – 317); Chapter 21 (pp 357 – 382);
Chapter 22 (pp 383 – 395); SLE (pp 343 – 347);
Review Chapter 25 (pp 434 – 450)

Week 3

Nursing Care of the Patient with a Diabetic Emergency
Ignatavicius: Chapter 67 (pp 1410 – 1462): Care of the Patients with Diabetes Mellitus
Evolve Resources: The function of insulin: Animation
(http://evolve.elsevier.com/iggy/ Chapter 67)

Nursing Care of the Patient Requiring Complex Care R/T Respiratory Function
Ignatavicius: Review Chapter 29 (pp 543 – 561): Assessment of the Respiratory System
Chapter 34: Care of Critically Ill Patients with Respiratory Problems

Week 4

Nursing Care of the Patient Requiring Complex Care R/T Cardiac Function
Ignatavicius: Review Chapter 35 (pp 686 – 710): Assessment of Cardiovascular System
Evolve Resources: Animation: Heart Valves and Sounds
(http://evolve.elsevier.com/iggy/ Chapter 35)
Review: Chapter 37: Heart Failure with pulmonary edema p. 744-758
Evolve: Chap 37: Animation: Congestive Heart Failure
(http://evolve.elsevier.com/iggy/ Chapter 37)
Read: Chapter 36 (pp 711 – 743): Care of Patients with Dysrhythmias
Week 5

**Nursing Care of the Patient with Cancer**
Ignatavicius:  Chapter 24 (pp 408 – 433); Breast Cancer: pp 1591 – 1609;
Prostate Cancer: pp 1637 – 1642; Colon Cancer: pp 1245 – 1254;
Lung Cancer: pp 630 - 638
Held-Warmkessel, J., “Taming three high-risk chemotherapy complications”,
*Nursing 2011*, 41 (11), 30-37.
Held-Warmkessel, J., “How to prevent and manage Tumor Lysis syndrome”,

Week 6

**Nursing Care of the Patient with Acute Renal Failure**
Ignatavicius:  Review: Chapter 68 (pp 1465 – 1488): Assessment of The Renal/Urinary System
Read: Chapter 71 (pp 1537 – 1574): Care of Patients with Acute kidney Injury and Chronic Kidney Disease.
Dirkes, Susan. “Acute Kidney Injury: Not just acute renal failure anymore?”

**Nursing Care of the Patient in Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest**
Ignatavicius:  Chapter 36: Cardiac Arrest: p 719-742

Week 7

**Nursing Care of the Patient in Shock**
Ignatavicius:  Chapter 39 (pp 808 – 827); Anaphylaxis (pp 387 – 391);
Cardiogenic Shock/Heart Failure (p 842)

**Nursing Care of the Patient with Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome**
Ignatavicius:  Chapter 39 (pp 808-826): Shock and MultiOrgan dysfunction syndrome