

Success Tips

Schedule time to study based on the difficulty of the content. Use this table as a guide:

Course Difficulty	Study Hours Per Week Per Hour in Class
High Difficulty Course	3 hours
Medium Difficulty Course	2 hours
Low Difficulty Course	1 hour

http://www.usu.edu/arc/StudySmart/pdf/estimating_study_hours.pdf

For example, Introduction to Professional Nursing may be a low difficulty course for you. The course meets 2 hours a week so you should study 2 hours a week outside of class to do well in the course. On the other hand, Common Concepts of Adult Health Nursing, a 4 hour per week course, is a high difficulty course. You should schedule 12 hours of study each week to succeed in this class.

Study for Success:

1. Avoid procrastination
2. Delay gratification
3. Develop test taking and study skills
4. Join a study group
5. Go to tutoring
6. Work only if necessary
7. Get a mentor
8. Attend an NCLEX review course

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