



MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE of PHARMACY
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School of Nursing

Books and Resources for Incoming Students

Fall 2026 Semester

Dear students,

Welcome to the School of Nursing! We are so excited to begin this journey with you. Below you will find a comprehensive list of books and resources required for your first semester.

We have partnered with one of our sources, Elsevier, to offer you the largest discount (30%) available. **Please use the link below** as it bundles not only books you will need, but also software you need in the program. Purchasing items individually may result in higher costs and missing required components.

Please note that there will be some additional purchases however, the faculty have thoughtfully selected resources to keep overall costs as low as possible. Many of these resources are used in your second semester, which helps minimize expenses over the summer.

It is imperative that you **purchase the resources at least 1 week prior to orientation day** so that you have everything you need when you arrive. Once you have purchased the required resources, you will be provided with a code at orientation to enroll in the course.

Elsevier purchasing link (30% Discount – Required Bundle)

[Fall 2026-MCPHS- Level Discount Purchasing Link](#)

This bundle provides access to following required resources:

- Sherpath for Jarvis Health Assessment 9th Ed
- Sherpath for Yoost Fundamentals 3rd Ed
- Sherpath for Iggy Med Surg 11th Ed
- Lab Manual (print) for Jarvis Health Assessment

You **must** also purchase the following:



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1. safeMedicate. A license is required through safeMedicate:
www.safemedicate.net
 - How to purchase a student license: <https://vimeo.com/227223079>
 - 6-month subscription: \$40
 - Academic Program: 2026
 - Cohort: Fall Group: A
 - Select campus: Boston, Manchester, or Worcester
2. Pickar, G., & Abernethy, A. P. (2013). *Dosage calculations* (9th ed.). Thomas Delmar learning. ISBN: 978-1-4390-5847-3
 - Free access as e-book from the library [here](#)

You may purchase the following:

1. HESI. (2026). *HESI comprehensive review for the NCLEX-RN examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-113: 978-0323831932.
 - Free access from the library [here](#)
2. Nugent, P., & Vitale, B. (2023). *Fundamentals success : Nclex®-style q&a review*. F. A. Davis Company. ISBN: 9781719646840.
 - Free access from the library [here](#)
3. Nugent, P., & Vitale, B. (2023). *Test success : Clinical judgment and test taking strategies*. F. A. Davis Company. ISBN: 9781719647243.
 - Free access from the library [here](#)
4. Silvestri, L. A. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-RN® examination* (9th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN: 978-0323795302
 - Free access as e-book from the library [here](#)