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School of Nursing

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Course	Resource
NUR 201 Professional Practice I: Introduction to Professional Nursing	<p>Required Resource (All campuses)</p> <p>Doenges, M. E., Moorehouse, M. F. & Murr, A. C. (2022). <i>Nurse's pocket guide: Diagnoses, prioritized interventions, and rationales</i> (16th ed.). F.A. Davis Company. ISBN-13: 978-1719643078.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Resource: Ebook available on our MCPHS Library website under "Search": https://www.mcphs.edu/library <p>Yoost, B. L. & Crawford, L. R. (2022). <i>Fundamentals of nursing</i> (3rd ed.). Elsevier. ISBN: 978-0-3238-3466-7 (paperback); 978-0-3238-2813-0 (eBook)</p> <p>See above: Discount Codes for a Bundled Discount on Elsevier Books</p> <p>Required Resource</p> <p>Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing for NCLEX-RN Exam (36 month [eCommerce Version], 4th ed.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty will provide you with your course ID during the first week of classes, resource used in multiple courses. The school provides this to you. You do not purchase this.
NUR 204 Health & Wellness I: Fundamentals of Professional Nursing	<p>Required Resource (All campuses)</p> <p>Doenges, M. E., Moorehouse, M. F. & Murr, A. C. (2022). <i>Nurse's pocket guide: Diagnoses, prioritized interventions, and rationales</i> (16th ed.). F.A. Davis Company. ISBN-13: 978-1719643078.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Resource: Ebook available on our MCPHS Library website under "Search": https://www.mcphs.edu/library <p>Lexicomp Online also known as UptoDate LexiDrug</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Resource: available on our MCPHS Library website under "A to Z Databases": https://online-lexi-com.ezproxymcp.flo.org/lco/action/home?siteid=1 <p>Perry, A., Potter, P., & Ostendorf, W. (2022). <i>Nursing skills online version 5.0 for clinical nursing skills and techniques</i> (10th ed). Elsevier. ISBN 978-0323758758</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty will provide you with your course ID at orientation or first week of class. Please purchase ahead; used in multiple courses. See above: Discount Codes for a Bundled Discount on Elsevier Books. <p>Pickar, G., & Abernethy, A. P. (2013). <i>Dosage calculations</i> (9th ed.). Thomas Delmar learning. ISBN: 978-1-4390-5847-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free e-book from MCPHS library here <p>safeMedicate. A license is required through safeMedicate: www.safemedicate.net</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to purchase a student license: https://vimeo.com/227223079 6-month subscription: \$40 Academic Program: 2025 Cohort: Fall Group: Select Boston, Manchester, or Worcester
NUR 204 Health & Wellness I: Fundamentals	<p>Required Resource</p>

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of Professional Nursing (Con't)	<p>Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing for NCLEX-RN Exam (36 month [eCommerce Version], 4th ed.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty will provide you with your course ID. • This resource is used in multiple courses. <p>Yoost, B. L., & Crawford, L. R. (2022). <i>Fundamentals of nursing</i> (3rd ed.). Elsevier. ISBN: 978-0323834667 (paperback); 978-0323828130 (eBook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See above: Discount Codes for a Bundled Discount on Elsevier Books. <p>Recommended Resources</p> <p>Korniewicz, D. (2024). <i>HESI comprehensive review for the NCLEX-RN examination</i> (7th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-13: 978-0323831932.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free access to this book via the library at this link <p>Silvestri, L. A. (2022). <i>Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-RN® examination</i> (9th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN: 978-0323795302</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free access via the library: https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/mcphs/detail.action?docID=1746586
NUR 226 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I	<p>Required Resource</p> <p>Open RN Nursing Pharmacology- 2e. https://wtcs.pressbooks.pub/pharmacology2e/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free access to this resource in the link above <p>Silvestri, L. A., Silvestri, A. E., & Grimm, J. (2020). <i>Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-RN examination</i>. Eighth edition. Elsevier. https://yourknowledgedigest.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/saunders-comprehensive-review-for-the-nclex-rnc2ae-examination-8th-edition.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free access to this book in the link above
NUR 245 Healthcare Participant I: Health Assessment and Promotion	<p>Required Resource</p> <p>Sherpath. (2024). Book Organized: <i>Jarvis Physical examination & health assessment</i> (9th ed). Elsevier. ISBN: 9780443119996</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will receive their course ID from course faculty during orientation or the first week of classes. Please purchase ahead. • See above: Discount Codes for a Bundled Discount on Elsevier Books.
NUR 245 EL: Experiential Learning: Health Assessment and Promotion	<p>Jarvis, C., Eckhardt, A. (2023). <i>Physical examination & health assessment: Study guide & laboratory manual</i> (9th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN: 978-0323827805</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical version required • See above: Discount Codes for a Bundled Discount on Elsevier Books.