Baccalaureate Program
REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS: RN-to-BSN/ LPN-to-BSN 2019-2020

General information about textbooks:

Textbooks may be used for multiple courses. Do not sell your books until you find out which texts will be used for which course. You might need them next year.

If you purchase a used book, you may need to purchase additional online resources. When this applies, the books are identified with an appropriate notation.

Purchase or rent the book edition listed here. This edition has information not included in an older edition. Assigned readings are based on the current edition. So, you would not know exactly what pages to read as you prepare for class. Older editions do not have the most current information. More important are the reading assignments. With an older edition, you will not know exactly what you need to read.

Read more ‘FAQ- Frequently asked questions-Books’ document enclosed with your application packet and posted online.

The E-book packages are available for purchase from the campus bookstore and from other vendors. More information is available on the College of Nursing website: http://nursing.ouhsc.edu/CurrentStudents/Textbooks.aspx

Print copies of textbooks may be purchased individually or as a discounted package from the campus bookstore. Ratcliffe’s is the campus bookstore for Oklahoma City and Tulsa; Lawton students can purchase books through the Cameron University bookstore.

When purchasing E-books, remember to purchase access for 2 years.

REQUIRED FOR ALL COURSES:
Medical Dictionary: available on line and in E-book pack.

Additional resources: http://www.apastyle.org http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_apa.html

Fall Semester 2019
**NURS 3043: Health Assessment**
**REQUIRED:**


Note: Students can purchase online materials through a website listed inside the cover of the textbook. More information will be given during course orientation. This is only recommended and not required.

**OPTIONAL:**

**NURS 4044: Clinical Nursing III**
**REQUIRED:**


**OKC Only:**

- OKC students, please wait until the fall term begins before accessing this website and purchasing the online tool. At that time, students will receive a document with instructions about purchasing this educational tool. Purchase of the online tool is done through the website.

**NURS 4143: Community-focused Nursing**
**REQUIRED:**


**NURS 4014: Human Experience in Acute & Chronic Illness II**
**REQUIRED:**


Laboratory/ diagnostic tests, medical/ nursing dictionary, and pharmacology textbooks of your choice as references. Publication dates should be within last five years; prefer publication dates within last two years.

**OPTIONAL:**


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**Spring Semester 2020**

**NURS 3162: Human Experience of Disability**

**REQUIRED:**


(Note: You do not need to buy a hard copy of this book. Download a free copy.)

**NURS 4062: Nursing Research (Career Mobility):** *Hard copies recommended for N4062 course.*

**REQUIRED:**


**NURS 4126: Clinical Nursing IV RN**

**REQUIRED:**

**NURS 4226: Clinical Nursing IV LPN**

REQUIRED:


**NURS 4134: The Practice of Leadership**

REQUIRED:


**NURS 4152: Contemporary Professional Issues**

REQUIRED:


Frequently Asked Questions: Textbooks

Q: A former student offered to sell me her books. Most of the books are the same author and title but older editions. Is this OK?
A: No. The newer edition (required for you this year) has information not included in an older edition. Assigned readings are based on the current edition. Students who bought older versions of the textbooks would not know exactly what pages to read to prepare for classes, exams or to write papers.

When information has changed and students study from the older edition, they are more likely to miss exam questions on that content.
Q: I already bought an older edition. Reading assignments will include the page numbers to for both the older and newer editions book, right?
A: In general, the answer is ‘No’. If a new edition is required for this year, the relevant page numbers from both the edition used last year and the current edition might be given. However, faculty are not required to list both sets of readings.
Students are still responsible for content in the newer edition. Any textbook references used for papers and assignments must be from the current edition. Exam questions will be based on information in the newest edition of the textbook.

Q: Can I purchase a used book as long as it is the same edition?
A: Yes. However, students may need to purchase additional online resources. This information is listed, if applicable, on the textbook list.

Q: Should I buy the E-books or print copies?
A: This depends partly depends on student learning style. If a student is very comfortable reading, studying and remembers information from E-books, and does well on tests, then the E-book package may be right the right choice. If a student think they do better with print copies, then print textbooks would be the best choice. Some students buy E-books and then buy print copies of selected textbooks. If electricity goes out and/or internet service is interrupted, having a print copy is certainly an asset. Note: When purchasing an E-book or E-book package, buy access for at least two years. This grants access to the books for the entire nursing program plus a few months after graduation.

With an E-book package, students get access codes to online materials. Many publishers provide automatic updates at no cost. With printed books, you may need to also buy an access code (if required for the course).

Q: Can I sell my books at the end of the semester?
A: Do not sell nursing textbooks after the semester in which they are used. Often, the same textbooks are used in multiple nursing courses throughout the program and are needed.

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