


The following outlines the resources (textbooks, websites, media, etc.) utilized in each course. *Required* resources are necessary for academic success: you must obtain and study from them to succeed in a course as outlined in the course syllabus. *Recommended* resources provide material that will boost your academic performance in that course but are not always necessary for academic success. Faculty may or may not use recommended resources in class or during clinical. Please confer with course faculty prior to purchasing recommended resources.

Use International Standard Book Numbers (ISBN) to identify the books below with any book vendor. Rented, used, and electronic formats of the resources may be available at a reduced cost to the student. A dagger (†) preceding a title indicates the resource is appropriate for renting. A keyboard symbol () preceding a title indicates the resource is available electronically/online. When renting a textbook, it may not include CDs, DVDs, or access codes for other protected electronic content, even if the book had those features when sold new. These features may be required for successful completion of the course in which the book is used. If you believe a textbook is supposed to include a disk or an unused access code, check before renting. Galen is not responsible for purchases made in error.

Textbooks/resources may be used in multiple courses throughout the program. Students should verify this information via the booklist prior to purchasing/renting or returning/reselling. Galen encourages students to retain textbooks/resources as reference materials to assist throughout their nursing career.


Required textbooks/resources may be provided for students by Galen at no additional cost.

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- Elsevier (35% discount w/free shipping) – See textbook-specific links below. No promo code required. Contact Elsevier for any concerns via the [Elsevier Support Center](#).
- F. A. Davis (25% discount w/free shipping) – Use the following link: www.fadavis.com and enter Promotion Code **C3K141S3** at checkout.
- Wolters Kluwer (30% discount w/free shipping) – The Lippincott Direct online store includes the Lippincott learning solutions adopted by Galen and will automatically calculate all direct purchase discounts for which Galen qualifies. Students can access at <https://lippincottdirect.lww.com/CareerNursing-GalenCollegeofNursingLouisville-Annual2022>

NU 110: Integrated Human Sciences

Required:






 Cohen, B. J., & Hull, K. L. (2020). *Memmler's structure and function of the human body* (12th ed., reprint). Jones & Bartlett. 9781284268317

Recommended:


 Cohen, B. J., & Hull, K. L. (2020). *Study guide for Memmler's structure and function of the human body* (12th ed., reprint). Jones & Bartlett. 9781284240559

NU 129: Fundamentals of Nursing I

Required:



-  † Knecht, P. (2021). *Success in practical/vocational nursing: From student to leader* (9th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323683722 https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_Oct_2020_PNSuccess_PVN_Portal_9e
-  Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e
-  Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (2023). *Davis's drug guide for nurses* (18th ed.). F. A. Davis. 9781719646406
-  Williams, P. A. (2023). *Fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (6th ed., rev. reprint). Elsevier. 9780323884211
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_July_2022_PN-Williams_Funds_text_student_portal_RR_6e
-  Williams, P. A. (2022). *Study guide for fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (6th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323683869* (study guide only)
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&DeWit_Funds_SG

Recommended:

-  Doenges, M. E., Moorhouse, M. F., & Murr, A. C. (2022). *Nurse's pocket guide: Diagnoses, prioritized interventions, and rationales* (16th ed.). F. A. Davis. 9781719643078

NU 131: Nursing and Healthcare I

Required:

-  † Knecht, P. (2021). *Success in practical/vocational nursing: From student to leader* (9th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323683722 https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_Oct_2020_PNSuccess_PVN_Portal_9e
-  † Polan, E. U., & Taylor, D. R. (2019). *Journey across the life span: Human development and health promotion* (6th ed.). F. A. Davis. 9780803674875

NU 134: Fundamentals of Nursing II

Required:

- 🖨️ † Knecht, P. (2021). *Success in practical/vocational nursing: From student to leader* (9th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323683722 https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_Oct_2020_PNSuccess_PVN_Portal_9e
- 🖨️ Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052 https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e
- 🖨️ Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.
- 🖨️ Williams, P. A. (2023). *Fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (6th ed., rev. reprint). Elsevier. 9780323884211 https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_July_2022_PN-Williams_Funds_text_student_portal_RR_6e
- 🖨️ Williams, P. A. (2022). *Study guide for fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (6th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323683869* (study guide only) https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&DeWit_Funds_SG

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NU 136/137: Fundamentals of Nursing

Required:

- 🖨️ † Knecht, P. (2021). *Success in practical/vocational nursing: From student to leader* (9th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323683722 https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_Oct_2020_PNSuccess_PVN_Portal_9e
- 🖨️ Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052 https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e
- 🖨️ Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (2023). *Davis's drug guide for nurses* (18th ed.). F. A. Davis. 9781719646406
- 🖨️ Williams, P. A. (2023). *Fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (6th ed., rev. reprint). Elsevier. 9780323884211 https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_July_2022_PN-Williams_Funds_text_student_portal_RR_6e
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NU 150: Pharmacology

Required:

- 🖨️ Ford, S. M. (2022). *Introductory clinical pharmacology* (12th ed.). Wolters Kluwer. 9781975163730
- 🖨️ Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052 https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e
- 🖨️ Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.

NU 154/158: Medical-Surgical Nursing I

Required:

- 📖 Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e
- 📖 Stromberg, H. (2023). *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts & practice* (5th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323810210
https://evolve.elsevier.com/Galen_July_2022_PN_dewit_med_surg_5e_student_portal
- 📖 Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.
- 📖 Williams, P. A. (2023). *Fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (6th ed., rev. reprint). Elsevier. 9780323884211
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_July_2022_PN-Williams_Funds_text_student_portal_RR_6e

NU 156: Medical-Surgical Nursing I-A

Required:

- 📖 Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e
- 📖 Stromberg, H. (2023). *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts & practice* (5th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323810210
https://evolve.elsevier.com/Galen_July_2022_PN_dewit_med_surg_5e_student_portal
- 📖 Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.
- 📖 Williams, P. A. (2022). *Fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (6th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323694766

NU 160: Mental Health Concepts

Required:

- 📖 Morrison-Valfre, M. (2021). *Foundations of mental health care* (7th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323661829
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/GCN_Sept20_PN_Morrison_MH7e
- 📖 Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e
- 📖 Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.

NU 166: Medical-Surgical Nursing I-B

Required:

- 🖨 Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e
- 🖨 Stromberg, H., & Heimgartner, N. (2021). *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts & practice* (4th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323608442 https://evolve.elsevier.com/GCN_Sept20_PN_Dewit_MS4e
- 🖨 Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.
- 🖨 Stromberg, H. (2023). *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts & practice* (5th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323810210
https://evolve.elsevier.com/Galen_July_2022_PN_dewit_med_surg_5e_student_portal

NU 170/171: Maternal-Child Nursing

Required:

- 🖨 † Leifer, G. (2019). *Introduction to maternity and pediatric nursing* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323483971
https://evolve.elsevier.com/GCN_LEIFERPORTAL_LPN
- 🖨 † Polan, E. U., & Taylor, D. R. (2019). *Journey across the life span: Human development and health promotion* (6th ed.). F. A. Davis. 9780803674875
- 🖨 Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e
- 🖨 Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.

NU 176: Geriatric Nursing

Required:

- 🖨 Dahlkemper, T. (2020). *Caring for Older Adults Holistically*. (7th ed.). F.A. Davis. 9780803689923
- 🖨 Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e
- 🖨 Stromberg, H. (2023). *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts & practice* (5th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323810210
https://evolve.elsevier.com/Galen_July_2022_PN_dewit_med_surg_5e_student_portal
- 🖨 Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.
- 🖨 Williams, P. A. (2022). *Fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (6th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323694766

NU 180: Nursing and Healthcare II

Required:

🖨️ † Knecht, P. (2021). *Success in practical/vocational nursing: From student to leader* (9th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323683722 https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_Oct_2020_PNSuccess_PVN_Portal_9e

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🖨️ Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.

NU 184/189: Medical-Surgical Nursing II

Required:

🖨️ Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e

🖨️ Stromberg, H., & Heimgartner, N. (2021). *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts & practice* (4th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323608442 https://evolve.elsevier.com/GCN_Sept20_PN_Dewit_MS4e

🖨️ Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.

🖨️ Williams, P. A. (2022). *Fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (6th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323694766

NU 186: Medical-Surgical Nursing II-A

Required:

🖨️ Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052
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🖨️ Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.

🖨️ Williams, P. A. (2022). *Fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (6th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323694766

NU 192: Medical-Surgical Nursing II-B

Required:

-  Silvestri, L. A., & Silvestri, A. E. (2022). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-PN® examination* (8th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323733052
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/promotion/Galen_April_2021_PN&Saunders_Comp_Review_8e
-  Stromberg, H., & Heimgartner, N. (2021). *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts & practice* (4th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323608442 https://evolve.elsevier.com/GCN_Sept20_PN_Dewit_MS4e
-  Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C. A. (n.d.). *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. F. A. Davis.
-  Williams, P. A. (2022). *Fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (6th ed.). Elsevier. 9780323694766* (book only)