College of Nursing Collection Development Policy

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I. GENERAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Collection Overview

The nursing collection supports the basic teaching, research and service activities of the College of Nursing—Lincoln Division. The College of Nursing—Lincoln Division faculty, staff and students heavily use the nursing and related biomedical research collections available from the UNMC McGoogan Library of Medicine. They have UNMC affiliate status and remote access privileges to the UNMC Library collections and subscriptions. They also have been granted UNL affiliate status and remote access privileges to the UNL collections and subscriptions by the UNL Dean of Libraries. Specific research needs are supplemented through interlibrary loan, primarily supplied by the UNMC McGoogan Library of Medicine.

College of Nursing—Lincoln Division

The College of Nursing is an academic unit of the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The College of Nursing consists of five Divisions:

- Omaha (UNMC main campus)
- Lincoln Division
- Kearney Division
- West Nebraska Division (Scottsbluff)
- Norfolk Division – will become operational in Fall 2010

The College of Nursing—Lincoln Division was originally located on the UNL City Campus but, in July of 2005, moved to the nearby Commerce Court Building, with a new space designed to better provide practice labs and classrooms for the Lincoln campus students. Plans to construct a new building on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus for the College of Nursing—Lincoln Division have been delayed indefinitely due to the current budget issues.

Clinical learning takes place in a variety of settings through cooperative agreements with community agencies. Cooperating community agencies utilized by the College of Nursing may include but are not limited to:

- The Veterans Affairs Hospital of Lincoln
- Bryan-LGH East
- Madonna Centers
- Bryan-LGH West
- Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department
- Lincoln Regional Mental Health Center
- St. Elizabeth Community Maxicare Health
Research areas include: patient outcomes, evidence-based practice, rural nursing and health, breast cancer factors, nicotine and cardiac disease, family caregiver issues, maternal/child health, and nursing education

Degrees offered:

The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing offers an undergraduate B.S.N. degree program. Students can be admitted to the B.S.N. program in the Traditional, Accelerated or R.N. to B.S.N. Track. Students have a choice of completing the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree through the Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, West Nebraska (Scottsbluff) and, beginning Fall 2010, Norfolk divisions. The baccalaureate programs offered at the different campuses are identical.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing also offers graduate programs leading to Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), a Post Master’s Certificate (PMC) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Graduate-level nursing courses are offered by the graduate faculty at the College of Nursing. Graduate-level cognate courses in the basic, behavioral and social sciences may be taken at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney or the Medical Center, or from other accredited graduate programs. Course work for the graduate programs is offered through the main Omaha campus.

The B.S.N. and M.S. programs at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The BSN program is also approved by the Nebraska State Board of Nursing.

II. GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Materials that relate to nursing in the United States are emphasized, at all levels. Relevant material published in Great Britain is selectively acquired. Collection of materials from the United Kingdom, Canada or other countries is selective since the respective health care systems and the role of the nursing profession in those systems are significantly different from the U.S. health care system.

III. CHRONOLOGICAL COVERAGE

The emphasis is on current material. Historical materials are selectively acquired.

IV. IMPRINT DATE

The emphasis is on current materials.

V. FORMAT/TYE AND LEVEL OF MATERIALS

Both print and electronic resources are purchased as well as online books. Electronic formats are preferred for current periodical subscriptions. For monographic works, the format choice is based primarily on price. Laboratory manuals are excluded. Many nursing books are textbooks and the Library acquires upper level undergraduate texts in this area. The College of Nursing—Lincoln Division maintains a separate Learning Resource Center, administered by the College, which collects audiovisual materials and other resources for instructional purposes.
Research materials remain the primary responsibility of the UNMC McGoogan Library of Medicine.

VI. LANGUAGES
English is the preferred language, at all levels.

VII. SPECIAL FACTORS
Publications are collected from the major nursing/professional societies, with emphasis on publications from the American Nurses’ Association and the National League for Nursing. Lincoln area hospital libraries contain nursing literature collections, selected for the use of the nurses on staff, but access is extended to UNMC nursing students. The State Board of Nursing maintains a small library of materials related to administration, education, licensing, and accreditation. Supporting materials in the sciences, social sciences and psychology are located in the UNL Libraries.

VII. CLASSIFICATION AND INTENSITY LEVEL
(The following are listed by LC Class, Subject, and then by Intensity Level)

QM 1-691 Human Anatomy; General, Regional Anatomy, Human and comparative STUDY
histology, Human embryology
QP 1-981 Physiology; General, Neurophysiology and Neuropsychology, BASIC Animal Biochemistry, Experimental Pharmacology
QR 1-73 Microbiology; General, Bacteria, Immunology, Virology BASIC
R 5-722 Medicine; History of medicine, Medical Education STUDY
R723-726 Medical Philosophy, Medical Ethics, Practice of Medicine, STUDY
Computer Application to Medicine
R733 Alternative/Holistic Medicine STUDY
RA 5-790.85 Public Aspects of Medicine; Public Health, Hygiene, Preventive Medicine STUDY
RA 652.4 Team nursing STUDY
RB 24-214 Pathology; Clinical Pathology and Laboratory technique, Manifestations of STUDY
Diseases, Theories of Disease, Etiology, Pathogenesis
RC254-298 Neoplasms, Neoplastic Diseases STUDY
RC 266 Cancer nursing STUDY
RC 350.5 Neurological nursing STUDY
RC440 Psychiatric Nursing STUDY
RC 581-701 Internal Medicine STUDY
RC 674 Cardiovascular disease nursing STUDY
RC 735.5 Respiratory disease nursing BASIC
RC 874.7 Urological nursing BASIC
RC952-954 Geriatrics STUDY
RC 966 Industrial nursing BASIC
RC 1097 Aviation nursing MINIMAL
RD 57-120 Surgery; Anesthesiology; Surgical complications BASIC
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RD99-114 Surgical Nursing STUDY
RD 594 Neurosurgical nursing BASIC
RD 701-811 Orthopedic Surgery BASIC
RE 88 Ophthalmic nursing BASIC
RF 32.5 Otorhinolaryngological nursing BASIC
RG105 Gynecological Nursing BASIC
RG950-951 Midwifery; Maternity Nursing STUDY
RJ 9-550 Pediatrics; Pediatric Hospital Care, Diseases of Children and Adolescents STUDY
RK 60.5 Dental nurses MINIMAL
RL 125 Dermatologic nursing Basic

RM 139-931 Therapeutics-Pharmacology; Drug prescribing, Administration of Drugs, STUDY
Therapeutic procedures, Antibiotic Therapy, Drugs and their actions,
Commercial preparations, Physical Medicines, Rehabilitations therapy
RS 125-441 Pharmacy and Materia Medica STUDY

RT Nursing STUDY
RT23-24 Communication in nursing STUDY
RT31-37 History and Biography STUDY
RT 44 Instruments, apparatus, and appliances STUDY
RT 48 Observation ad assessment of the patient STUDY
RT48.6 Nursing Diagnosis STUDY
RT49 Nursing Care Plans STUDY
RT 50-50.5 Nursing records. Charting. Computer applications STUDY
RT 51-53 Reference and educational materials STUDY
RT 62 Practical nursing MINIMAL
RT 65-69 Medical and academic subjects for nurses BASIC
RT68 Mathematics and Statistics for Nursing STUDY

RT 71-81 Study and teaching STUDY
RT 81.5 Research and experimentation STUDY
RT 82-84 Nursing as a profession STUDY
RT84.5 Philosophy of Nursing STUDY
RT85 Nursing Ethics STUDY
RT85.5 Standards for Nursing Care STUDY
RT86.5 Social Aspects of Nursing STUDY
RT86.54 Transcultural Nursing STUDY

RT 86.7-86.75 Practice of nursing STUDY
RT87.N87 Nutritional Care STUDY
RT89 Nursing Administration STUDY
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