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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/TYPE 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, Animal Biochemistry, Experimental Pharmacology	BASIC
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, Computer Application to Medicine	STUDY
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

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 and 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
RT90	Nursing teaching	STUDY

RT90.5	Team Nursing	STUDY
RT95	Communicable Disease Nursing	STUDY
RT97-98	Public Health & Community Health Nursing	STUDY
RT102	Institutional Nursing	STUDY
RT120.F34	Family Nursing	STUDY
RT120.R4	Rehabilitation Nursing	STUDY