

Summer 2026 Textbook List: RN to BSN

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COURSE NAME	COURSE #	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	EDITION	ISBN	YEAR	NOTES
Health Assessment and Promotion for the Professional Nurse	NURS 3256	Physical Examination and Health Assessment	Jarvis	Elsevier	9 th	9780323809849	2024	(Physical or ebook)
Health Assessment and Promotion for the Professional Nurse	NURS 3256	Shadow Health (see purchase instructions under "Notes")						Go to the evolve website here: https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/store?role=student In the "Redeem an Access Code or Enter an Evolve Course ID" box enter: <i>165730_khill1466_5002</i> You should be prompted to create a new account (you must enter in your Goldfarb email address to create your account)
Evidence Based Practice and Research	NURS 3250	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare: A Guide to Best Practice	Melnyk, Fineout-Overholt	LWW	5 th	9781975185725	2023	
Transition to the Baccalaureate Role	NURS 3253	No text required						
Self Care and Resilience for the	NURS 3254	No text required						

Professional Nurse								
Ethics, Legal Issues, and Healthcare Policy	NURS 4235	No textbook required. All instructional materials will be provided.						
Social Determinants of Health and Vulnerable Populations	NURS 4236	No textbook required. All instructional materials will be provided.						
Population Health Nursing for the Professional Nurse	NURS 4237	No textbook required. All instructional materials will be provided.						
Emerging Technology and Innovation in Healthcare	NURS 4238	No textbook required. All instructional materials will be provided.						
Leadership and Management in Nursing	NURS 3270	No textbook required. All instructional materials will be provided.						
Personal and Professional Development in Nursing	NURS 4239	No textbook required. All instructional materials will be provided.						
Capstone Project and Professional Portfolio	NURS 4241	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare: A Guide to Best Practice	Melnyk, Fineout-Overholt	LWW	5 th	9781975185725	2023	

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