

# Fall 2026 Textbook List: RN to BSN

## NOTES:

- APA style will be used throughout the program for paper formatting. Reference examples and more can be found on the official APA Style blog: <https://apastyle.apa.org/>
- Check out our platform APA Academic Writer, found in Canvas under GSON Student Resources, the module Library Resources, then APA Academic Writer

| COURSE NAME                                                | COURSE #  | TITLE                                                                                                           | AUTHOR                   | PUBLISHER | EDITION         | ISBN          | YEAR | NOTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Evidence Based Practice and Research                       | NURS 3250 | Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare: A Guide to Best Practice                                       | Melnik, Fineout-Overholt | LWW       | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 9781975185725 | 2023 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Transition to the Baccalaureate Role                       | NURS 3253 | No text required                                                                                                |                          |           |                 |               |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Transition to the Baccalaureate Role                       | NURS 3253 | Academic Writer. <a href="https://academicwriter.apa.org">https://academicwriter.apa.org</a> (no direct cost)** | APA                      |           |                 |               |      | **APA Academic Writer is available in Canvas under GSON Student Resources—Library Resources                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Self Care and Resilience for the Professional Nurse        | NURS 3254 | No text required                                                                                                |                          |           |                 |               |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Health Assessment and Promotion for the Professional Nurse | NURS 3256 | Physical Examination and Health Assessment                                                                      | Jarvis                   | Elsevier  | 9 <sup>th</sup> | 9780323809849 | 2024 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Health Assessment and Promotion for the Professional Nurse | NURS 3256 | Shadow Health (see purchase instructions under “Notes”)                                                         |                          |           |                 |               |      | Go to the evolve website here:<br><br><a href="https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/store?role=student">https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/store?role=student</a><br><br>In the "Redeem an Access Code or Enter an Evolve Course ID" box enter:<br>165730_khill1466_5002 |

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| Leadership and Management in Nursing                     | NURS 3270 | Nursing Management and Professional Concepts** (Free online)                                                       | Christman, Ernstmeyer*  | WisTech Open** | 2nd ** |                 | 2024** | ** <a href="https://www.wistechopen.org/textbook/nursing-management-professional-concepts-2nd-edition">https://www.wistechopen.org/textbook/nursing-management-professional-concepts-2nd-edition</a> |
| Ethics, Legal Issues, and Healthcare Policy              | NURS 4235 | No textbook required.<br><br>All instructional materials will be provided.                                         |                         |                |        |                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Social Determinants of Health and Vulnerable Populations | NURS 4236 | Population Health for Nurses**                                                                                     | Ochs, Roper, Schwartz** | OpenStax**     |        | 9781711472812** | 2024** | **OpenStax.<br><a href="https://openstax.org/details/books/population-health">https://openstax.org/details/books/population-health</a>                                                               |
| Population Health Nursing for the Professional Nurse     | NURS 4237 | Population Health for Nurses**                                                                                     | Ochs, Roper, Schwartz** | OpenStax**     |        | 9781711472812** | 2024** | **OpenStax.<br><a href="https://openstax.org/details/books/population-health">https://openstax.org/details/books/population-health</a>                                                               |
| Emerging Technology and Innovation in Healthcare         | NURS 4238 | No textbook required.<br><br>All instructional materials will be provided.                                         |                         |                |        |                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Emerging Technology and Innovation in Healthcare         | NURS 4238 | Academic Writer.<br><a href="https://academicwriter.apa.org">https://academicwriter.apa.org</a> (no direct cost)** | APA                     |                |        |                 |        | **APA Academic Writer is available in Canvas under GSON Student Resources—Library Resources                                                                                                          |
| Personal and Professional                                | NURS 4239 | No textbook required.                                                                                              |                         |                |        |                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| Development in Nursing                      |           | 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 <sup>th</sup> | 9781975185725 | 2023 |                                                                                             |
| Capstone Project and Professional Portfolio | NURS 4241 | Academic Writer. <a href="https://academicwriter.apa.org">https://academicwriter.apa.org</a> (no direct cost)** | APA                      |     |                 |               |      | **APA Academic Writer is available in Canvas under GSON Student Resources—Library Resources |

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[Chegg.com](https://www.chegg.com) (Now Valore)

[Betterworldbooks.com](https://www.betterworldbooks.com)

[WebMedBooks.com](https://www.webmedbooks.com)

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GSON Library's [eBook](#), [Libby](#), and [AccessMedicine/](#) [AccessAnesthesiology](#) collections

Publisher sites:

[Elsevier](#) [LWW](#) [Jones and Bartlett](#)

[F.A. Davis](#) [Springer Publishing](#)

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| Physical Examination and Health Assessment                                                | <a href="#">LINK</a> | <a href="#">LINK</a> | <a href="#">LINK</a> |
| Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare: A Guide to Best Practice                 | <a href="#">LINK</a> | <a href="#">LINK</a> | <a href="#">LINK</a> |
| Population Health for Nurses (Available via <a href="#">OpenStax</a> )                    | <a href="#">LINK</a> | Unavailable          | <a href="#">LINK</a> |
| Nursing Management and Professional Concepts (Available via <a href="#">WisTechOpen</a> ) | <a href="#">LINK</a> | Unavailable          | <a href="#">LINK</a> |