Nursing Resource Center

Finally, an online tool that reinforces the nursing process all new nurses need — and the practical know-how to perform procedures for the very first time
First-hand instruction on workflow processes for new nursing students

Fundamental courses in any nursing program teach the nursing process — a workflow solution that outlines and organizes how new students should care for patients and guide their treatment. *Nursing Resource Center* is the first — and only — online product available that offers hands-on tools to support these basic skills. It’s especially useful to students who need introductory how-to information on a procedure they’re performing for the first time.

Unlike other resources that focus on periodical content only, *Nursing Resource Center* offers nursing students authoritative step-by-step insights and instructions similar to the content taught in their courses.

- Available 24/7, nursing students can access the information they need any time of the day or night — before their internships and clinical rotations or while working in a skill lab.

- More than just a journals database, students get a substantial index of nursing and allied health journals AND can retrieve specific content, such as drug and disease overviews, care plans, reference materials, videos, assessments, diagnostic content and other material to support research.

- Much easier than digging through a stack of nursing textbooks, students can streamline their homework — saving them time — by searching for specific words or phrases, which gives them quick access to more resources.
Navigation is aligned with students’ workflow

Searching for specific information from the Nursing Resource Center results page is quick and easy — users can choose from clearly defined tabs, which are based on the steps that nurses take when they care for their patients.

Also included in the tabbed section are journal citations and related articles that are relevant to the search topic. In fact, if you’ve already invested in select premium Gale periodical files, users will have access to those full-text articles within the Nursing Resource Center. Students can also link to other aggregated journal sources within your library’s current collection. If you’re looking for a brand-new nursing periodical file, ask your Gale sales representative about adding Gale’s new Nursing and Allied Health Collection periodical file to your available resources.

Here’s some of what’s included:

- **Disease Overviews** — Includes definitions, diagnoses, treatments, prognoses and more.
- **Assessments** — Hands-on tips help students gather subjective, objective and patient assessment data.
- **Diagnostics** — Provides overviews of tests, patient prep, normal and abnormal results.
- **Interventions** — Covers various procedures and the skills needed to perform them.
- **Drug Overviews** — Displays monographs from 2008 PDR for Nurses Drug Handbook for drugs that are used to treat a diagnosis, as well as those that are contraindicated.
- **Care Plans** — Presents sample care plans that are relevant to the conducted search, including assessment, nursing diagnosis (NANDA), expected outcomes (NOC) and more.
- **Multimedia** — Includes more than 300 short, dynamic animations of how diseases and conditions affect the human body or how body systems work.
New image viewer provides a closer look — users can now zoom in on a particular portion of the image being viewed.
Nursing Resource Center — content nursing students can depend on

Specifically created to address the homework and research needs of the beginning nursing student, Nursing Resource Center includes the top journals in the field as well as some of the industry’s most noteworthy titles — and new content is always being added. For example:

• 2008 PDR Nurses Drug Handbook
• Delmar’s Nursing Clinical Skills and Concepts
• Delmar’s Pediatric Nursing Care Plans
• Foundations of Basic Nursing
• Fundamentals of Basic Emergency Care
• Fundamentals of Nursing, Standards and Practice
• Gale Encyclopedia of Nursing and Allied Health, 2nd ed.
• Gale Encyclopedia of Surgery
• Health Assessment and Physical Examination
• Macmillan Encyclopedia of Death and Dying
• Maternity Nursing Care
• And many more

“Best comparison I can think of between this product and CINAHL is comparing Literature Resource Center to the MLA Bibliography. MLA is more scholarly, but LRC is good and easier to use and has more ‘bells and whistles’ that the students can use. The nursing product does have some neat animations of the human body that could be a teaching and learning aid.”
— Academic Librarian

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