

TODD WEHR MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Viterbo University
Collection Statement
School of Nursing: BSN Programs

GENERAL PURPOSE

The Todd Wehr Memorial Library aims to support the curriculum of the School of Nursing, which prepares students to develop the competencies necessary for beginning generalist nurses and for registered nurses wishing to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Where possible, the Library supports faculty research and course development through acquisitions, interlibrary loan services, and electronic accessibility. The Library encourages use of the collection and electronic services through course-related instruction, orientations, reference services, workshops, and one-on-one interviews.

Degree Programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Most students follow the Four-Year Program although a Five-Year program is available.
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion for students who are already registered nurses.

These programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Accreditation/>

SUBJECT AND LANGUAGE MODIFIERS

Languages: Primarily English-language materials are collected.

Geographical Areas: Primarily North American and European publications are collected. Also considered are some Asian and Australian publications.

Subjects collected at the Instructional Support level (Conspectus 3)

- Pharmacology
- Gerontology
- Nursing theorists and theories
- Pathophysiology
- Health assessment
- Human health and development: adult, child, and older adult
- Spirituality
- Maternal and newborn nursing
- Public health nursing

- Qualitative and quantitative research
- Nursing leadership, organizations, and system management
- Mental health nursing
- Complementary, alternative, and integrative therapies
- Patient education
- Pediatric nursing
- Evidence-based practice
- Nursing education and curriculum design
- Nursing informatics
- Health promotion, disease prevention
- Nursing ethics
- Death and dying
- Transcultural nursing and diversity
- Simulation
- Genetics and genomics

Chronological Periods: Contemporary materials are primarily purchased. Historical studies are supported as appropriate, especially for nursing theorists.

COLLECTION LEVELS –at the instructional support level 3

DESCRIPTIONS OF MATERIALS COLLECTED

Types of Materials Collected

Books, ebooks, and journals are collected. Journals are purchased in electronic format whenever possible. Videos are purchased by the BSN program. Videos owned by any university department may be converted to digital format for Moodle streaming.

Electronic Information and Resources

Includes interlibrary loan, electronic reserves, document delivery, streamed video, email, and chat reference. Databases appropriate for nursing research and practice include:

- CINAHL with Full Text
- ProQuest Nursing and Allied Health Source
- Cochrane Library for evidence-based nursing
- Medline w/Full-Text for biomedical research and clinical practice
- DynaMed for informed clinical practice
- PsycINFO and PsycARTICLES for motivation, psychiatry, and behavior
- ERIC for education and health promotion for all ages
- Science Direct for science research

- Sage Journals and Academic Search Complete for multidisciplinary research

Types of Materials Excluded: Current textbooks but supplementary texts may be considered.

Interdisciplinary Factors: Gerontology Minor, Latin American Studies Minor, Global Education, Psychology, Ethics, and Healthcare Management.

COLLECTION REVIEW AND RETENTION

Most material will be retained no longer than 10 years, regardless of use or condition, however, clinical materials are considered potentially outdated after 5 years. Materials of historical significance may be retained indefinitely. The collection will be reviewed periodically by library staff and faculty to ensure appropriate materials are weeded or maintained.