



DEPARTMENT OF NURSING-VOCATIONAL PROGRAM TEXTBOOK LIST-FALL 2025

Computer Requirements for Online and Resident Courses

Recommended PC Hardware Configuration

Windows 10 or 11 Operating System; Chrome OS
113 (113.0.5672.121) or higher

Intel Core i3/i5/i7/i9 processor

8 gigabytes (GB) RAM (64-bit)

Intel Series 3000 graphics card

10 GB free disk space

Monitor with 1024x768 resolution or higher

Internet connection (broadband) 20mbps or higher

Printer, microphone, speakers, web camera

Software- Microsoft Office, Adobe Reader

All students have a free Microsoft Office 365 account.

Note: Windows 10/11 "S mode" and "SE" is not a compatible operating system. Keep your Chromebook updated to the most recent version.

Recommended Mac Hardware Configuration

macOS 12 to 13.0+ or higher

Intel Core i3/i5/i7/i9 processor

8 gigabytes (GB) RAM (64-bit)

Intel Series 3000 graphics card

10 GB free disk space

Monitor with 1024x768 resolution or higher

Internet connection (broadband) 20mbps or higher

Printer, microphone, speakers, web camera

Software - Microsoft Office, Adobe Reader

All students have a free Microsoft Office 365 account.

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First Semester **VNSG 1501 Anatomy and Physiology for Vocational Nursing**

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| 1. Thompson, G. S., (2024) <i>Understanding Anatomy and Physiology</i> (4 th ed.)
Philadelphia: F.A. Davis. ISBN: 978-1-7196-4762-5 | \$74.95 |
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VNSG 1402 Foundations of Nursing

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| 1. Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) PN (2023). Bundle | Provided by
BSHP |
| 2. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812054 | \$129.00 |
| 3. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Study guide for foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812061 | \$43.00 |

VNSG 1231 Pharmacology	
1. Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) PN (2023). <i>Pharmacology for Nursing</i> 2. Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). <i>Pharmacology Made Easy 5.0 Product</i>	Provided by BSHP
3. Vallerand, A.H., & Sanoski, C.A., (Most Current Edition). <i>Davis's drug guide for nurses</i> . Philadelphia: F.A. Davis. OR Vallerand, A.H., & Sanoski, C.A., (App + Web). <i>Davis's drug guide for nurses</i> . Philadelphia: F.A. Davis. https://www.drugguide.com/ddo/pricing <i>*Students Preference (Textbook or the App)</i>	Varies
VNSG 1227 Essentials of Medication Administration	
1. Morris, D. G. (2022). <i>Calculate with Confidence</i> (8 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-69695-1	\$84.00
VNSG 1413 Applied Nursing Skills I	
1. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812054	\$129.00
2. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Study guide for foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812061	\$43.00
VNSG 1261 Clinical Vocational Nurse I	
1. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812054	\$129.00
2. Morris, D. G. (2022). <i>Calculate with confidence</i> (8 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-69695-1	\$84.00
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<u>Recommended Textbook (Not Required):</u> 4. Myers, E. (2024). <i>LPN Notes: Nurse's Clinical Pocket Guide</i> (6 th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis. ISBN: 978-1-7196-5029-8	\$35.95

<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u> VNSG 1500 Nursing in Health & Illness I	
1. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812054	\$129.00
2. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Study guide for foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812061	\$43.00
VNSG 1362 Clinical Vocational Nurse II	
1. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812054	\$129.00
2. Morris, D. G. (2022). <i>Calculate with confidence</i> (8 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-69695-1	\$84.00
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VNSG 1509 Nursing in Health & Illness II	
1. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812054	\$129.00
2. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Study guide for foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812061	\$43.00
VNSG 1363 Clinical Vocational Nurse III	
1. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812054	\$129.00
2. Morris, D. G. (2022). <i>Calculate with confidence</i> (8 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-69695-1	\$84.00
3. Vallerand, A.H., & Sanoski, C.A., (Most Current Edition). <i>Davis's drug guide for nurses</i> . Philadelphia: F.A. Davis. OR Vallerand, A.H., & Sanoski, C.A., (App + Web). <i>Davis's drug guide for nurses</i> .	Varies

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THIRD SEMESTER VNSG 1414 Applied Nursing Skills II	
1. Carroll L. & Collier, J. L. (2023). <i>Success in practical/vocational nursing: From student to leader</i> (10 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Saunders. ISBN: 9780323810173	\$60.71
2. Texas Board of Nursing (2021). <i>Differentiated essential competencies (DECs) of graduates of Texas nursing programs evidenced by knowledge, clinical judgments, and behaviors</i> . Austin, TX: Texas Board of Nursing.	Provided by BSHP
VNSG 1264 Clinical Vocational Nurse IV	
1. Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K., (2023). <i>Foundations and adult health nursing</i> (9 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-812054	\$129.00
2. Morris, D. G. (2022). <i>Calculate with confidence</i> (8 th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN: 978-0-323-69695-1	\$84.00
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VNSG 1265 Clinical Vocational Nurse V	
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