

## **Collection Development Policy Nursing**

**Subject Librarian:** Susan Thomas

**Purpose of policy:** The collection development policy for Nursing guides the development and management of resources to support the programs.

**Program Description:** The School of Nursing at IU South Bend offers both undergraduate and graduate programs. The undergraduate degree programs are designed for both those looking to enter the nursing profession with a four year degree and those who already hold an undergraduate degree looking to further their education. The graduate degree—Master of Science in Nursing—prepares its graduates for leadership roles in advanced nursing practice as Family Nurse Practitioners.

### **Areas of established specialization:**

- Pediatrics
- Medical Surgical
- Pharmacology
- Physical Assessment
- OB
- Critical Care
- Community/public healthnursing
- Ethics
- Complimentary Health
- Mental Health

### **New and expanding areas of interest:**

- Genetics
- End of Life Care
- Minorities in Nursing
- Simulations in Nursing

**Changes in user population:** New faculty.

**Recent Changes in courses taught, program focus or faculty interest:** Curriculum changes forthcoming.

### **Degrees Offered:**

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing

Master of Science (M.S.) in Nursing

**Clientele:** The primary clientele are the undergraduate and graduate students, and faculty in the Nursing programs.

**Accreditation:** Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

**Collection Guidelines:** The collection consists of materials in a variety of formats to support undergraduate and graduate education in Nursing.

**Formats collected:** Scholarly monographs, journals, professional/practitioner trade journals, and media. The preference for materials is online access/subscriptions when possible.

**Formats excluded:** Pamphlets, newsletters, and article reprints.

**Language:** The collection is primarily in English.

**Geographic coverage:** All geographic areas are covered.

**Chronological periods collected:** Priority is given to current publications. Older materials are routinely weeded from the collection.

**Subject Emphases:** Pediatrics, Community/Public Health Nursing, Ethics, Complimentary Health, Mental Health, Nursing Theorists, Critical Care, Medical-Surgical, Pharmacology, Minorities in Nursing, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Physical Assessment

**Current Collecting Priorities:** Electronic and digital materials based on areas of established specialization stated above.

**Subjects Collected Selectively:** None.

**Reference:** Reference material are selected by the subject librarian for the health sciences following the parameters of the collection policy.

**Interdisciplinary Considerations:** There is overlap in the collection of materials that support the health sciences programs. Standard medical reference sources apply to all areas of health science practice.

**Location:** Materials are housed primarily in the Schurz Library. The Weikamp Educational Resource Commons may also house related materials. Works specifically about the discipline are primarily classified in the RT schedule of Library of Congress system. Many resources are available electronically through the [library's website](#).

#### **Assessment:**

The library provides access to over 7,000 electronic journals covering health sciences with access to 478 titles specific to nursing. The library has 100% access to the top 30 journals listed by Journal Citation Reports, and Scientific Journal Ranking (SJR), and access to all of the 14 titles listed by the reference source, *Magazine for Libraries* (2019). In addition, the library provides access to streaming media collections and over 30,000 print and eBook titles covering health sciences. The library has adequate electronic indexes to support the programs:

1. Access Medicine
2. Access Surgery
3. AHFS Consumer Medication Information
4. AltHealth Watch

5. Bates Visual Guide to Physical Examination
6. BioMed Central
7. Biomedical Reference Collection
8. Cabell's Directories
9. CINAHL Plus with Full Text
10. Consumer Health Complete
11. Credo Reference
12. Docuseek-Streaming Media
13. eBook Central (ProQuest)
14. eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)
15. Films on Demand-Streaming Media
16. GALE Health and Wellness
17. Health and Medicine
18. Health and Society in Video
19. Health and Wellness Resource Center
20. Health Business Fulltext
21. Health Reference Center Academic
22. Health Source-Consumer Edition
23. Health Source-Nursing/Academic Edition
24. HealthSTAR
25. JAMAevidence
26. Joanna Briggs Institute EBP Database
27. Kanopy – Streaming Media
28. Lexis-Nexis Academic
29. Medline with Fulltext
30. National Academies Press
31. Nursing and Allied Health Collection
32. Nursing Resource Center
33. Ovid Biomedical Databases
34. Oxford Reference
35. Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Collection
36. PsycArticles
37. PsycInfo
38. PTSDpubs
39. Pubmed
40. R2 Digital Library
41. Rehabilitation Therapy in Video
42. Sage Premier
43. ScienceDirect-Health & Life Sciences
44. Scopus
45. Sports Medicine and Exercise Science in Video
46. Statistical DataSet
47. UpToDate
48. Web of Science