RESOURCES IN NURSING

The following are examples of some of the standard and newer books available at the Penn Valley Library. Use the online catalog (WILO) available on all library computers to find others.

DICTIONARIES

Ask at Reference Desk
- The American Heritage Stedman’s Medical Dictionary 2007
- Black’s Medical Dictionary 2010
- Taber’s Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary 2009

BOOKS

GENERAL TOPICS

610.73 C22n-5 2009
Nursing Care Plans and Documentation

610.73 D37f-4 2011
Fundamentals of Nursing
(ask for companion DVD at the circulation desk)

610.7307 N89t-2 2008
Test Success: Test-Taking Techniques for Beginning Nursing Students
(ask for companion CD at circulation desk)

610.73678 P64m-6 2010
Maternal & Child Health Nursing
(ask for companion CD at the circulation desk)

615.1 L66n 2009
Lippincott’s Nursing Drug Guide

615.14 B69m-7 2009
Math for Nurses

CARE PLANS

Books on nursing care plans can be found by using the online catalog (WILO) or asking the Reference Librarian for assistance.

NCLEX-RN

Penn Valley has current editions of State Board Review books available for checkout. Look these up in the online catalog (WILO) or ask a Reference Librarian for assistance.

NURSING CAREERS

Ref 610.7307 N938p 2010
Peterson’s Nursing Programs—Lists and describes baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs in the U. S. and Canada.
PERIODICALS
Penn Valley has journals on these topics: Nursing, Medicine, and Health.
Check the red notebook at the Reference Desk for holdings and locations within the library.

ELECTRONIC DATABASES

HEALTH REFERENCE CENTERACADEMIC
(Gale Cengage Learning)--Provides full-text of pamphlets and health related articles, full-text of medical reference books, full-text of nursing and allied health journals along with indexing of other journals.

PROQUEST NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SOURCE (ProQuest)--. Most articles are full-text. This is the best database to find articles written by nurses.

INTERNET
Free unregulated information on all topics. Available to Penn Valley students for research assigned by their instructor.

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