

NURSING COLLECTION GUIDELINES

I. Purpose and Program Description

A. Library's Collection Development Objectives

The primary purpose of the collection is to support teaching and research studies at the B.S. and M.S. levels in Nursing.

B. Curricular Program Description

Courses are offered in nursing, biology and medical technology.

C. New and Expanding Areas of Interest

1. Healthcare Systems
2. Healthcare Informatics
3. Nursing education

D. Areas of Specialization

1. Adult Health (Medical / Surgical) Nursing
2. Clinical Practice
3. Community Health Nursing
4. Critical Care Nursing
5. Emergency Nursing
6. Ethical & Legal Health Nursing
7. Evidence-Based Practice
8. Family Health Nursing
9. Geriatric Nursing
10. Holistic Nursing
11. Nursing Administration
12. Pediatric Nursing
13. Pharmacology
14. Rural Health Nursing
15. Women's Health.

E. Overlap with Other Academic Disciplines and Library Collections

II. General Selection Guidelines

A. Languages: English is the primary language collected. Works in other languages may be acquired selectively and usually in English translation.

B. Chronological Coverage: Emphasis is upon current materials, but no period is excluded from consideration for the collection.

C. Geographical Coverage: Primary emphasis is upon art history generally, with special focus upon art in the non-western world, as well as graphic design elements from around the world.

D. Types of Materials: Includes encyclopedias, handbooks, directories, dictionaries, exhibit guides and catalogs, periodicals, bibliographies, biographies, illustrated works, monographs, and journals.

E. Imprint Date: Current-imprint publications receive priority. Selective retrospective publications are purchased in available formats as funding permits.

F. Physical Format: Hardback, paperback, serials, audiovisuals and computer software are collected. Electronic format materials are collected selectively.

G. Treatment of Subject: Scholarly materials are the primary emphasis for the collection.

H. Place of Publication: Primarily the United States. Imprints from other countries will be considered, however, primary emphasis will be placed on English language publications.

I. Acquisition Plans Affecting English / English Literature:

1.) Standing Orders: Due to budget reductions in the mid-1990s, all standing orders in all fields were cancelled.

2.) Approval Plans: None.

J. Major Assessment / Selection Tools: *Books for College Libraries*; *MLA*; Sheehy, Eugene P. *Guide to Reference Books*; Katz, Bill *Magazines for College Libraries*; *Choice Magazine*; *Booklist*; GOBI New Title Announcement Slips.

Assessments are conducted doing a comparison of the library holdings with those of the following peer institutions: Austin Peay State University (TPA), Columbus State University (GCO), Jacksonville State University (AJB), McNeese State University (LHA), University of Houston-Clear Lake, University of Louisiana-Monroe (LNE), University of North Alabama (ANO).

K. Weeding / Replacement: A major weeding was conducted in 2011 to remove damaged, superseded, out of date items, and those items which did not reflect the institutional curriculum. Following this, weeding has been kept to a minimum except to replace superseded, updated or damaged items. For damaged items, efforts will be made to replace those materials. Discussions between the library liaison for the area and the department will take place to determine if an electronic copy of the title will be an acceptable replacement.

L. Classifications That Define the Scope of the Collection:

R 5-95	Medicine (General)
R 5-130	General Works
R 723-726	Philosophy & Ethics
R 726.5-726.8	Terminal Care. Dying (Note: See also BF 789.D4 and HQ 1073
R 834	Health Occupations (Note: See also SUDOC HE 20.6601-6616 & SUDOC HE 20.9302-9314)

RA 1-1270	Public Aspects of Medicine (Note: See also SUDOC HE 20.7000-7038)
RA 1-418.5	Medicine & the State (Note: See also HE 20.1/2-HE 22.38)
RA 421-790.95	Public Health. Hygiene. Preventive Medicine.
RA 773-778	Family—Health & Hygiene.
RA 790-790.95	Mental Health. Mental Illness Prevention (Note: See also BF class)
RA 1190-1270	Toxicology. Poisons
RB 1-214	Pathology
RB 1-17	General Works
RB 24-33	Pathological Anatomy & Histology
RB 151-214	Theories of Disease. Etiology. Pathogenesis
RC 266	Cancer Nursing (Note: See also SUDOC HE 20.3151-3190)
RC 321-576	Neurology & Psychiatry (Note: Includes Speech Disorders; SUDOC HE 20.3501-3520; SUDOC HE 20.8001-8021; SUDOC HE 20.8120-HE 8138; SUDOC HE 20.8202-8232; SUDOC HE 20.8301-8320)
RC 350.5	Neurological Nursing
RC 440	Psychiatric Nursing
RC 581-951	Specialties / Diseases
RC 674	Cardiovascular Nursing (Note: See also SUDOC HE 20.3201-3224)
RC 735.5	Respiratory Nursing
RC 874.7	Urologic Nursing
RC 952-954	Geriatrics (Note: See also HQ 1060-1064; SUDOC HE 20.3851-3868)
RC 954	Geriatric Nursing
RC 966	Industrial Nursing (Note: See also SUDOC L35.1-35.25)
RC 1097	Aviation Nursing
RC 1200-1245	Sports Medicine
RD 99	Surgical Nursing
RD 753	Orthopedic Nursing
RD 792-811	Physical Rehabilitation
RE 88	Ophthalmic Nursing
RF 52.5	Ear, Nose & Throat Nursing
RG 14-991	Gynecology & Obstetrics
RG 105	Gynecologic Nursing
RG 133-137	Conception. Contraception. (Note: See also HQ 763-767.7)
RG 551-591	Pregnancy
RG 940-991	Maternal Care
RG 951	Obstetric Nursing
RJ 1-570	Pediatrics
RJ 245	Pediatric Nursing

RK 60.5 Dental Nursing

RL 125 Dermatological Nursing

RS 1-441 Pharmacy and Materia Medica

RS 125-131.9 Formularies. Collected Prescriptions

RS 200-201 Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms

RT 1-120 Nursing

RT 1-69 General Works. Reference. History. Biography.

RT 41 Nursing Process

RT 62 Practical Nursing

RT 71-81 Study and Teaching

RT 81.5 Nursing Research

RT 82-86 Philosophy, Ethics.

RT 82.8 Nurse Practitioner

RT 89 Nursing Administration

RT 90 Teaching

RT 95 Communicable Disease Nursing

RT 97 Public Health Nursing

RT 98 Community Health Nursing

RT 120 Critical Care Nursing

RX 1-681 Homeopathy

RZ Other Systems of Medicine

UB 368-369 Veterans, Medical Care

Z 675.M4 Libraries, Medical

Library Liaison: Best

Subjects: Nursing, Medical Tech

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT: CLASSIFIED ANALYSIS

LC Class	Descriptor	Existing Strength	Desired Strength
QP 141-144	Nutrition (Physiology)	2b	3a
R 5-920	Medicine (General)	2b	3a
R 5-130	General Works	2b	3a
R 723-726	Philosophy & Ethics	2a	2b
R 726.5-726.8	Terminal Care. Dying	3a	3b
R 834	Health Occupations	1b	2a

RA 1-1270	Public Aspects of Medicine	3a	3b
RA 1-418.5	Medicine & the State	2a	2b
RA 421-790.95	Public Health. Hygiene. Preventive Medicine.	3b	3b
RA 773-778	Family—Health & Hygiene	3b	3b
RA 790-790.95	Mental Health. Mental Illness Prevention	3b	3b
RA 1190-1270	Toxicology. Poisons	1a	2b
RB 1-214	Pathology	3a	3b
RB 1-17	General Works	3a	3b
RB 24-33	Pathological Anatomy & Histology	1a	1b
RB 151-214	Theories of Disease. Etiology. Pathogenesis	1b	2a
RC 266	Cancer Nursing	2a	2b
RC 321-576	Neurology & Psychiatry	1b	2a
RC 350.5	Neurological Nursing	2a	2b
RC 440	Psychiatric Nursing	2b	3a
RC 581-951	Specialties / Diseases	3b	3b
RC 674	Cardiovascular Nursing	2a	3a
RC 735.5	Respiratory Nursing	2a	3a
RC 874.7	Urologic Nursing	1a	2b
RC 952-954	Geriatrics	2b	3a
RC 954	Geriatric Nursing	2a	3a
RC 966	Industrial Nursing	1b	2b
RC 1097	Aviation Nursing	1b	2a
RC 1200-1245	Sports Medicine	2b	3a
RD 99	Surgical Nursing	2a	2b
RD 753	Orthopedic Nursing	1b	2a
RD 792-811	Physical Rehabilitation	2b	3a
RE 88	Ophthalmic Nursing	3a	3b
RF 52.5	Ear, Nose & Throat Nursing	2b	3a
RG 14-991	Gynecology & Obstetrics	3a	3b
RG 105	Gynecologic Nursing	3a	3b
RG 133-137	Conception. Contraception	1b	2a

RJ 1-570	Pediatrics	3b	3b
RJ 245	Pediatric Nursing	3a	3b
RK 60.5	Dental Nursing	1a	2a
RL 125	Dermatological Nursing	1a	1b
RS 1-441	Pharmacy and Materia Medica	1b	1b
RS 125-131.9	Formularies. Collected Prescriptions	0	1b
RS 200-201	Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms	2b	3a
RT 1-120	Nursing	3a	3b
RT 1-69	General Works. Reference. History. Biography.	3a	3b
RT 41	Nursing Process	2b	3a
RT 62	Practical Nursing	2a	3a
RT 71-81	Study and Teaching	2b	3a
RT 81.5	Nursing Research	3a	3b
RT 82-86	Philosophy, Ethics.	3a	3b
RT 82.8	Nurse Practitioner	3a	3b
RT 89	Nursing Administration	2b	3a
RT 90	Teaching	2b	3a
RT 95	Communicable Disease Nursing	1b	2a
RT 97	Public Health Nursing	1b	2a
RT 98	Community Health Nursing	2b	3b
RT 120	Critical Care Nursing	3b	3b
RX 1-681	Homeopathy	3a	3a
RZ	Other Systems of Medicine	3a	3a
UB 368-369	Veterans, Medical Care	3b	3b
Z 675.M4	Libraries, Medical	2a	2b