**Creighton University School of Nursing**

**Accelerated Nursing Curriculum**

**RESOURCE LISTING (updated 6/6/2012)**

Dear Student:

This letter contains the required resources for the Accelerated Nursing Curriculum that will be used over the course of your nursing education. Please be aware that it is possible that instructors may *require/recommend* additional texts at any time over the course of the academic year.

The School of Nursing is requiring **electronic** Books beginning Fall 2012. You will have the option of purchasing the following resources in 1 of 2 ways:

1. eBook only (no actual textbook to carry, cost of Elsevier bundle approximately $600.00) OR
2. eBook + Text (cost of Elsevier bundle approximately $1200.00)

Both options (eBook only, or eBook + Text) will be available from the Creighton University Bookstore as **“bundles”** (packaged together at the lowest price possible). The following resources are required for the **first and subsequent semesters:**

1. Ackley, B.J., & Ladwig, G. B. (2011). *Nursing diagnosis handbook: An evidence-based guide to planning care.* (9th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby Elsevier.
2. Hockenberry, M. J. & Wilson, D. (2011). *Wong’s nursing care of infants and children.* (9th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier Mosby.
3. Huether, S., McCance, K., Brashers, V. & Rote, N. (2012). *Understanding pathophysiology*. (5th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier Mosby.
4. Lehne, R. A. (2010). *Pharmacology for nursing care*. (8th ed.). Philadelphia: Saunders.
5. Lewis, S.L., Dirksen,S. R., Heitkemper, M. M., Bucher, L., & Camera, I. M. (2011). *Medical-Surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems.* (8th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier Mosby.
6. Lowdermilk, D. L., Perry, S. E., Cashion, K., & Alden, K. R. (2012). *Maternity & women’s health care*. St. Louis: Elsevier Mosby.
7. Mosby’s Nursing Video Skills**-online access code**. (2009). *Basic, intermediate, & advanced skills. Student Version 3.0*. St. Louis: Elsevier Mosby.
8. Potter, P., Perry, A. G., Stocker, P., Hall, A. (2013). *Fundamentals of nursing*. (8th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier Mosby.
9. Wilson, S. F. & Giddens, J. F. (2009). *Health assessment for nursing practice*. (4th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.

When you purchase these bundles, you will receive access to the following resources for a free 6-month trial:

1. Skidmore, Linda (2013). Mosby's Drug Guide for Nurses - E-Book, (10th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.
2. Pagana, K, Pagana, T.J. (2009). Mosby's Manual of Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests - E-Book, (4th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.
3. Mosby (2009). Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing & Health Professions - E-Book, (8th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.

All of the above resources are published by Elsevier, a company which uses a software called “Pageburst” for electronic access to their eBooks. Learn more about Pageburst at <http://evolve.elsevier.com/studentlife/video/pageburstfornursing.html>.

Some of the benefits and features of Pageburst eBooks include:

* + Digital copies of all electronic textbooks and resources, which can be printed as well as downloaded to your desktop, laptop, and specific mobile devices.
  + Access to digital notes and study tips created by the professors
  + Digital notes sharing among student study groups

**A mandatory student orientation session for PageBurst will take place on Wednesday, August 22nd at 1200.** This orientation will include training sessions on how to use the Pageburst eLibrary effectively throughout your education.

In addition for the **first and subsequent semesters**, you will need to purchase the following texts, but they are not included in the “bundle” as they are from various publishers.

1. American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association.* (6th ed.). (2nd Printing.). Washington D. C.: American Psychological Association ISBN: 978-1-4338-0562-2
2. Buchholz, S. (2012*). Henke’s med-math: Dosage calculation, preparation, & administration*. (7th ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Lippincott Williams & Wilkens ISBN: 978-1-60831-799-8
3. \*Deglin, J. H., Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, B. S. (2012). *Davis’s drug guide for nurses*. (13th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company. 13th edition scheduled to publish in June 2012
4. Hogan, M. (2011). *Comprehensive review for NCLEX-RN: Reviews and rationales.*  (2nd ed.). Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall ISBN: 013262107X
5. Kneisl, C. R. & Trigoboff, E. (2013). *Contemporary psychiatric-mental health nursing.* (3rd ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. ISBN: 978-0-13-255777-1

Finally, the following books **are not required until the 2nd semester of courses**, and will be available as **“mini-bundles”** (eBook and eBook + text) at the CU Bookstore at the beginning of the 2nd semester:

1. LoBiondo-Wood, Geri & Haber, Judith. (2010). *Nursing research: Method & critical appraisal for evidence-based practice.*  7th Edition. St. Louis. Mosby
2. Yoder-Wise, P. (2011) *Leading and Managing in Nursing*. (5th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier Mosby.

\*Deglin et al. (2010) is available as an application for several mobile devices. It is suggested that you use the electronic version because it is updated throughout the year, are is actually faster to access (once you learn how), and is much less to carry with you in clinical.

For a list of available resources at the Health Science Library, please view the following link*:* [*http://www.creighton.edu/health/library/resources/nursing/index.php*](http://www.creighton.edu/health/library/resources/nursing/index.php)