

**Georgia Southwestern State University
School of Nursing
MSN Book List
Fall 2025**

*valid for the term listed
above

All Tracks

All Courses

Required:

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. ISBN 1433805618

NURS 6105 Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice

Recommended:

Melnyk, B.M. & Fineout-Overholt, E. (2023). *Evidence-based practice in nursing and healthcare: A guide to best practice* (5th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

NURS 6421: Advanced Health Assessment

Required:

Bickley, L. (2021). *Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking* (13th ed). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN: 9781975210878

Stern, S., Cifu, A. and Altkorn (2020). *Symptoms to diagnosis: An evidenced -based guide*. McGraw Hill Lange. ISBN-10-1260121119

Virtual Clinical Program, "Go React and Shadow Health" (Information will be provided at the beginning of the course)

Fee of approximately \$150

NURS 6107 Advanced Pathophysiology

Required for NURS 6107 Advanced Pathophysiology:

Kumar, v., Abbas, A., Aster. J. & Deyrup, A.T. (2022). *Robbins basic pathology, (11th ed.)*. Elsevier ISBN 978-0323790185

Education, Leadership, & Informatics Tracks

All Courses

Required:

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. ISBN 1433805618

NURS 6100 Principles of Leadership and Management in Health Care

Yukl, G. A. & Gardener W.L. (2020). *Leadership in organizations* (9th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

Recommended:

Grossman, S., & Valiga, T. (2021). *The new leadership challenge* (6th Ed.). Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis Company.

NURS 6104 Theory for Graduate Nursing Practice

McEwen, M., & Wills, M. W. (2022). *Theoretical basis for nursing* (6th ed.) Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.

NURS 6110 /6220 Principles of Teaching & Learning/ Effective Teaching Strategies

Bastable, S. (2022). *Nurse as educator: Principles of teaching and learning for nursing practice* (6th ed.). Boston, MA: Jones & Bartlett. ISBN 1284127201

Bradshaw, M. & Hultquist, B. (2021). *Innovative teaching strategies in nursing and related health professions* (8th ed.). Boston, MA: Jones and Bartlett. ISBN 1284107074

NURS 6210 Management of Human Resources in Health Care

Sampson C.J., & Fried, B.J. (Eds.). (2021). *Human resources in healthcare: Managing for success* (5th ed.). Chicago, IL: Health Administration Press.

NURS 6440-Curriculum Development

Iwasiw, C. & Goldenberg, D. (2020). *Curriculum development in nursing education* (4th ed.). Jones & Bartlett.

NURS 6700- Principles Clinic Informatics

American Nurses Association. (2022). Nursing informatics: Scope and standards of practice (3rd ed.). Silver Spring, MD: Author. ISBN: 1953985009

McBride.S & Tietze, M. (2022). *Nursing informatics for the advanced practice nurse* (3rd ed.). Springer Publishing Company. ISBN: 0826185258

NURS 6711- Concepts of Clinical Informatics II

For NURS 6711 Concepts of Informatics II, log in to this site to purchase **ONE** of the two options:

<https://www.paradigmeducation.com/georgia-southwestern-state>

1. For a Print book with PES Cirrus Access Card \$144.00
Foltz, D. & Lankisch, K. (2022). *Exploring Electronic Health Records, 3rd ed.*, Paradigm Education
ISBN: 9798385189113
2. For a digital book (contains the card info) \$112.50
Foltz, D. & Lankisch, K. (2022). *Exploring Electronic Health Records, 3rd ed.*, Paradigm Education
ISBN: 9798385189120

NURS 6720 – Applied Statistics and Data Mining

Required Textbook Information:

Heavey, E. (2019). *Statistics for Nursing: A Practical Approach 3rd ed.* Jones & Bartlett Publishing: Burlington: MA. ISBN 9781284142013 (Includes access to Navigate2 online resources-which will be used)

Han, J., Pei, J., & Tong, H. (2022). *Data Mining: Concepts and Techniques* (4th ed). Morgan Kaufmann/Elsevier Publishing. ISBN: 0128117605

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) Software- **Standard Grad Pack**.
Recommend Version 20 or newer. (Current is Version 29). Can be purchased as a 6-month rental on multiple websites

NURS 6760 – Clinical Decision Support Systems

Required:

Greenes, R. (2023). *Clinical decision support: The road to broad adoption* (3rd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier ISBN: 0323912001

NURS 6407 Practicum

Recommended:

All texts from previous courses

NURS 6910- Practicum I

All texts from previous courses

NURS 6999 Focused Project

Recommended:

All texts from previous courses

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Family Nurse Practitioner Program

All Courses

Program required for every course:

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.) American Psychological Association. ISBN 978-1-4338-3215-4

Recommended:

Colyar, M. R. (2020). *Advanced practice nursing procedures* (2nd ed.). ISBN-10: 0803698135

Hollier, Amelie (2021). *Clinical Guidelines in Primary Care*. ISBN: 978-1-892418-27-2

NURS 6129: Healthcare Delivery Models, Economics and Policy

Required:

Henderson, J.W. (2023). *Health Economics and Policy* (8^h Ed.). Connecticut. Cengage Learning.

Meacham, M. R. (2020). Longest's *Health Policymaking in the United States* (7th ed.). Virginia, HAP/AUPHA. ISBN: 9781640552111

NURS 6226: Diagnostic and Clinical Reasoning for Advanced Practice Nurses

Required:

Stern, S., Cifu, A. and Altkorn (2020). *Symptoms to diagnosis: An evidenced -based guide* (4th edition). McGraw Hill Lange. ISBN-10: 1260121119

McGee, S. (2022). *Evidenced based physical diagnosis* (5th edition). Philadelphia., Elsevier. ISBN-10: 032375483X

Recommended:

Domino, F. J., & Baldor, R. A., Barry, K.A., Golding, J., and Stephens, M. B. (2026). *The 5-minute clinical consult 2026* (34th ed.). Philadelphia, Pa.: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN-10: 1975253752

NURS 6424: Primary Care of Pediatric Populations**Required:**

Duderstadt, K. (2019). Pediatric Physical Examination (3rd ed). St. Louis. Elsevier
ISBN: 978-0-323-47650-8

Hagan, J. Shaw, J. & Duncan, P. (2017). Bright futures: Guidelines for health supervision of infants, children, and adolescents (4th ed., rev.) Arlington VA: National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health. (Available through www.brightfutures.org as a downloaded pdf)

Kyle, T. (2022). Primary Care Pediatrics for the Nurse Practitioner: A Practical Approach. Springer Publishing, ISBN: 978-0-8261-4094-4 (Print); 978-0-8261-4095-1 (eBook)

Recommended:

Fernandez, T. L. (2022). Well-Child Primary Care Pocket Guide for Pas, NPs, and Other Healthcare Providers, Springer Publishing ISBN: 978-0826156464

Ruggiero, K.M. & Ruggiero, M.S. (2021). Fast Facts handbook for Pediatric Primary Care: A guide for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants. Springer Publishing.
ISBN: 978-0-8261-5183-4