

Georgia Southwestern State University
School of Nursing
MSN Book List
Fall 2026

***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

Not Required:

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

Information will be provided on the first day of class.

NURS 6107 Advanced Pathophysiology

Required:

Kumar, v., Abbas, A., Aster. J. & Deyrup, A.T. (2022). *Robbins basic pathology, (11th ed.)*. Elsevier
ISBN 13: 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 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 6710-Concepts of Informatics I/ NURS 6711- Concepts of Clinical Informatics II

Required:

NURS 6710/NURS 6711- Concepts of Clinical Informatics I & 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 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. (2025). *Evidenced based physical diagnosis* (6th edition). Philadelphia., Elsevier. ISBN-10: 0443250138

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:

Garzon, D. L., Driessnack, M., Dirks, M., Duderstadt, K. G., & Gaylord, N. M. (2025). *Burns' Pediatric Primary Care* (8th ed.). Elsevier

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)