

Georgia Southwestern State University
School of Nursing
MSN Book
List
Summer 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 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 13: 978-0323790185

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

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

Fee of approximately \$150

Recommended:

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

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 6104 Theory for Graduate Nursing Practice

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

NURS 6119 Information Technology In Health Care

McGonigle, D. & Mastrian, K. (2024). *Nursing Informatics and the foundation of knowledge*. (6th ed.). Jones & Bartlett

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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 6127 Scientific UP of the APN Role

Required:

Tracy, M., O'Grady E.T., Phillips S.J. (2023). *Hamric and Hanson's Advanced Practice Nursing An Integrative Approach*. (7th ed.). Elsevier Health Sciences (US).

Billing, Coding, and Documentation in the Outpatient Setting Module \$55.45 from APEA
<https://www.apea.com/ce-library/>

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

6423 - Primary Care Across the Lifespan II**Course required:**

Dunphy, L. M., Porter, B. O., Thomas, D. J., and Winland-Brown, J. E. (2023). *Primary care: The art and science of advanced practice nursing* (6th ed.). F. A. Davis. ISBN-13:978-1-7196-4465-5

Pagana, K., Pagana, T., and Pagana, T.N. (2022). *Mosby's manual of diagnostic and laboratory tests* (7th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-13: 978-0323697033

Course recommended for supplement (not required):

Kennedy-Malone, L., & Duffy, E. G. (2022). *Advanced practice nursing in the care of older adults* (3rd ed.). F.A. Davis. ISBN 13: 9781719645256

Colyar, M. R. (2024). *Advanced practice nursing procedures* (3rd ed.). ISBN-13: 978-1719649650

Schuiling, K. D. & Likis, F. E. (2022). *Gynecologic health care* (4th ed.). Jones and Bartlett Publishers. ISBN: 9781284182347