

Fall 2025 Textbook List: RN to BSN

NOTES:

- APA style will be used throughout the program for paper formatting. Reference examples and more can be found on the official APA Style blog: <https://apastyle.apa.org/>
- Similar information can also be found at Purdue's Online Writing lab at <https://owl.purdue.edu/> (GSON does not have access to their writing services, just the information on their site).

COURSE NAME	COURSE #	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	EDITION	ISBN	YEAR	NOTES
Transition to Baccalaureate Role	NURS 3253	No textbooks required						
Self-Care and Resilience for the Professional Nurse	NURS 3254	No textbooks required						
Evidence Based Practice and Research	NURS 3250	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare: A Guide to Best Practice	Melnyk, Fineout-Overholt	LWW	5 th	9781975185725	2023	
Health Assessment and Promotion for the Professional Nurse	NURS 3256	Physical Examination and Health Assessment**	Jarvis	Elsevier	9 th	9780323809849	2024	**Discount available through the following links: Physical- https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323809849?role=student&dmnum=70511 Ebook- https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323811729?role=student&dmnum=70511
Health Assessment and Promotion for the Professional Nurse	NURS 3256	Shadow Health: Health Assessment Digital Clinical Experiences*		Elsevier				*Online purchase. Use school email when making Evolve account at the following link:

								https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323753678?role=student&dmnum=70511
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 - [LWW](#)
 - [Jones and Bartlett](#)
 - [F.A. Davis](#)
 - [Springer Publishing](#)
- [Chegg.com](https://www.chegg.com) (Now working with Valore)
- [WebMedBooks.com](https://www.webmedbooks.com)

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Physical Examination and Health Assessment	LINK	LINK	LINK
Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association	LINK	LINK	LINK
Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare	LINK	LINK	LINK