

# **COLLEGE OF NURSING**

# NURSING

## COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

### I. PURPOSE AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

#### A. Library Collection Development Objective

Odum Library seeks to support the curricular, life-long learning, and research needs in all areas of nursing. Leaders for “Nursing Excellence and Student-centered Learning and a leader in technology-assisted learning for nurses in the South Georgia area accurately describes VSU's College of Nursing. From entry into practice, the College of Nursing has responded to the nursing shortage by creating curricula and learning opportunities that facilitate access to higher education. The curricula adhere to a systemic approach which emphasizes the connections between the concepts of Holism, Caring, Competence, Health, and Teaching/Learning. Stressing an importance of critical thinking skills, an appreciation for diverse cultural perspectives, and the application of knowledge to address policy disputes and social problems related to health care is core to the focus of VSU's College of Nursing. Graduates of the VSU College of Nursing are leaders in healthcare who anticipate and respond to the ever-changing needs of a global community. The College offers four different programs to accommodate a variety of schedules, life-styles, and career pursuits.

#### B. Description of User Groups Supported

The collection supports the needs of undergraduate and graduate students and the faculty. Rapid enrollment increases, particularly with nontraditional students have been observed as changes in user population.

#### C. New and Expanding Areas of Interest

New and expanding areas of interest include a RN Preference Pathway or RN to BSN or MSN Program, which is designed for nurses who are currently licensed as Registered Nurses and hold an Associate's Degree in Nursing and are interested in pursuing a BSN or BSN to MSN. Currently, these courses are offered on weekends. Additionally, an Accelerated BSN Program for Second Degree Students has been established for students who currently hold a Baccalaureate or higher degree in another area can earn their BSN in fourteen months.

D. Areas of Established Specialization

Areas of established specialization include Holism, Caring, Competence, Health, and Teaching/Learning.

II. TREATMENT OF SUBJECT DEPTH

A. Treatment of Subject Depth

The library will collect materials to support the Nursing Program in the following subject areas at the Advanced Study or Instructional Support Level (3C).

SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS	COLLECTING LEVEL
Communication in Nursing	3C
Community Health Nursing	3C
Family Nursing	3C
Geriatric Nursing	3C
Health Promotion	3C
Holistic Nursing	3C
Maternity Nursing	3C
Nurse Administrators	3C
Nurse and Patient	3C
Nurse and Physician	3C
Nurse Anesthetists	3C
Nurse Practitioners	3C
Nurses	3C
Nursing	3C
Nursing Assessment	3C
Nursing Consultants	3C
Nursing Diagnosis	3C
Nursing Education	3C
Nursing Ethics	3C
Nursing Services	3C
Pediatric Nursing	3C
Psychiatric Nursing	3C
Transcultural Nursing	3C

B. Specific Delimitations

**Formats collected:** Annuals, monographs, yearbooks, proceedings and transactions of associations, periodicals, reference tools, and scholarly annuals and serials extensively; Electronic resources extensively with a