2018–2019 CURRICULUM CATALOG for LPN/LVN

Delivering solutions to support your program goals.
Promote Student Success from EDUCATION to EMPLOYMENT

**ADMISSION**
Select the best prospective students for your program
- HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review
- HESI Admission Assessment Exam

**KNOWLEDGE ACQUISITION**
Ensure students master essential concepts with trusted Elsevier content
- Print and eBooks
- Elsevier Adaptive Learning
- Online Courses
- Clinical Skills
- Nursing Concepts Online for LPN/LVN
- Elsevier Custom Curriculum Solutions

**CLINICAL REASONING**
Challenge students to put their knowledge to work with hands-on clinical experience
- Virtual Clinical Excursions
- HESI Case Studies
- Simulation Learning System
- SimChart®
LPN/LVN Curriculum Solution

ASSESSMENT
Assess students’ academic progress and ability to apply key concepts
- HESI Practice Test
- HESI Specialty Exams
- Elsevier NCLEX-PN® Exam Review Books
- HESI Reporting
- HESI Exit Exam
- Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing

REMEDIATION
Supply personalized remediation to improve student performance
- HESI Remediation
  - Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing for the NCLEX-PN® Exam

LICENSURE
Evaluate student readiness for the NCLEX-PN® exam and clinical practice
- HESI/Saunders Online Review for the NCLEX-PN® Exam
- HESI Live Review

EMPLOYMENT
Boost job placement rates by developing highly capable, caring health professionals
- Elsevier Job Readiness for Health Professionals Book
  - Continuing Education

Learn how our solution can help you achieve your program goals!

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Elsevier’s powerful combination of Elsevier Adaptive Learning, Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing, and HESI Review & Testing is the only end-to-end solution for the LPN/LVN market.

Together they offer adaptive and predictive tools designed to assess student readiness for licensure. Plus, all three include robust reporting and analytical resources that allow programs to make meaningful, informed decisions for improving student performance and pass rates.

**Elsevier Adaptive Learning**

Based on trusted Elsevier content and available for many LPN/LVN titles, *Elsevier Adaptive Learning (EAL)* is a uniquely personalized and interactive tool that enables students to learn faster and remember longer.

- Allows students to acquire knowledge of foundational content in a fun, engaging way
- Constantly tracks student performance to ensure information is transformed into lasting knowledge
- Reporting capability allows instructors to see where individual weaknesses lie, and remediate based on exam results

**Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing**

Available for various key titles, *Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing (EAQ)* helps students of all skill levels focus their study time and effectively prepare for class, course exams, and the NCLEX-PN® exam.

- Allows students to apply knowledge gained from the text and lectures in a friendly, formative format
- Enables students to prepare for course exams, lecture, and licensure
- Using reporting features, instructors can determine where weaknesses lie and remediate with the text, EAL, or by creating custom quizzes in EAQ
**HESI Review & Testing**

Backed by more than a decade of peer-reviewed research and data analyses, HESI provides the most accurate testing and reporting tools for assessing student learning, improving program outcomes, and predicting NCLEX-PN® exam success.

**HESI products include:**

- HESI Admission Assessment Exam
- HESI PN Practice Test
- HESI PN Case Studies
- HESI PN Specialty Exams
- HESI Custom Exams, including HESI Mid-Curricular Exams
- HESI PN Exit Exam
- HESI PN Live Review
- HESI PN-ADN and PN-BSN Mobility Exams

**Did You Know?**

The HESI Exit Exam is up to **98.8%** predictive of NCLEX-PN® exam pass rates.

**Use HESI and EAQ together in your classroom**

Identify areas needing improvement based on data from HESI reports. Go in-depth with each student’s report to identify weaknesses and create personalized remediation quizzes in EAQ.

1. **Administer a HESI exam** at any point during the curriculum.

2. **Evaluate summary reports** and identify large gaps in understanding by class, cohort, or at the student level.

3. **Create and assign EAQ remediation quizzes** to the entire class or individual students to help close those gaps in understanding and prepare students to pass the NCLEX-PN® exam.
Ensuring that students are engaged in the classroom, prepared for the NCLEX-PN® exam, and ready for clinical practice takes time.

**TEACH (Total Education And Curriculum Help)**, developed in partnership with nursing educators, makes it easier to implement Elsevier texts and eproducts into your curriculum.

TEACH is available for all of our core LPN/LVN texts, offering everything you need to make the most of time spent with students by creating a dynamic, effective course.

**Top five challenges facing LPN/LVN educators across the country, and how TEACH can help.**

1. **Amount of time spent creating lesson plans that align with content**

Regardless of which texts you use in your LPN/LVN program, it’s critical for student outcomes that lessons presented in the classroom align with the content students are reading in their textbooks.

With TEACH, you get:

- Ready-to-use lesson plans that are mapped to chapter objectives.
- One-stop classroom planning and preparation tools, including 50-minute lectures with accompanying PowerPoint® slides and notes, discussion questions and answers, classroom activities, and student homework assignments.
- Assessments mapped to lessons and objectives to aid you in test design.

2. **Consistency of lesson plans/content across programs or campuses**

For programs with multiple instructors and/or campuses, your reputation depends on instructional consistency across the LPN/LVN curriculum. TEACH’s all-in-one curriculum solution aligns with textbook content and is available to faculty members in any program or on any campus via our Evolve website.

3. **Securing clinical space for LPN students**

As the number of nursing programs has grown, so has competition for clinical sites. The result has been a dramatic increase in the use of simulation products. Incorporating simulation into your lesson plans is made easier with TEACH.
Lesson plans for LPN/LVN core texts published in the last year now include SimChart® EHR assignments mapped directly to the content you present in the classroom.

4 Incorporating technology into the classroom

Both instructors and students have varying levels of comfort with technology, but the reality is that employers want graduates to be tech-savvy from day one on the job.

TEACH lesson plans for titles in Elsevier’s LPN/LVN Threads series make it easy to incorporate technology into your classroom with:

- Online learning activities
- Audience response questions
- Online assessments mapped to objectives
- SimChart® EHR assignments
- And much more!

5 Incorporating conceptual learning into lesson plans

Conceptual teaching and learning in nursing education is a very important and rapidly-emerging trend. A growing number of states are adopting this method of instruction, and to help you make the transition, the majority of Elsevier’s LPN/LVN titles have been linked to Jean Giddens’ groundbreaking text, Concepts for Nursing Practice. This title presents the most common physiologic, behavioral, and professional nursing concepts that are core to nursing practice.

TEACH can help you seamlessly transition to this instructional method in a few ways:

- An LPN/LVN-level TEACH lesson plan with lecture outlines, PowerPoint slides, and classroom activities walks you through Giddens’ Concepts for Nursing Practice.

- eBook versions of many LPN/LVN texts are linked to Giddens’ Concepts for Nursing Practice, so as you progress through the Giddens text, the concepts link to content in our LPN/LVN textbooks.

- Chapter Focus sections in TEACH LPN/LVN textbook lesson plans identify content that applies to specific concepts and exemplars presented in Giddens’ Concepts for Nursing Practice.

Easy LPN/LVN Simulation Solutions

According to research conducted by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, the use of simulation for up to 50% of the clinical experience is an effective strategy for preparing pre-licensure students for nursing practice. Elsevier’s simulation solutions are easy to incorporate into your classroom and offer realistic, hands-on experience in a controlled and monitored environment.

- SimChart®
  Educational EHR

- Virtual Clinical Excursions
  Online Hospital Experiences

- Simulation Learning System
  Evidence-Based Simulation Scenarios
NEW LPN/LVN Texts for 2018-2019

Create the ultimate conceptual learning environment

- Organized around the nursing concepts found in Giddens’ Concepts for Nursing Practice, 2nd Edition.
- Combines all of Elsevier’s top active learning solutions, including clinical video skills, simulation scenarios, case studies, mastery quizzes, exemplar links, a fully functional EHR, and more.

LPN/LVN skills mastery made for the classroom

Clinical Skills: Skills for LPN/LVN Collection
ISBN: 978-0-323-52915-0

Give your students a consistent, 360-degree look at 128 of the most important LPN/LVN skills.

- Convenient, web-based format is the same professionals use to train
- Consistent seven-part framework for each skill
- Up-to-date, evidence-based content is reviewed and revised annually

Make it easy for students to master LPN/LVN nursing with these new editions from Cooper & Gosnell

Adult Health Nursing, 8th Edition
November 2018
ISBN: 978-0-323-48438-1

Foundations of Nursing, 8th Edition
November 2018

Foundations and Adult Health Nursing
November 2018
ISBN: 978-0-323-48437-4

- NEW! Expanded and updated art program
- NEW! NCLEX-PN® review questions at the end of each chapter
- Skills presented in a step-by-step format

Also available as ebooks
NEW LPN/LVN Texts for 2018-2019

Give students a solid foundation in maternity and pediatric nursing

October 2018
ISBN: 978-0-323-48397-1
Also available as an ebook

- NEW! Discussion of new health threats
- NEW! Updated guidelines for hypertension and immunizations
- NEW! Updated QSEN goals and nursing responsibilities

The leading medical-surgical text for LPN/LVN students

March 2019
ISBN: 978-0-323-55459-6
Also available as an ebook

- NEW! Disorders unit organization consolidates anatomy and physiology, nursing assessment/data collection, and diagnostic tests into one chapter.
- UPDATED! Guidelines on diabetes, heart failure, asthma, COPD, and cancer provide students with latest treatment protocols.
- UNIQUE! Separate gerontologic nursing unit covers physiologic and psychosocial changes in the older adult, along with related disorders common to the elder patient.

Prepare students to safely administer medications

March 2019
ISBN: 978-0-323-55061-1
Also available as an ebook

- NEW! Chapter on Neurodegenerative Disorders covers drugs for dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease, conditions likely to be seen by LPN/LVNs in their employment.
- UPDATED! Guidelines on diabetes, heart failure, asthma, COPD, and cancer provide students with latest treatment protocols.
- UPDATED! Coverage includes the most recent FDA approvals, withdrawals, therapeutic uses, and cultural considerations related to each drug class.

Comprehensive practice and review for the NCLEX-PN® exam

March 2019
ISBN: 978-1-4557-0265-7
Also available as an ebook

- INCLUDES the most current clinical updates and reflects the latest NCLEX-PN® test plan.
- UNIQUE! Priority Nursing Action tips for each question clarify the most important nursing considerations and interventions for each scenario.
- NEW! Video and graphic option questions familiarize students with these alternate item format question types that could appear on the NCLEX® exam.
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| MATERNAL-CHILD NURSING
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| MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING
| November 2018 | NEW! Cooper/Gosnell: Adult Health Nursing, 8th Edition | 978-0-323-48438-1 |
| 2017     | deWit/Stromberg/Dallred: Medical-Surgical Nursing: Concepts & Practice, 3rd Edition | 978-0-323-24378-0 |
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| MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
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| NUTRITION
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| PHARMACOLOGY
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Elsevier LPN/LVN titles share many common features and design elements, called Threads, that make teaching and learning easier. Texts in the Threads series have a consistent design, a similar reading level (approximately 10th grade), and NCLEX® exam review sections in each chapter.

As students progress through your program and move on to new textbooks, they are already familiar with the Threads features and can immediately focus on learning.

**CONSISTENT PEDAGOGY**

**Icons**
- ID
- Privacy
- Explain
- Wash
- Gloves

**Boxes**
- Did You Know/Think Critically/Critical Thinking
- Do Not Confuse
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Family Teaching
- Health Promotion
- Home Health/Care Considerations
- Legal & Ethical Considerations
- Older Adult/Elder Care Points

Q&A with Patricia Williams


**In your opinion, what is the most useful pedagogical component of Threads series titles?**

The critical thinking questions are among the most useful pedagogical components of the LPN Threads series.

These questions are designed to encourage the student to “stop and think” in an attempt to take their knowledge one step further into the realm of critical thinking. These questions are useful both in the classroom as well as in independent study situations.

**How do you think students benefit from consistency of materials across a curriculum?**

Students benefit from consistency of materials because it enables them to think conceptually and apply material from one course to another.

When materials are consistent, have similar concepts, and share the same writing level and style, students can read, comprehend, and grasp important concepts with fluidity and ease.

**And what about instructors?**

By creating a series of products that blend together in a similar style — conceptually and pedagogically — the ease with which the students grasp important concepts directly transfers to a more fluid learning environment in the classroom, ultimately making teaching easier on the instructor.

Instead of instructors having to review content over and over again, due to inconsistency in teaching materials, they can instead focus on applying the knowledge gained in more interactive and interesting ways.
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