Nursing Concepts Online: Accessing NCO Course Resources

This is a guide to show students the different content inside the Nursing Concepts Online (NCO) course.

Accessing NCO Course Resources

1. The content may be organized into folders for each class. Go to the Class folder and locate the Concept folders inside.
2. Each concept folder may contain some or all the items below. The Thermoregulation concept folder is used here as an example.

3. Click the Concept link to go to the reading for this concept in the Giddens textbook via VitalSource, provided the account has access to the eBook.

   a. If not signed into a VitalSource account, sign in to the desired account.

   ![Concept 10 Thermoregulation](image)
4. **Exemplars** are examples of terms for that concept.
   a. Terms that appear in blue are priority exemplars and will link out to where that exemplar is found in all eBooks inside the account’s VitalSource Library. If not signed into a VitalSource account, sign in to the desired account.

5. **Interrelated Concepts** will display a concept map of all concepts related to the main concept. This can help students think about specific ways the interrelated concepts connect to the primary concept of study.
6. **Elsevier Adaptive Quizzes** may also be found, if an instructor has created any.
   
   a. These assessments may appear in different places, depending on the instructor.

7. **Student Custom Adaptive Quiz Quick Guide** explains how to create an EAQ self-study quiz.

8. **Case Studies** are designed to help students better understand concepts through patient scenarios related to the concept, along with a case analysis.

9. The **Clinical Skills** folder will contain skill assignments related to the concept.
10. **Patient Reviews** help teach the concept through an unfolding patient scenario.

**HESI Patient Reviews**
Thermoregulation

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Joan Schneider  Ⓥ
A 27-year-old woman treated in an endocrine clinic for hyperthyroidism.

11. **SimChart** may contain cases and simulations that can be used in class to teach the concept and charting using an Electronic Health Record (EHR).

**SimChart**
Thermoregulation

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Cases  Ⓥ
Thermoregulation

12. **Self-Assessment Questions** are quizzes that can be used to test a student’s knowledge on a specific concept.

**Self-Assessment Questions - Thermoregulation**
Thermoregulation

**Configuration**
- Maximum number of attempts: Unlimited
- Time limit: None
- Feedback will be delivered after the submission is graded
- Grades will be calculated by first submission

**Begin Assessment**

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