LIBRARY & LEARNING SERVICES RESOURCES FOR NURSING

Nursing Quick-Start Guide

Library and Learning Services offers a wide range of services and resources to help you succeed as a nursing student. Use the links below to access these services and resources or:

- Go to https://guides.rasmussen.edu/library
- Select **Books and Tools** in your online course, then choose **Library Resources** or **Tutoring**
- In the student portal (https://portal.rasmussen.edu/), select **Resources**, then choose **Library** or **Tutoring**

☐ **School of Nursing guide**

The School of Nursing guide features helpful information for new students, ATI support, resources to support specific courses, and tutoring and test-taking help.

☐ **Online tutoring services**
- Live Tutoring: Live help is available without an appointment but be sure to check the schedule and see if a tutor is available. Topics include TEAS, NCLEX, ELL support, care plans, and more!
- Tutor Match: Schedule an appointment with a peer tutor who has already taken the course!
- Skill Surfer: Skill Surfer covers math, writing skills, computer and technology skills, and test prep (including the NCLEX!).
- Writing Lab: Submit your paper and have it reviewed before submitting it for class. Feedback is provided within 24-36 hours.
- Meet: Study with other students in a private online study room.

☐ **Get help from a librarian**
- Live Chat: Connect with a live librarian when you need support.
- Meet with a Librarian: Schedule an appointment with a librarian when you need more in-depth research help.

☐ **Webinars**

Get started on the right foot or refresh your knowledge with interactive "classes" on APA Basics, APA Advanced, and more! Can't attend live? Don't worry! We record our webinars so you can watch them on your own time.

☐ **Nursing research**

Access databases like CINAHL and Nursing Reference Center Plus. Check out nursing research FAQs, tips for effective searching, and evidence-based practice research support.

☐ **Online academic guides**
- APA: Learn more about APA formatting, citations, references pages, and more!
- Writing Guide: Get up to speed on all things writing.
- Medical Terminology: Brush up on your medical terminology.
- Anatomy and Physiology: Get a leg-up in your A&P courses!
- Student Success Guide: Get all kinds of tips for being a successful student.
- Course materials guide
  Get help with VitalSource eTextbooks, embedded course materials, and library eBooks as textbooks.

☐ **FAQ answers database**

Stuck in a course? Check out our Frequently Asked Questions to see what other students have been asking!

☐ **Grammarly**

Grammarly is a free software available 24/7 that checks grammar, mechanics, spelling, vocabulary usage, and even plagiarism issues.