

Practical Nurse Textbook List – 2025/2026

Department of Practical Nurse and Health Care Aide

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Course	ISBN	Book Title	Edition Needed
NP1205 - Practical Nurse Theory I	9780323870658	Potter, P., Perry, A. G., Hall, A., Astle, B., & Duggleby, W. D. (2024). Canadian fundamentals of nursing (7th ed.). Elsevier.	7

	9781433832161	American Psychological Association. (2020). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association: The official guide to APA style	7
NP1250 - Health Assessment	9780323827416	Jarvis, C., Browne, A., McDonald-Jenkins, J., & Luctar-Flude, M. (2023). Physical Examination and Health Assessment (4th ed.). Elsevier.	4
	9780323827423	Jarvis, C., & Tarlier, D. (2023) Student Laboratory Manual for Physical Examination and Health Assessment Canadian (4th ed.). Elsevier	4
NP1280 - Communications in Nursing	9781433832161	American Psychological Association. (2020). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association: The official guide to APA style	7
	9781773383651	Meadus, R. J. (2023). Communication for Nursing and Health Care Professionals. Canadian Scholars	

NP1500 - Anatomy and Physiology	9780323775717	Patton, K. T., Bell, F. B., Thompson, T., & Williamson, P. L. (2022). Anatomy & physiology (11th ed.). Elsevier.	11
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Year 1 - Term 2

NP1400 - Nursing Across the Lifespan	9780323870658	Potter, P., Perry, A. G., Hall, A., Astle, B., & Duggleby, W. D. (2024). <i>Canadian fundamentals of nursing</i> (7th ed.). Elsevier.	7
	9781433832161	American Psychological Association. (2020). <i>Publication manual of the American Psychological Association: The official guide to APA style</i>	7
	9780323759199	Perry, S. E., Hockenberry, M. J., Lowdermilk, D. L., Wilson, D., Keenan-Lindsay, L., & Sams, C. A. (2022). <i>Maternal child nursing care in Canada</i> (3rd ed.). Elsevier.	3
NP1410 - Practical Nursing Theory II	9780323870658	Potter, P., Perry, A. G., Hall, A., Astle, B., & Duggleby, W. D. (2024). <i>Canadian fundamentals of nursing</i> (7th ed.). Elsevier.	7

	9780323791564	Tyerman, J., Cobbett, S., Harding, M. M., Kwong, J., Roberts, D., Hagler, D., & Reinisch, C. (2022). Lewis's medical-surgical nursing in Canada (5th ed.). Elsevier.	5
	9781433832161	American Psychological Association. (2020). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association: The official guide to APA style (7th ed.).	7
	9780443123559	Makic, M. B. F., & Martinez-Kratz, M. R. (Eds.). (2026). Ackley & Ladwig's nursing problems & care planning handbook: An evidence-based approach (14th ed.). Elsevier.	14
NP1450 - Clinical Nursing Skills	9780323827447	Perry, A., G., Potter, P., A., Ostendorf, W. & Cobbett, S., (2023). Canadian Clinical Skills and Techniques. (2nd ed.). Elsevier	2
NP1480 - Medication Administration	9780323695718	Deborah C Gray Morris (2022) Calculate with Confidence Canadian Edition. (2nd ed.). Elsevier.	2

NP1600 – Introduction to Pathophysiology	9780323778848	Huether, S. E., McCance, K. L., El-Hussein, M., Power-Kean, K., & Zettel, S. (2023). Understanding Pathophysiology Canadian Edition (2nd ed.). Elsevier.	2
	9780323778893 *Recommended	Huether, S. E., McCance, K. L., El-Hussein, M., Power-Kean, K., & Zettel, S. (2023). Understanding Pathophysiology Canadian Edition - Study Guide (2nd ed.). Elsevier.	2
NP1700 – Introduction to Pharmacology	9780323810272	Lilly, L., Swart, B. & Snyder, J.S. (2025). Pharmacology for Canadian Health Care Practice : Elsevier	5
	9780323810289 *Recommended	Lilly, L. L., Swart, B. & Snyder, J., S. (2025). Guide for Lilley's Pharmacology for Canadian Health Care Practice: Elsevier	5

Year 2 - Term 1

NP2100 - Practical Nursing Practice I	9780323827416	Jarvis, C., Browne, A., McDonald-Jenkins, J., & Luctar-Flude, M. (2023). Physical Examination and Health Assessment (4th ed.). Elsevier.	4
	9780323827447	Perry, A., G., Potter, P., A., Ostendorf, W. & Cobbert, S., (2023). Canadian Clinical Skills and Techniques. (2nd ed.). Elsevier	2
	9780323870658	Potter, P., Perry, A. G., Hall, A., Astle, B., & Duggleby, W. D. (2024). Canadian fundamentals of nursing (7th ed.). Elsevier.	7
	9780323791564	Tyerman, J., Cobbett, S., Harding, M. M., Kwong, J., Roberts, D., Hagler, D., & Reinisch, C. (2023). Lewis's medical-surgical nursing in Canada (5th ed.). Elsevier.	5
NP2110 - Practical Nursing Theory III	9780443123559	Makic, M. B. F., & Martinez-Kratz, M. R. (Eds.). (2026). Ackley & Ladwig's nursing problems & care planning handbook: An evidence-based approach (14th ed.). Elsevier.	14

	9781433832161	American Psychological Association. (2020). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association: The official guide to APA style (7th ed.).	7
	9780323791564	Tyerman, J., Cobbett, S., Harding, M. M., Kwong, J., Roberts, D., Hagler, D., & Reinisch, C. (2022). Lewis's medical-surgical nursing in Canada (5th ed.). Elsevier.	5
NP2130 - Maternity Nursing Theory	9780323759199	Perry, S. E., Hockenberry, M. J., Lowdermilk, D. L., Wilson, D., Keenan-Lindsay, L., & Sams, C. A. (2022). <i>Maternal child nursing care in Canada</i> (3rd ed.). Elsevier.	3
	9781433832161	American Psychological Association. (2020). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association: The official guide to APA style (7th ed.).	7
NP2150 - Pediatric Nursing Theory	9780323759199	Perry, S. E., Hockenberry, M. J., Lowdermilk, D. L., Wilson, D., Keenan-Lindsay, L., & Sams, C. A. (2022). <i>Maternal child nursing care in Canada</i> (3rd ed.). Elsevier.	3

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NP2230 - Mental Health Nursing Theory	9780323778794	Vancouver's Canadian psychiatric mental health nursing: A clinical approach - Pollard, C. L., Jakubec, S. L., & Jordan Halter, M.	3
NP2250 - Community Nursing Theory	9780323693950	MacDonald, S. A., & Jakubec, S. L. (2021). Stanhope and Lancaster's community health nursing in Canada (4th ed.). Elsevier.	4
NS2220 - Indigenous Health in Canada	9780826164124	Douglas, V. (2020). An introduction to Indigenous health and healthcare in Canada. Bridging Health and Healing. 2 ed. Springer Publishing.	2
NP2330 - Practical Nursing Practice II	9780323827416	Jarvis, C., Browne, A., McDonald-Jenkins, J., & Luctar-Flude, M. (2023). Physical Examination and Health Assessment (4th ed.). Elsevier.	4

	9780323827447	Perry, A., G., Potter, P., A., Ostendorf, W. & Cobbert, S., (2023). Canadian Clinical Skills and Techniques. (2nd ed.). Elsevier	2
	9780323870658	Potter, P., Perry, A. G., Hall, A., Astle, B., & Duggleby, W. D. (2024). Canadian fundamentals of nursing (7th ed.). Elsevier.	7
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NP2350 - Transition to Professional Practice	Online Educational Resources		
NP 2400 - Practical Nursing Preceptorship	All textbooks required throughout program **		