

**Francis Tuttle Technology Center
Practical Nursing Program**

**Required Textbooks
2026-2027**

Courses	Required Textbooks
*Nursing Fundamentals	<p>1. Theory: Taylor, C.R., Lynn, P.B., & Bartlett, J.L. (2023). <i>Fundamentals of nursing: The art and science of person-centered care.</i> (10th ed.). Wolters Kluwer. ISBN-978-1-9751-6815-5</p> <p>2. Skills Book (Provided): Francis Tuttle Technology Center’s Practical Nursing Skills Book</p> <p>3. Drug Guide: Vallerand, A.H. & Sanoski, C.A. (2025). <i>Davis’s drug guide for nurses.</i> (20th ed.). F.A. Davis. ISBN: 13:978-1-7196-5389-3 (includes bonus digital access)</p>
Mental Health	Kincheloe, C.A. (2023). <i>Introductory mental health nursing.</i> (5 th ed.) Wolters Kluwer. ISBN-13: 978-1-975211-24-0
Pharmacology & IV Therapy	Visovsky, C., C., Zambroski, C., & Hosler, S. (2025). <i>Introduction to clinical pharmacology.</i> (11 th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-13: 978-0-443-11336-9
Medical-Surgical	Williams, L.S. & Hopper, P.D. (2023). <i>Understanding medical surgical nursing.</i> (7 th ed.). F.A. Davis. ISBN-13: 978-1-7196-4458-7
Maternal/Pediatrics	Leifer, G. (2026). <i>Introduction to maternity and pediatric nursing.</i> (10 th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-13: 978-0-4431-2757-1

*Required the first day of class.

Courses	Optional Resources – Not Required
Nursing Fundamentals	Taylor, C.R. (2023). <i>Study guide for fundamentals of nursing: The art and science of person-centered care.</i> (10 th ed.). Wolters Kluwer. ISBN-13: 978-1-9751-6820-9
Mental Health	
Pharmacology	Visovsky, C., Zambroski, C., & Hosler, S. (2025). <i>Study guide for introduction to clinical pharmacology.</i> (11 th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-13: 978-0-443-11502-8
Medical-Surgical	Hopper, P. D. & Williams, L.S. (2023). <i>Study guide for understanding medical surgical nursing.</i> (7 th ed.). F.A. Davis. ISBN-13: 978-1-719-64459-4
Maternal/Pediatrics	Cooper, K. & Gosnell, K. (2026). <i>Study guide for Leifer’s introduction to maternity and pediatric nursing.</i> (10 th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-13: 978-0-4432-4958-7
Nursing Diagnosis	Martinez-Kratz, M.R. & Flynn Makic, M. B. (2022). <i>Ackley and ladwig’s guide to nursing diagnosis handbook.</i> (13 th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-13: 978-0-323-8111-7