

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

1. Lewis, S., Dirksen, S., Heitkemper, M., Bucher, L. & Camera, I. (2011). *Clinical companion to medical-surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems* (8th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby.
2. Gahart, B.L. & Nazareno, A.R. (2011). *Intravenous medications 2012: A handbook for nurses and health professionals* (28th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby.
3. Dirksen, S., O'Brien, P., Lewis, S., Heitkemper, M., & Bucher, L. (2011). *Medical-surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems* (8th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby.
4. Pagana, K.D. & Pagana, T.J. (2010). *Mosby's manual of diagnostic and laboratory tests* (4th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby.

B. RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS:

1. Colgrove, K.C. & Callicoatt, J. (2011). *Med-surg success: A course review applying critical thinking to test taking* (2nd ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.
2. Doenges, M. E., Moorhouse, M.F. & Murr, A.C. (2010). *Nursing care plans: Guidelines for individualizing client care across the lifespan* (8th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.
3. Dirksen, S., O'Brien, P., Lewis, S., Heitkemper, M. & Bucher, L. (2011). *Study guide for medical-surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems* (8th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby.
4. Silvestri, L. (2011). *Saunders comprehensive review for NCLEX-RN* (5th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Saunders.
5. Haugen, N. & Galura, S. (2011). *Ulrich & Canale's nursing care planning* (7th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Saunders.

SKILLS PACKET:

Each student must purchase a Nurse Pack which contains supplies needed for skills practice and checkoffs. These can be purchased at the Delgado Community College, City Park Campus bookstore. A class schedule is required to purchase the Nurse Pack.