

# First Aid for Student Cost: Helping Nursing Faculty Move Away From Textbook Purchase Requirements

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In 2017, UNCG awarded mini-grants for course redesign to reduce textbook purchase requirements. This poster describes liaison librarian support for nursing course redesign.

## Overview

\$1,000 mini-grants to redesign

- Nursing 420/470: Community Health Nursing
- Nursing 620: Law & Policy
- Nursing 705: Evidence Based Practice

Liaison librarian assisted with

- Locating open, free, or library licensed materials
- Reviewing instructor suggestions
- Answering questions about licensing, permission with assistance from Assistant Dean for Scholarly Communication
- Creating library guides and tutorials

## Finding Resources

Open/free

- OER repositories
- Google, YouTube
- Government, non-profit websites

Library licensed

- WorldCat Local
- Streaming film databases
- Sage Research Methods, LexisNexis

## Concerns

- Few open textbooks found for nursing
- Copyright, permissions
- Digital rights management restrictions
- Usability of e-reserves

## Common questions

- Am I allowed to post a copy in Canvas?
- How much of this can I post in Canvas?
- What is the best way to link to this resource?
- Will this e-resource continue to be available?
- Can my entire class get into this resource?

## Examples of Resource Adoptions

Free e-resources

- NLN Policy Making Toolkit
- Medicare (Kaiser Family Foundation)
- Statistics and Research Methods Workshops (Cengage Learning)
- APA Basics (free tutorial from the APA)

Library licensed e-resources

- Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (e-book via OVID)
- Sick Around the World (online film via Kanopy)
- Journal articles

