Program: Doctorate in Nursing Practice

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The library will do an OCLC collection analysis to compare our library holdings with peer institutions so that we can evaluate our collection against other institutions that have a DNP program. The Nursing program will need to identify 3-5 peer institutions for bench marking purposes. This will help to determine what needs to be added to the collection and help estimate the costs of building an adequate collection to support the program. The Pharmacy/Health Sciences Librarian will also collaborate with other librarians that liaison to other Nursing DNP programs around the country to compare collections and to see what other assessments and evaluations of the collections have been done.

The Association of College and Research Libraries Guidelines for University Library Services to Undergraduate Students are used to make sure the library can provide adequate services to the programs. According to the guidelines the library must be staffed by 11 librarians and 19 support staff in order to support the new program. The library can support this program as long as it has the salary budget is reinstated.

The library currently absorbs all costs for Inter Library Loans and Intra System Loans. This will change in the future. The program will need funding to borrow materials that we do not own from other libraries to cover lending and copy right fees. Each UH department will be given a certain sum and responsible for payment after they have reached the limit. After the program has started ISL & ILL statistics can be looked at to identify additional titles that need to be added to the collection.

Assessment of the suitability of existing resources in Nursing.

Since there is an existing PharmD program many of the resources for this new DNP are already in place, but additions will be needed. The Library collection has a core monograph collection, journal collection and subscribes to several specialized databases that support the DNP program.

Library Monographs in the Health Sciences/Nursing: The library is spending an increasing proportion of its budget on resources in electronic format, including books. Electronic books are easily kept up-to-date and give patrons access from anywhere at any time. We currently
have several ways to add electronic books to the collection. We have a subscription to StatRef with 5 concurrent users. It costs between $100-200 a title to add on two more users. This would be necessary if the program is interested in any of the current titles we use. The nursing program can add on titles for their discipline. Titles vary in price from $100-$300 per title for 2 users. If the program were to purchase all nursing titles with 2 concurrent users it would cost about $8,000. I recommend the program to purchase 5-10 titles from this list and add on more users to several of the titles we currently have.

Nursing titles supplied by this vendor can be found here
http://www.statref.com/PDFs/TitlebyDiscipline.pdf

Here is a list of our current StatRef titles and cost:
Goodman & Gilman's Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics Renewal $827.00
Handbook on Injectable Drugs Renewal $1,460.00
DSM-IV-TR - Diagnostic and Statistical Manual Renewal $438.00
Evidence-Based Pharmacotherapy Renewal $295.00
Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine Renewal $1,421.00
Red Book: 2009 Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases Renewal $621.00
Review of Natural Products Renewal $486.00
Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy Renewal $216.00
Pharmacotherapy Handbook Renewal $549.00
Detailed Drug Information for the Consumer™ Renewal $338.00
Concepts in Clinical Pharmacokinetics Renewal $303.00
Current Consult Medicine 2007 Renewal $496.00
ACP Journal Club Renewal $348.00
Basic & Clinical Pharmacology Renewal $498.00
Current Diagnosis & Treatment in Infectious Diseases Renewal $461.00
Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment Renewal $1,236.00
Current Diagnosis & Treatment in Cardiology Renewal $461.00
Current Diagnosis & Treatment in Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Endoscopy Renewal $417.00

Library Journal Collection in the Health Sciences/Nursing: The library currently has access to 281 electronic journals in nursing, 39 titles on evidence based medicine, 240 titles on clinical medicine and several hundred in general medicine. Here is a link to the titles
http://xw6rp7da9l.search.serialssolutions.com/?V=1.0&L=XW6RP7DA9L&S=SC&C=HE

A few of the journal titles we have that will be useful for the DNP program are Evidence Based Nursing, Nursing Research, American Journal of Nursing, Patient care for the nurse practitioner, Journal of nursing education, Clinical excellence for nurse practitioners, Journal of Advanced Nursing, International Journal of Nursing Practice, ACP Journal Club, and Prescribers Letter.

If specific journal titles are needed that we do not have access to it will cost anywhere from $300-$6,000 a title per year depending on the title. One of our most expensive journals, Drugs,
is $6,000 paid for by the College of Pharmacy. It is recommended that the program plan on purchasing anywhere from 5-10 titles for the program once it is started.

**Library databases for the health sciences:**

Relevant databases the library currently subscribes to are:

- Alt HealthWatch
- CINAHL Full Text
- Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
- Lexi-Comp ONLINE
- MEDLINE
- Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics
- Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database,
- Pharmacist's Letter
- Prescriber’s Letter
- PubMed
- STAT!Ref Medical Text Books

The library subscribes to two Drug Information Databases paid for by the College of Pharmacy. The DNP program will have access to one, Lexi-Comp Online. If the program needs any other specialized databases it could cost from one to several thousand dollars per year per database.

Ovid Technologies has additional databases I would recommend for this program. One the program should consider is Ovid’s Evidence Based Medicine Reviews Multifile which costs about $2,500 per year. This would not be essential for a start up collection but of great use once the program is in full.

**Audio-visual** materials used for learning are costly. If the program plans on expanding the audio-visual collection funding will be needed.

- Program specific software is not a library issue. but will have to bare planned to include SPSS, n-Vivo, EndNotes, and NP-Tracker will have to be installed in the Nursing Lab.

The program does not need any further resources to begin but Ii is recommend that after the first few years that the DNP program spend about $10,000 per year for the program. The library is requesting $2000 of this for the OCLC Collection Analysis. WorldCat Collection Analysis is a Web-based service that provides analysis and comparison of library collections based on holdings information contained in the WorldCat database. This is so the library can compare and evaluate our collection against all the holdings in WorldCat. More information can be found here [http://www.oclc.org/collectionanalysis/](http://www.oclc.org/collectionanalysis/).