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Dear Ms. Harper,

The Kornhauser Health Sciences Library (KSHL) is committed to providing resources that support the School of Nursing (SON) post-graduate certificate for Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioners. In compliance with the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) standards, KSHL holdings include or provide access to a diversified collection of current nursing, nurse practitioner and pediatric resources necessary to support teaching, student learning needs, service, research and development. Should anyone desire to periodically review, acquire and select current titles and instructional aids we are happy to assist in any way we can.

The library print collection boasts 233,472 volumes with over 3,998 titles specific to Nursing, Nurse Practitioners, and Pediatrics. The KSHL collection includes eBooks titles from *STAT!Ref*, *Access Pediatrics*, and *ClinicalKey* that augment the nursing/pediatric print book collection. There are 574 nursing/nurse practitioner journals available, 463 of which are available online. Resources specific to Pediatrics include 2,557 eBooks and 219 journals. To support remote learning and student success, the KSHL has emphasized the development of its digital resources collection.

KSHL has established an extensive collection of electronic journals, books, databases, and evidence-based resources accessible 24/7 from on campus or remotely with UofL ID. In addition to the journals and books referenced above, Kornhauser hosts several databases including, but not limited to; *Visible Body Anatomy And Physiology*, *Visible Body Human Anatomy Atlas*, *MEDLINE (EBSCO, Ovid, PubMed)*, *DynaMed*, *Access Pediatrics*, *TRIP Database*, *Acland's Video Atlas of Human Anatomy*, *Essential Evidence Plus*, *CINAHL*, *Nursing Education in Video*, *Cochrane Library*, *ClinicalKey*, *EMBASE*, *EBSCO Discovery Health*, and *Board Vitals for Nursing*. The library web page provides links to all the library resources. Updates on resources are communicated through email, print newsletters, faculty development workshops, and department faculty meetings.

In addition to the in-house resources, as a member of the Greater Midwest Regional Medical Library Program, KSHL offers ready access to library collections in ten Midwestern states. Interlibrary loan (ILL) services are available to all students, staff, and faculty of the University of Louisville free-of-charge. The ILL office can borrow almost any item published from any library in the world, either in the original format, or as a photocopy. Also, our Document Delivery Service can electronically send an article or book chapter from a library-owned resource to a requestor's office or home.

The KSHL staff also facilitates the understanding and use of available resources. To foster a supportive learning environment, the staff offers extensive reference assistance, helping users to formulate online search strategies, validate citations, and locate materials. Librarian liaisons provide in-depth consultation and training sessions by appointment for faculty, students, and residents; classroom instruction is available by request.

No additional resources or library materials expenditures should be required to support the SON Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioners certification program unless there are specific requests for additions to the library collections. We do rely on the recommendations of the University of Louisville health sciences professionals to help develop KSHL collections and services and welcome any suggestions.

Please contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully,



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