Literacy Center (LRC 111)

Nursing: Reading & Study Plan

**Directions:** Follow the sequence below to build your reading and study skills.

**Learning Express Library**

Go to [www.LearningExpressLibrary.com](http://www.LearningExpressLibrary.com) and enter the program as a new user. You are required to type in your Student ID as your User Name. Select a password that is at least 7 characters. Write it down below so that you will remember it for future use.

**USER ID (Student ID) ______________________

Password ________________________________

**Reading Sequence:**

**Part I:**

1. Look for and click on the section labeled **Jobs and Careers**.
2. Click on **Nursing and Allied Health**.
3. Click on Entrance Test Preparation
4. You will complete the following tests and record your scores below:

   - Health Careers Practice Entrance Test: Reading Comprehension Score: ________
   - Health Careers Practice Entrance Test: Verbal Ability Score: ________
   - Health Careers Practice Entrance Test 1: Reading Comprehension Score: ________
   - Health Careers Practice Entrance Test 1: Verbal Ability Score: ________
   - Health Careers Practice Entrance Test 2: Reading Comprehension Score: ________
   - Health Careers Practice Entrance Test 2: Verbal Ability Score: ________

**Part II:**

1. Look for and click on the Skills Improvement tab
2. Click on Reading Comprehension Skills Improvement
3. Click on Reading Comprehension Courses
4. You will complete the following course:

   *Reading Comprehension Course 1: Building a Strong Foundation (Length: 2-2.5 hours)*

**Part III**
1. Look for and click on Reading Comprehension Diagnostic Tests
2. Click on the following diagnostic tests in reading and record your scores below.

Reading Skills Diagnostic 1: Informational Text (Length: 1 hour) Score: __________
Reading Skills Diagnostic 2: Informational Text (Length: 1 hour) Score: __________

Reading Plus

Go to www.readingplus.com. Click on Log In and then click student log in. Enter the site code: laharbor. Your user name and password are what you have been assigned by the Literacy Center instructor. Follow the procedure below to begin the reading comprehension and vocabulary building program.

Password ____________________

Procedure:
1. Listen to the orientation/introduction. This will only be a one-time step.
2. Click START at the end of the Intro.
3. Take the RPA: Reading Placement Appraisal. This will place you on the appropriate program level.
4. You will work on the following programs:
   a. Guided Reading
   b. Reading Around Words
5. Use the Record Sheet attached to record your scores and track your progress.

Study Skills

To complete the study skills portion of this sequence, view the following DVD’s and CD’s available at the front counter.

1. Test Taking Strategies for Student Nurses (CD-ROM 005-020) __________
   Instructor Initials
2. Calculating Drug Dosages an Interactive Approach to Learning Nursing Math
   (CD-ROM: 005-018) __________
   Instructor Initials
3. Nursing and Allied Health Math Tutorial (CD-ROM: 005-019) __________
   Instructor Initials
4. How to Study (DVD: 006-016) __________