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Library Comments for the P form for Post Master of Science in Nursing, Palliative Care

Certificate Program

The Library is pleased to respond to the P-form for the proposed Post Master of Science in Nursing, Palliative Care Certificate Program. We have reviewed the program proposal and the Library has CINAHL and PubMed, so the two absolute core resources to support this certificate program are available. However, the Library has no developed monograph collection on palliative (and related issues such as death and dying, end-of-life care and issues, etc.). The primary issue regarding the proposal lays not in the specific topic (that is, palliative care) but that with each new certificate/program from the School of Nursing, as our existing collections and inter-library loan services will be used to an even greater degree. Additional funding for journals and/or monographs would ensure the Library's ability to fully support this certificate and other School of Nursing Programs.

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