5 Books in 4 Years – How Do We Do It?!

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$2.5 million granted

The Open RN project is funded by a $2.5 million grant from the Department of Education.

200+ reviewers

200+ peer reviewers nationwide.

25 virtual reality scenarios

25 OER virtual reality scenarios are being created. Over 100 OER simulation videos have been uploaded to the Open RN YouTube channel.

5700+ students impacted

Projected annual impact in Wisconsin alone.

$1.5 million saved

Projected annual maximum cost savings for Nursing students across the state if all 16 WTCS colleges adopt the five OER textbooks as the required textbook for the course.

16 WTCS colleges involved

75+ contributors from academia and industry.

5 OER textbooks

Five OER Nursing Textbooks are being created. Pharmacology book: wtcs.pressbooks.pub/pharmacology/
Print versions are available at bookstores and on Amazon.

Consumer Prices 2006 - 2016

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

[Graph showing the increase in consumer prices from 2006 to 2016 for Textbooks, Tuition & Fees, and All Items.]
How Do We Do It?

Collaboration is Key!
Promoting Student Success
Personalized Learning & Technology
Lessons Learned

- Pre-established workflow and milestones
- Key personnel are KEY!
- Rebus’ Guide to Publishing
- Quality and Peer Review
- Sustainability
- Faculty: Guided Inquiry Process

Source: Guided Inquiry Process: http://wp.comminfo.rutgers.edu/ckuhlthau/guided-inquiry-design/
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<th>Year</th>
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<td>March 2019</td>
<td>$2.5 million DOE Open Textbook Pilot grant awarded</td>
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<td>May 2019</td>
<td>Core Open RN team identified</td>
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<td>January 2020</td>
<td>OER 101 training launched</td>
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<td>June 2020</td>
<td>First Text: Nursing Pharmacology published</td>
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<td>Second Text: Nursing Skills release</td>
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<td>Begin January 2021</td>
<td>Begin release of Virtual reality scenarios as developed</td>
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Questions?

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