SCOPE: This guide is designed to aid the beginning nursing student in finding online and print resources in the HPD Library. It is not meant to be comprehensive. To find these and other resources, always start at the HPD Library homepage. 
http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/.

PRINT MATERIALS: Nursing books and multimedia are generally classified in the WY section of the library. To find topics on related subjects, look in Novacat, NSU’s online catalog of all electronic, print, as well as other media materials. Circulating books are shelved on the right side of the library (they can be checked out for four weeks), reserve books on the left on the low shelves (library use only), and reserve books in the front (these can be used for three hours in the library). Study rooms can be occupied for three hours, both in the library and Assembly II Building.

REFERENCE and OTHER USEFUL BOOKS: Just a partial list. Be aware that not all of the books listed here are in the reference section of the library. Some of these can be found in the reserve section.
Nursing Care Plans: Nursing Diagnosis and Intervention. 5th ed. 2003. Ref. WY 49 N9743.

RESEARCH DATABASES: All databases can be accessed through the Quick Links listing on the HPD Library homepage. www.nova.edu/cwis/hpdlibrary

CINAHL, Indexes over 1700 journals in the fields of Nursing and Allied Health. From 1982 to the present.
DynaMed, “Provides the most useful information at the point of care for healthcare professionals.”
Lexicomp, Develops and distributes clinical information regarding diagnosis, drug therapy, and patient counseling.
MDConsult, Includes reference books, journal search, practice guidelines, patient education, and drug information.
MEDLINE, Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. Almost 12 million records from 4,800 journals indexed and abstracted. From 1950 to the present.
NATURAL MEDICINES, Comprehensive database of alternative medications.
UpToDate, A practical clinical reference designed to provide quick access to synthesized medical information in an easy-to-use format.

ONLINE FULL TEXT JOURNALS: To locate all of the available full-text nursing journals, click on the following link: Full Text Nursing Journals. Note: NSU Libraries hold over 17,000 full text online journal subscriptions.

Advances in Nursing Science  Evidence-Based Nursing  Journal of Family Nursing
American Nurse  Florida Nurse  Journal of Nursing Education
British Journal of Community Nursing  Geriatric Nursing  Nursing Ethics
Cancer Nursing  Holistic Nursing Practice  Nursing Times
Critical Care Nurse  Intensive and Critical Care Nursing  Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing
Holistic Nursing Practice  Journal of Cultural Diversity
ONLINE BOOKS: To access these and many other electronic books click on the following link: Online Nursing Books.

Brunner & Suddarth's Textbook of Medical & Surgical Nursing, 10th ed.
Delmar's Fundamental & Advanced Nursing Skills, 2nd ed.

USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES: For other valuable online resources go to:
http://www.nova.edu/cwis/hpdlibrary/links.html

Martindale’s Virtual Nursing Center. A treasure trove of nursing resources. The site to visit for almost everything needed. www.martindalecenter.com/Nursing.html.
Medscape. Provides access to all branches of health care, including nursing. A good place to start researching online resources. http://www.medscape.com/px/urlinfo
NursingWorld-American Nurses Association. Information of special interest to nurses; covers all aspects of the profession. www.nursingworld.org

NATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTES and AGENCIES: partial list.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). “NCSBN's programs and services include developing the NCLEX-RN® and NCLEX-PN® examinations, performing policy analysis and promoting uniformity in relationship to the regulation of nursing practice, disseminating data related to the licensure of nurses, conducting research pertinent to NCSBN's purpose, and serving as a forum for information exchange for members.” http://www.ncsbn.org/
National Institute of Nursing Research. (NINR). Nursing research and training programs, grants and funding opportunities, collaborative research projects, and minority research supplements. http://ninr.nih.gov/ninr/
GPO Access Browse Topics. Provides government information on topics such as AIDS, vital & health statistics, and other pertinent health information. http://www.gpoaccess.gov/topics/index.html

OTHER PATHFINDERS with ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED LINKS
Drexel University, W.W. Hagerty Library. Links to nursing resources such as databases, online journals, electronic texts and references, professional associations, evidence-based nursing, and much more. http://www.library.drexel.edu/resources/guides/nursing.html
Kresge Library Oakland University. Nursing. One of the more comprehensive pathfinders online. http://www.kl.oakland.edu/services/instruction/pathfinders/nursing/htm
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth Library. This seven-page subject guide covers the field of nursing thoroughly. http://www.lib.umassd.edu/reference/nursing.html
WelchWeb: Subject Guides-Nursing Resources. Very current (2006) and exhaustive guide, including such items as online tools and calculators, tests and measurements, drug information, PDA and mobile computing resources, and patient education resources. http://www.welch.jhu.edu/internet/nursing.html

TUTORIALS for NSU DATABASES:
HPD produced tutorials: http://www.nova.edu/cwis/hpdlibrary/tutorials.html

Other tutorials:
http://www.nova.edu/library/help/techhelp.html
EBSCOhost tutorials and knowledge base.
Ovid Technologies, Inc. tutorials.

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