Gale's Nursing Resource Center supports nursing programs at two-year community colleges, four-year colleges and vocational education high schools, as well as public libraries nationwide. Nursing Resource Center collection offers key information in various media types:

- Journal citations
- Medical illustrations
- Disease overviews
- Sample care plans
- More than 200 animations
- Encyclopedia articles on various related topics
- Drug monographs
- And much more

Basic Search
This search appears on the main page and simply requires students to enter a word, words or phrase and then select from three options: Subject, Keyword (which is the default) or Entire Document.

Advanced Search
Experienced researchers find our Advanced Search a great way to immediately hone their search strategy request. Students can enter up to 10 keywords or phrases, indicate in which indexes to look for the word(s), e.g., document title, publication title, document author, person name, etc. and combine or separate them using Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT).

Browse or Search Drugs
Students can browse drug-class or drug-compound monographs from the 2008 PDR for Nurses from Nursing Resource Center's home page. Alternatively, the 2008 PDR for Nurses can be searched separately from the rest of the database — this allows your users to easily drill into drug information without any distractions.

Browse or Search Common Diseases
Students can select a hyperlinked disease name on the home page to navigate to a thorough disease overview from the Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine. Or, they can search for a disease overview from the same source in the Search box.
Subject Guide Search

Gives students the ability to browse a listing of subjects, people, products, locations and organizations that contain the words entered.

Subject searches include a list of “Subdivisions” to help narrow your search.
Publication Search
Gives researchers the ability to search for a single edition, volume or issue of a particular publication (search by journal title) and retrieve all of its available documents.

Search Results
Results contents are tabulated based on the steps by which students care for patients and guide their treatment. The tabs are:

Disease Overview  Assessment
Diagnostics        Intervention
Drugs              Care Plans
Multimedia         Journals
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Article view

Once you found the article you need, you can:

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