Library Exploration Assignment

This assignment takes the form of a physical and virtual scavenger hunt. You can arrive at the answers to the questions in this assignment a few different ways. However, the recommended way is to work inside the ECC North Campus Library and explore the collection. You will use online library resources (nursing databases, PRIMO, and the Nursing Research Guide) to help you along the way. Some of the questions are designed to encourage you to talk to a librarian. They will help you, but they will not do the assignment for you.

1. Locate the Research Desk in the North Campus Library. Ask the librarian his or her name:
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2. Sign on to one of the computers in the library. Navigate to the Library Home page and then find the Medicine and Health databases. What is the first database listed there, under Best Bets? (HINT: If you don’t know how to do this, ask a librarian.)
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3. Using that database, search for articles on the following subject telemedicine and hypertension. How many articles came up?
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4. Limit the results to articles published within the past five years. How many articles appear in your results?
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5. Visit the online Nursing research Guide that was demonstrated during the library instruction session. What is the journal listed under the Transcultural Health Care tab?
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6. Name one of the human anatomy models that you can borrow for use within the North Campus library:
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NOTE: The following questions in the assignment will refer to call numbers and call number ranges. Call numbers appear on the labels located on the spines of books and other resources held in the library collection. The call numbers that appear in PRIMO search results correspond to individual items in the library collection. See the example images below. The first line of a call number indicates the class and consists of a letter
or two letters. The second line indicates the subclass and consists of a numeral or numerals. A call number range is a term typically used to refer to the combination of a call number class and its subclass.

7. Locate the book *Davis’s Comprehensive Handbook of Laboratory & Diagnostic Tests with Nursing Implications*, 8th edition within the library’s collection. What is the complete call number that appears on this book?

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8. Locate the books held in call number range QM23.2 within the library’s collection. What is the subject of these books?

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9. Locate *Stedman’s Medical Dictionary for the Health Professions and Nursing*, illustrated 7th edition within the library’s collection. Find the definition of the word *hyperencephaly* within this book and write it below, exactly as it appears. You may omit the phonetic spelling contained in parentheses and references contained in brackets.

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10. Locate the set of books labeled with the call number RC41 .M345 2018 within the library’s collection. Using this set; locate the brief definition listed for *thrombosis* and *thrombus* and write it below exactly as it appears. You may omit the phonetic spelling contained in parentheses and references contained in brackets.

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11. Locate the books in call number range RT49 within the library's collection. What broad topic do these books cover?

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12. What call number ranges within the library's collection are you most likely to examine in order to find review books or study guides for the NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN examinations?

NCLEX-RN ____________
NCLEX-PN ____________

13. Locate the books in call number range RA418.5 .T73 within the library's collection. What is the broad subject covered by these books?

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14. What broad subject is covered within call number range RJ245?

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15. Name the historical figure featured in the books within call number range RT37.N5

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