

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions | Health Sciences / PhD / MSHS | Summer 2026 Booklist

Important Note for Students

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REQUIRED

RECOMMENDED

OPTIONAL

AG 726: Productive Aging

● REQUIRED

Bonder B. (2024). *Functional Performance in Older Adults*. 5th ed., 2024. F. A. Davis Co. ISBN: 978-1-71964-790-8.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-71965-153-0

HLA 700: Healthcare Legal & Ethical Issues

● REQUIRED

Jonsen A. (2022). *Clinical Ethics: A Practical Approach to Ethical Decisions in Clinical Medicine*. 9th ed., 2022. McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. ISBN: 978-1-260-45754-4.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-260-45755-1

HP 620: Research Applications in Strength & Conditioning

● REQUIRED

Half GG, Triplett NT. (2016). *Essentials of Strength Training and Conditioning - With Access*. 4th ed., 2016. Human Kinetics Publishers. ISBN: 978-1-4925-0162-6.

Format: Hardback

Check edition information — 4th edition is required/recommended. Review with faculty member before purchasing a newer edition. New edition ISBN: 1-71821-627-0.

RECOMMENDED

Boyle M. (2016). *New Functional Training For Sports*. 2nd ed., 2016. Human Kinetics Publishers. ISBN: 978-1-4925-3061-9.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-71822-160-4

RECOMMENDED

Comfort P, Jones PA, McMahon JJ. (2019). *Performance Assessment in Strength and Conditioning*. 2019. Taylor & Francis. ISBN: 978-0-415-78938-7.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-351-83904-4

RECOMMENDED

Fukuda DH. (2018). *Assessments for Sport and Athletic Performance*. 2018. Human Kinetics - Course Content Delivery. ISBN: 978-1-4925-8687-6.

Format: **VitalSource eBook — No physical copy available.**

RECOMMENDED

Jeffreys I, Moody J. (2021). *Strength and Conditioning for Sports Performance*. 2nd ed., 2021. Taylor & Francis. ISBN: 978-0-367-40463-5.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-00-034389-2

RECOMMENDED

Nesser TW. (2020). *Professional's Guide to Strength and Conditioning (Paperback)*. 2020. University of Chicago Press. ISBN: 978-1-61165-041-9.

Format: Print On Demand

RECOMMENDED

Taylor NA. (2008). *Physiological Bases of Human Performance During Work and Exercise (Hardback)*. 2008. Elsevier Science. ISBN: 978-0-443-10271-4.

Format: Print On Demand

HP 710: Applications of Exercise Science in Tactical Fitness & Performance

● **REQUIRED**

Alvar BA, Sell K, Deuster PA. (2017). *NSCA's Essentials of Tactical Strength and Conditioning*. 2017. Human Kinetics Publishers. ISBN: 978-1-4504-5730-9.

Format: Hardback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-4925-8570-1

HS 611: Functional Assessment of Movement

● **REQUIRED**

Cook G. (2011). *Movement: Functional Movement Systems: Screening, Assessment, Corrective Strategies*. 2011. Lotus Publishing. ISBN: 978-1-905367-33-7.

Format: Paperback

Out of Print. Verify availability before purchasing.

HS 710: Evidence-Based Practice

● **REQUIRED**

Guyatt G. (2015). *Users' Guides to the Medical Literature: A Manual for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice*. 3rd ed., 2015. McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. ISBN: 978-0-07-179071-0.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-0-07-181639-7

RECOMMENDED

Howlett B, Shelton TG, Rogo E. (2021). *Evidence Based Practice for Health Professionals - With Access*. 2nd ed., 2021. Jones & Bartlett Learning. ISBN: 978-1-284-16564-7.

Format: Paperback

Out of Print. Verify availability before purchasing.

HS 712: Research Methods

● REQUIRED

Portney LG. (2020). *Foundations of Clinical Research: Applications to Evidence-Based Practice*. 4th ed., 2020. F. A. Davis Co. ISBN: 978-0-8036-6113-4.

Format: Hardback

HS 714: Scientific/Professional Writing

● REQUIRED

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (Paperback)*. 7th ed., 2020. American Psychological Association - APA. ISBN: 978-1-4338-3216-1.

Format: Paperback

HS 720: Qualitative Research

● REQUIRED

Tisdell EJ. (2025). *Qualitative Research: A Guide to Design and Implementation*. 5th ed., 2025. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-394-26644-9.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-394-26645-6

RECOMMENDED

Creswell JW. (2025). *Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design*. 5th ed., 2025. Sage Publications, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-5443-9839-6.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-5443-9842-6

RECOMMENDED

Pitney W, Parker J, Mazerolle S, Potteiger K. (2020). *Qualitative Research in the Health Professions*. 2020. Taylor & Francis. ISBN: 978-1-63091-596-4.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-04-013703-1

HS 734: Qualitative Research II

● REQUIRED

Merriam SB. (2016). *Qualitative Research: Guide to Design and Implementation*. 4th ed., 2016. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-119-00361-8.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-119-00360-1

Check edition information — 4th edition is required/recommended. Review with faculty member before purchasing a newer edition. New edition ISBN: 1-394-26644-8.

RECOMMENDED

Creswell JW. (2025). *Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design*. 5th ed., 2025. Sage Publications, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-5443-9839-6.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-5443-9842-6

RECOMMENDED

Miles MB, Huberman AM, Saldana J. (2020). *Qualitative Data Analysis: A Methods Sourcebook*. 4th ed., 2020. Sage Publications, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-5063-5307-4.

Format: Paperback

RECOMMENDED

Pitney WA, Parker J. (2009). *Qualitative Research in Physical Activity and the Health Professions*. 2009. Human Kinetics Publishers. ISBN: 978-0-7360-7213-7.

Format: Hardback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-4925-7415-6

Out of Print. Verify availability before purchasing.

RECOMMENDED

Saldana J, Omasta M. (2022). *Qualitative Research*. 2nd ed., 2022. Sage Publications, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-5443-7288-4.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-5443-7290-7

HS 736: Mixed Methods Integration

● REQUIRED

Curry L. (2015). *Mixed Methods in Health Sciences Research: A Practical Primer*. 2015. Sage Publications, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-4833-0677-3.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-4833-5455-2

● REQUIRED

Fetters MD. (2020). *Mixed Methods Research Workbook*. 2020. Sage Publications, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-5063-9359-9.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-5063-9358-2

RECOMMENDED

Elizabeth G. Creamer. (2025). *Visual Displays in Qualitative and Mixed Method Research*. 2025. Taylor & Francis Course Content Delivery. ISBN: 978-1-04-008728-2.

Format: VitalSource eBook — No physical copy available.

Print ISBN available via Amazon: 978-1-032-30141-9

RECOMMENDED

Holloway I. (2017). *Qualitative Research in Nursing and Healthcare (Paperback)*. 4th ed., 2017. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-118-87449-3.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-118-87448-6

Check edition information — 4th edition is required/recommended. Review with faculty member before purchasing a newer edition. New edition ISBN: 1-119-63060-6.

RECOMMENDED

Pitney W, Parker J, Mazerolle S, Potteiger K. (2020). *Qualitative Research in the Health Professions*. 2020. Taylor & Francis. ISBN: 978-1-63091-596-4.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-04-013703-1

RECOMMENDED

Portney LG. (2020). *Foundations of Clinical Research: Applications to Evidence-Based Practice*. 4th ed., 2020. F. A. Davis Co. ISBN: 978-0-8036-6113-4.

Format: Hardback

HS 740: Teaching & Learning Theory

● REQUIRED

Fink LD. *Creating Significant Learning Experiences*. (REV)13. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-118-12425-3.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-118-41901-4

● REQUIRED

Wiggins G, McTighe J. (2006). *Understanding by Design - Expanded (Paperback)*. 2nd ed., 2006. Pearson. ISBN: 978-0-13-195084-9.

Format: Print On Demand

RECOMMENDED

Nilson LB. (2016). *Teaching at Its Best*. 4th ed., 2016. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-119-09632-0.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-119-10779-8

Check edition information — 4th edition is required/recommended. Review with faculty member before purchasing a newer edition. New edition ISBN: 1-119-86022-9.

HS 746: Leadership in Health Sciences

- REQUIRED

Ledlow GR. (2024). *Leadership for Health Professionals - With Access*. 4th ed., 2024. Jones & Bartlett Learning. ISBN: 978-1-284-25478-5.

Format: Paperback

HS 751: Case Series Single Subject Design

- REQUIRED

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (Paperback)*. 7th ed., 2020. American Psychological Association - APA. ISBN: 978-1-4338-3216-1.

Format: Paperback

- REQUIRED

Ledford JR. (2024). *Single Case Research Methodology*. 4th ed., 2024. Taylor & Francis. ISBN: 978-1-03-226581-0.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-04-002224-5

HS 800: Dissertation Prep I

- REQUIRED

Roberts CM, Hyatt LZ. (2019). *Dissertation Journey: A Practical and Comprehensive Guide to Planning, Writing, and Defending Your Dissertation*. 3rd ed., 2019. Sage Publications, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-5063-7331-7.

Format: Paperback

Check edition information — 3rd edition is required/recommended. Review with faculty member before purchasing a newer edition. New edition ISBN: 1-07-189128-6.

WE 623: Program Planning for Populations, Communities, & Individuals

- REQUIRED

McKenzie JF. (2023). *Planning, Implementing and Evaluating Health Promotion Programs*. 8th ed., 2023. Jones & Bartlett Learning. ISBN: 978-1-284-22864-9.

Format: Paperback

WE 630: Nutrition & Exercise for Health & Wellness

- REQUIRED

Summerfield LM. (2016). *Nutrition, Exercise and Behavior*. 3rd ed., 2016. Cengage Learning. ISBN: 978-1-305-25877-8.

Format: Paperback

eBook available — VitalSource eBook | ISBN: 978-1-305-46543-5

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