WCTC Nursing TechRN

1. What is the WCTC Nursing TechRN and why it is important?
   - Nurses are a critical link in the health care industry. The nurse collaborates and coordinates care for the individual patient with other members of the health care team. With the arrival of the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) the ability to understand and integrate technology has increased in importance. According to the IOM Report on Nursing Education (2011): ”Nurses also are being called upon to fill expanding roles and to master technological tools and information management systems while collaborating and coordinating care across teams of health professionals.”
   - The Nursing Faculty at WCTC recognize that technology must be integrated in nursing education. The WCTC Nursing TechRN Bundle will allow the student access to an active learning environment through a technology platform that will readily transfer into their role as a professional nurse.

2. What will I need to purchase?
   - All nursing program students are required to purchase the TechRN Bundle upon beginning core nursing courses. This includes Level 1 students, transfer students and LPN progression students.

3. What does TechRN Bundle include?
   - iPad Air 2 64 GB
   - WCTC case
   - Subscription to Nursing Central

4. What is Nursing Central?
   - Nursing Central is a mobile application which includes the following up to date resources:
     - Davis’s Drug Guide
     - Taber’s Medical Dictionary
     - Diseases and Disorders
     - Davis’s Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests
     - Medline Search
     - Medline Journals
     - Nurse’s Pocket Guide
     - Taylor’s Clinical Nursing Skills Handbook

5. How will TechRN be used?
   - TechRN will be used throughout the Nursing Program in a variety of ways. The TechRN Bundle will be used in the classroom for active learning and online testing. This educational tool will assist the student in self-evaluation and will be utilized in the clinical setting as a resource for student instruction. It will prepare the student for an increased level of technology encountered in the nursing profession.
6. Where to purchase?
   • The TechRN Bundle must be purchased in the WCTC bookstore at the Pewaukee campus. The student will be able to use financial aid to purchase this educational tool.

7. How do I get started?
   • Once you have purchased your TechRN Bundle, turn the iPad on and follow the onscreen instructions. If you have a current Apple ID you can use that. If you currently do not have an Apple ID you will need to create one. (Contact Apple support listed in point 8)
   • Download the Nursing Central App from the App store on your device.
   • Enter the Nursing Central code received when purchasing the TechRN Bundle. Keep this code in a safe place in case you need to transfer Nursing Central to another device. You may also install Nursing Central on a 2nd device in addition to your iPad.
   • It is highly recommended that you also purchase Apple Care Plus-iPad warranty program. http://www.apple.com/support/products/ipad.html
   • A TechRN orientation will be held during the first week of the semester to further familiarize you with the iPad and Nursing Central.

8. Where do I go for help?
   • WCTC Help Desk:
     • Email servicedesk@wctc.edu
     • myChat available on the portal (chat with a technician)
     • Service Pro on the portal (to create a request)
     • Call 262-691-5555
       Hours of operation are:
       7-8 Monday-Thursday
       7-4:30 on Fridays
       *Hours do fluctuate between semesters and summer.
   • Apple support: https://www.apple.com/support/

9. Can I use my own iPad or other device?
   • The TechRN Bundle digital platform is determined by the nursing faculty to best prepare students for an active learning environment which will prepare the student for the workplace. Therefore the WCTC Nursing faculty does not allow students to choose their own platform. There are no exceptions.

10. Do I have to participate?
    • The TechRN Bundle technology platform is not optional.