



Nursing



GW Nursing - Online Learning - Instructional Continuity



Dear Instructors,

The OLIT (Online Learning and Instructional Technology) team **stands ready to assist our nursing community** in addressing the support and training needs related to design, teaching and multimedia support in an online environment. We've prepared several resources for you to review and consider as you develop strategies for ensuring instructional continuity in your courses.

GW Nursing - Instructor's Toolbox & Technology Support - go.gwu.edu/olit

Instructor's Toolbox is a **one-stop place** for instructional & technical support, resources, guides and tutorials related to the development of online courses and teaching and learning efforts in the school of nursing. This link is placed in every Blackboard course menu. We recommend bookmarking this resource as we continue to post important information and resources pertaining to online learning efforts.

- For assistance, **instructors should submit a helpdesk ticket** using the *Instructor's Toolbox*.

Highlighted Resources

- [Best Practices for Online Teaching](#)
- [Best Practices for Recording Video Lectures](#)
- [Credit Hour Policy and Instructional Strategies](#)
- [The Pedagogy of Assessment & Evaluation](#)

GW Nursing - Student Technology Toolbox & Support - go.gwu.edu/sontoolbox

Student Technology Toolbox is a **one-stop place** for student technical support, resources, guides and tutorials related to the online learning efforts in the school of nursing. This link is also placed in every Blackboard course menu for students to access any time. Faculty should refer students to this resource first when technical questions or issues arise.

- For assistance, **students should call or submit a helpdesk ticket** via the Student Technology Toolbox.

GW - Instructional Continuity Website - <https://campusadvisories.gwu.edu/instructional-continuity>

We recommend that faculty are made aware of this resource that has information and checklists for both students and faculty about how to transition with little effort to online learning utilizing simple tools available within Blackboard and supported by the Instructional Core.

Training & Professional Development Opportunities



Blackboard - [Register Here](#)

Blackboard workshops are facilitated through the GW Instructional Technology Lab for all faculty who are either new to online teaching, looking for a refresher or learn something new.

In addition to our regularly scheduled training portfolio, a special two/three-part series on instructional continuity has been designed.

- [Instructional Continuity: Creating Online Lectures and Live Virtual Classroom](#)
- [Instructional Continuity: Large Enrollment Courses](#)
- [\(Webinar\) Instructional Continuity: Getting Started with Blackboard](#)

Blackboard Training

- Getting Started with Blackboard in 45 minutes
- Blackboard Collaborate Ultra
- Creating Online Lectures
- Blackboard Grade Center
- Blackboard Assignments & Tests
- Student Response Systems: Getting Started with Turning Point
- Getting started with Voice Thread
- Blackboard Grading Your Students



ExamSoft - Assessment and Evaluation - [Enroll here](#)

ExamSoft is an exam management tool. It is specifically designed to help Nursing schools improve student learning with insight from valuable data, a

better way to track student learning and report programmatic performance to the CCNE and extensive reports that can immediately identify risks and remediate students before it's too late.

This software enables secure testing on student computers by blocking access to programs, files and Internet usage during the test. This faculty training module covers the foundations, how to structure questions, develop assessments and delivery, and how to report data in ExamSoft



VoiceThread and Storytelling - [Enroll here](#)

Most cognitive scientists agree that storytelling is a great way to help your message stick in the minds of an audience. Our minds are fine-tuned to remember information shared within a narrative structure, not a broadcast lecture. In this workshop, participants will learn how to use VoiceThread to create engaging stories with their students.



Additional One on One Training - [Enroll here](#)

One on one training is available in person and online. Visit the [Instructor's Toolbox](#) to request a training session for one of the technologies listed below.

- Blackboard Collaborate Ultra
- Echo 360
- ExamSoft
- Snagit
- Remote Proctor Now
- Respondus Lockdown Browser
- Turnitin & SafeAssign
- VoiceThread

Partner Professional Development Opportunities

The Online Learning Consortium Institute & Quality Matters organization offer virtual learning opportunities for e-learning professionals at any stage of their career. Whether you are new to online or a seasoned professional, you can select from a wide range of instructional programs that meet your need.



OLC Workshops

OLC Workshops are facilitated by experts in the field of online and digital education. We offer a large and growing number of week-long and three-day workshops covering trending topics that are being discussed in our field today. Collaborate and learn with colleagues worldwide via synchronous and asynchronous methods. Find a workshop that meets your needs today. Learn more.

- [New to Online: Essentials Part I: Getting Started](#)
- [New to Online Essentials, Part II: Converting Your Course](#)
- [New to Online Essentials Part III: Course Design Basics](#)
- [Fundamentals: Giving Effective Feedback](#)
- [ADA & Web Accessibility](#)
- [Strategies for Increasing Interaction & Engagement](#)
- [Strategies for Designing and Facilitating Engaging Online Discussions](#)
- [Creating Effective Assessments](#)



Quality Matters

Quality Matters (QM) is an organization that promotes and aims to improve the quality of online education by establishing a set of recognized standards for course design.

QM's flagship workshop on the QM Rubric and its use in reviewing the design of online and blended courses is intended for a broad audience, including but not limited to faculty, instructional designers, administrators, and adjunct instructors.

- [Applying the Quality Matters Rubric \(APPQMR\)](#)

For more information please visit Instructor's Toolbox at: go.gwu.edu/olit

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