

Welcome to NIVATE Online’s Nursing Informatics program for academic year 2011-2012. Nursing Informatics is impacting all aspects of nursing education through a variety of national and state initiatives from accrediting, licensing, and regulatory organizations as well as from the practice setting. During this academic term you have been assigned to complete several Interactive Competency Builders© or ICBs that present content related to different aspects of Nursing Informatics. An ICB is a group of interactive learning objects related to an informatics-related topic and designed for the online environment that is geared toward the development of specific learning outcomes.

Interactive Competency Builder®

Targeted Core Competencies & Expected Student Outcomes

Chunked Multimedia Presentation of Content	Interactive Learning Activities Focusing on Leveled Clinical Application	Outcomes Measurement Tools Faculty Resources
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Getting Started:

1. Go to <http://nivateonline.com>
2. Click on Current Students.
3. Review the technical requirements and check your computer to make sure you have the needed software and have unblocked popups in your browser.
4. Click on the Go to Orientation link and review the content.
5. Note the location of the 2 support links: One to ask a question; one to request technical assistance. If you need assistance during the academic term, this is the easiest place to get help. Be sure and fill out the request form completely to expedite the process.

You are now ready to go to class!

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the Go To Class link 2. Log in using the username provided by your school (usually your student ID #) 3. Enter your initial password _____ You will be prompted to change the password to something you can remember. 4. Login in using your username and new password 5. Click on Learning & Metrics 6. Click on Catalog 7. Students new to NIVATE Online MUST take the Orientation Practice Quiz to begin their ICB work! 8. Click on the title of your assigned ICB (NOTE this may or may not be the first ICB title listed!) Scroll down or go to the next pages of the catalog as needed. 9. Click on ENROLL 10. Click on the ICB title under ACTIVITY Name 11. View the ICB content 	<p>Write down your username and password:</p> <p>Username _____</p> <p>MY Password _____</p>
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You will use the **bolded steps** to begin any new ICB component. Remember that a single ICB contains three components: the content, the quiz, and the survey/evaluation. Due dates for each of your assigned ICBs this academic term are established by your instructor.

Keep this handout in a safe place to use as a reference!