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How to navigate uCentral
Taylor's Handbook of Clinical Nursing Skills

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uCentral includes:

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Access: The resource will be available on the campus network via the web without having to create an account, but in order to use the app an account login is required. To create an account to use on a mobile device, you will need to be on campus and connected to the institution's wifi network. You won't need to be on campus each time, just the first time. Once you are connected to the network (either using their computers or connected to their internet), then visit the following website: <https://www.unboundmedicine.com/ucentral/> Next, select "Register a Free Account" in the top right hand corner. You will follow the online steps to create a username and password for your account. After registering, you'll also be able to sign into the mobile app on a phone and/or tablet.

Homepage: You are currently viewing uCentral on my iphone. Once the uCentral app is downloaded and you are logged in, this is what your homepage will look like. You will see listed here on your Homepage, there are Favorites, Notes, Prime PubMed Search, Calculator, Prime ForYou, Prime Journals, and Taylor's Handbook of Clinical Nursing Skills. I will be taking you through each tool and resource.

Menu Bar: This is located in the top left corner of the screen, with the three horizontal lines. This will take you to your Application Support, here you will see the options to Update Content and Get Support. Know that your resources are continuously being updated and that if you ever find that you need assistance, you are able to contact our Support Team for free here.

Taylor's Handbook of Clinical Skills: is a quick-reference guide to over 180 basic and advanced nursing skills you need to know for safe and effective patient care. It is a great resource to review or look-up skills before and during labs and clinical. One example of how to use Taylor's is to look up a specific skill. To prepare for removing a peripheral arterial catheter from a patient, I can use Taylor's to review the steps. I'm going to go into Table of Contents where it lists all 185 skills and select Skill 5: Removing Peripheral Arterial Catheters. Here it lists the equipment I'll need, assessment, nursing diagnosis, and implementation organized in a chart by Action and associated Rationale. If I find that I am referencing this skill often, I can add this to my Favorites by selecting the star in the toolbar at the bottom of our screen. Once it is

filled in yellow, I know it has successfully been added to my Favorites. I'm going to select the House icon at the bottom to bring me back to my homepage.

Universal Search: This is a great way to also search for entries from the Taylor's resource. On the homescreen, there is a magnifying glass icon in the top right corner, this is the Universal Search. If preparing to take a blood sample, you can do a search for Blood Sample and see what Information is available to perform this skill. Select Blood Sample, Using Venipuncture for Routine Testing. This brings you to an image of "Blood vessels in the arm typically used for venipuncture." Taylor's has hundreds of figures to help demonstrate key techniques for skills. Here I can review the different veins, their names and where they are located before having to perform the skill. And you can continue to scroll through the content to review the process. If you find there is important information in this entry that you would like to come back to, you are able to create a Note within an entry in Taylor's. To do so, tap and drag your finger over the inset and highlight over the information you would like to create the note on. When you lift your finger, a navigation bar will appear, select the arrow over until you see Note. There are 3 highlighter colors to choose from and you can enter the note here. Once finished with the note, hit Done and this will be added to your Notes on the homepage.

Homepage review: Favorites - these are located here at the top. Any entry you Favorite will end up here. Notes - when you highlight information and create notes, they will be found here. Calculators - know that you have Clinical, Conversion, Dosage, and IV Calculators available to use.

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