

# Dr. B's top 7 tips for replacing textbooks

Switching from a textbook to Engage Fundamentals has multiple benefits, especially in terms of today's crucial focus on clinical judgment. Dr. B, Interim Assistant Dean at a Southeast U.S. school of nursing, offered multiple pieces of advice to aid in the process:

## 1) Don't immediately give up the textbook.

Offer it as an optional reference for students who want the "comfort" of having the physical textbook.

## 2) Remind skeptics of how rarely students use their textbook.

Even when a textbook is a mandatory resource, most students don't open it.

## 3) Become familiar with the interactive tools and content in Engage Fundamentals.

Then you can easily identify how to incorporate them into your courses, allowing you to strengthen students' clinical judgment skills.

## 4) Don't be in a rush.

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## 5) Direct students to engage with the material multiple times.

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## 6) Use the content in whatever order works best for you.

You'll discover that content is easy to find and pull into a particular course.

## 7) Take advantage of the concept maps.

They will facilitate your teaching with their cases, assessments, interventions, and discussion questions.