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## Student Getting Started Guide

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## ABOUT DAVIS ADVANTAGE

**Davis Advantage** combines an innovative text with an online program that makes this challenging, but must-know content easier to master.

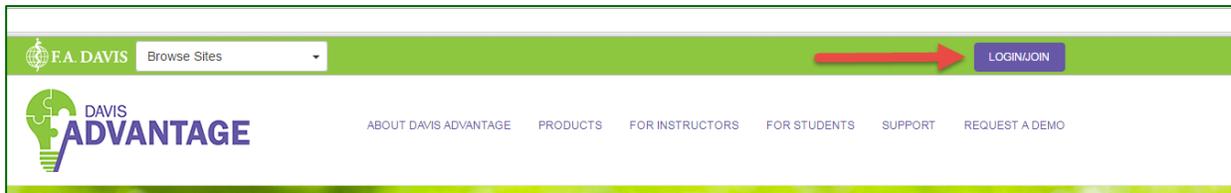
The functionality within **Davis Advantage** is generally the same no matter which title you are using. However, there are certain functions available only to certain F.A. Davis titles. We will note this in the Getting Started guide.

**Davis Advantage** is compatible with the most recent versions of Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, and Apple Safari, and with Internet Explorer 9+.

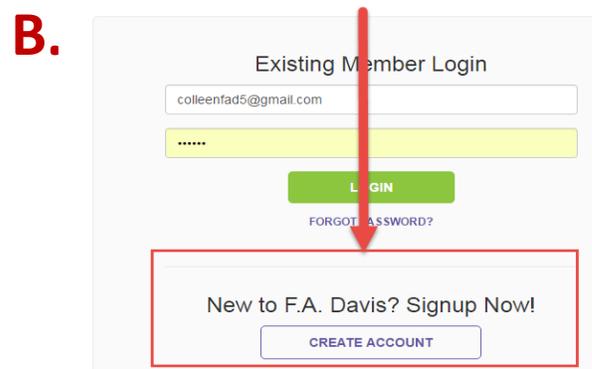
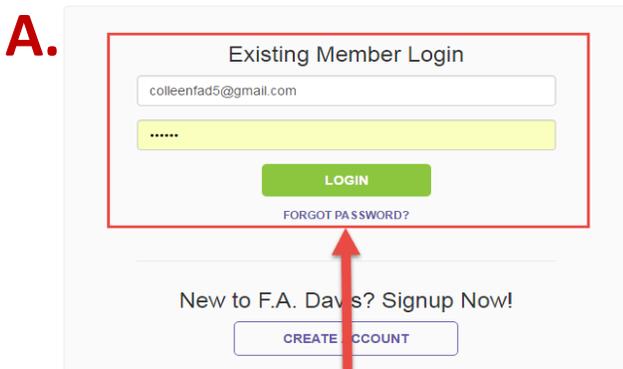
## LOGGING IN / CREATING AN ACCOUNT

Logging in and creating an account only takes a moment or two.

**STEP 1** Go to [www.DavisAdvantage.com](http://www.DavisAdvantage.com) and click the **LOGIN/JOIN** button.



**STEP 2** **A.** Enter your login credentials and click **LOGIN**.  
**B.** If you do not have an account, click **CREATE ACCOUNT** and fill in your information.



## RESETTING PASSWORDS

You can reset your password at any time.

**Option 1** Click the **FORGOT PASSWORD** link on the login page and enter your e-mail address. A link to reset your password will be e-mailed to you. If the e-mail doesn't arrive, please check your spam folder.

The screenshot shows the 'Existing Member Login' form. It includes an email input field with 'test@test.test', a password input field with masked characters, a green 'LOGIN' button, and a red-bordered link labeled 'FORGOT PASSWORD?' with a red arrow pointing to it.

**Option 2 / STEP 1** If already logged in, select the "My Account" link in the top right corner of the page.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the website. The 'My Account' link is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. Other links include 'Browse Sites', 'My Products', 'Help', and 'Logout'. The 'DAVIS ADVANTAGE' logo and 'CLASSES' text are also visible.

**Option 2 / STEP 2** Enter your new password and click **SAVE**. After the password successfully updates, a confirmation message will be displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'MY ACCOUNT' profile page. It contains several input fields: 'First Name' (Colleen), 'Last Name' (Keenan), 'Email Address' (blurred), 'New Password', 'Confirm Password', and 'Reviewer Name' (with a help icon and a placeholder text: 'Provide display name for product reviews submitted on FADavis.com'). At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

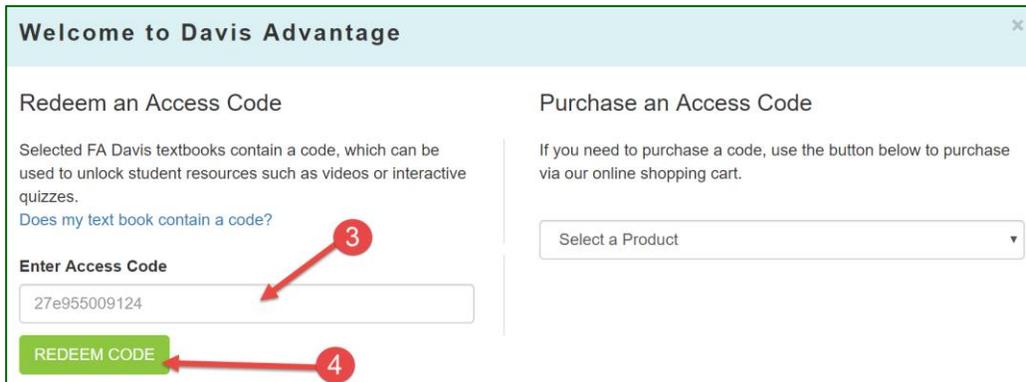
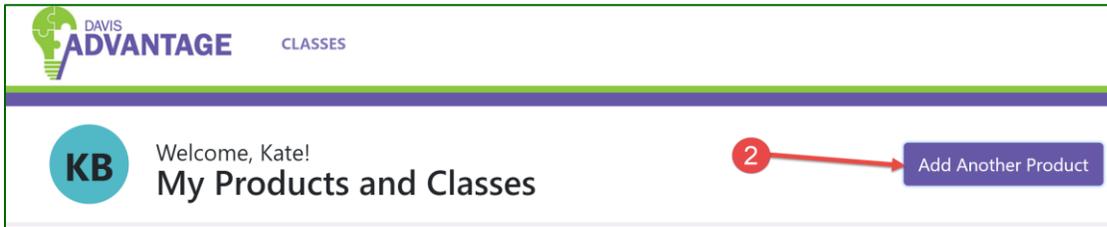
## REDEEMING ACCESS

Please note that **before** you redeem an access code, you must first create an account and log into Davis Advantage.

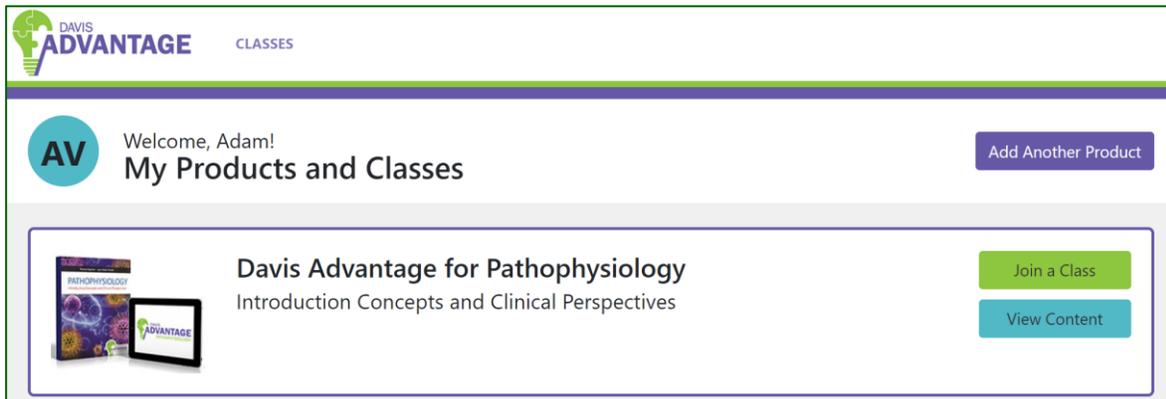
Access codes are provided by F.A. Davis. If you buy a **new** book, the access code will be provided within the book. If you did not buy a new book, you may purchase instant access online.

### Students Who Purchased a New Book

If you have purchased a **new** book, there will be an access code on the inside of your book. To redeem your access code, (1) scratch off the protective covering of the access code, (2) click "Add Another Product" in your Davis Advantage account, (3) type the access code into the Enter Access Code box, and (4) click "REDEEM CODE."

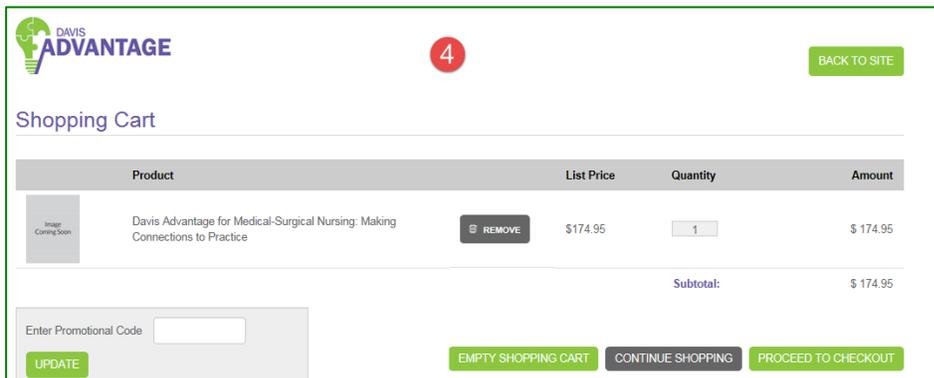
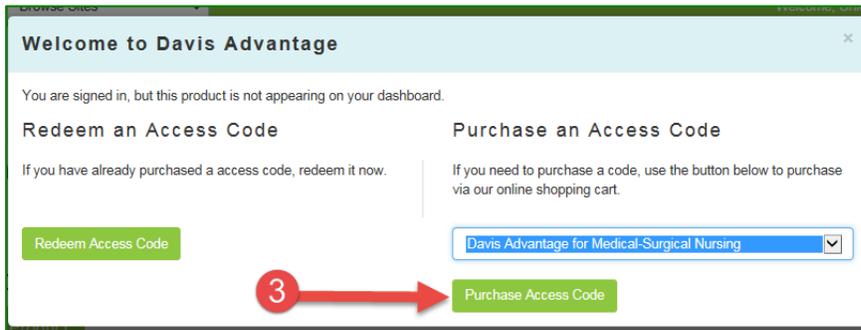
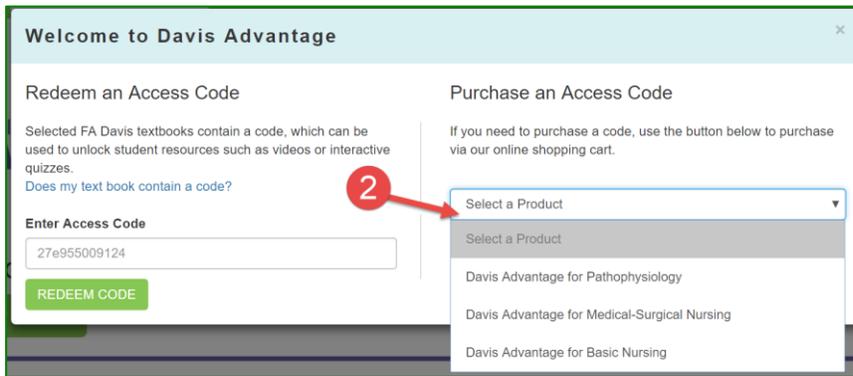
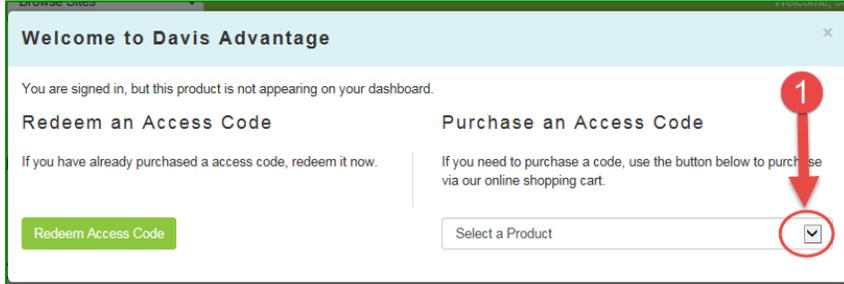


Once you have redeemed an access code, the title will appear on your Products page.



## Students Who Choose to Purchase Instant Access

If you did not purchase a new book and would like to purchase access, (1) click on the dropdown menu under "Purchase an Access Code," (2) select the desired product, (3) click "Purchase Access," (4) follow the instructions provided in your shopping cart.



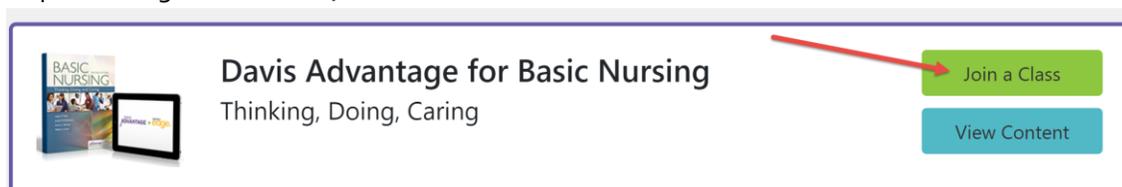
## JOINING YOUR INSTRUCTOR'S CLASS

Once you have redeemed or purchased access, you will be prompted to Join a Class.

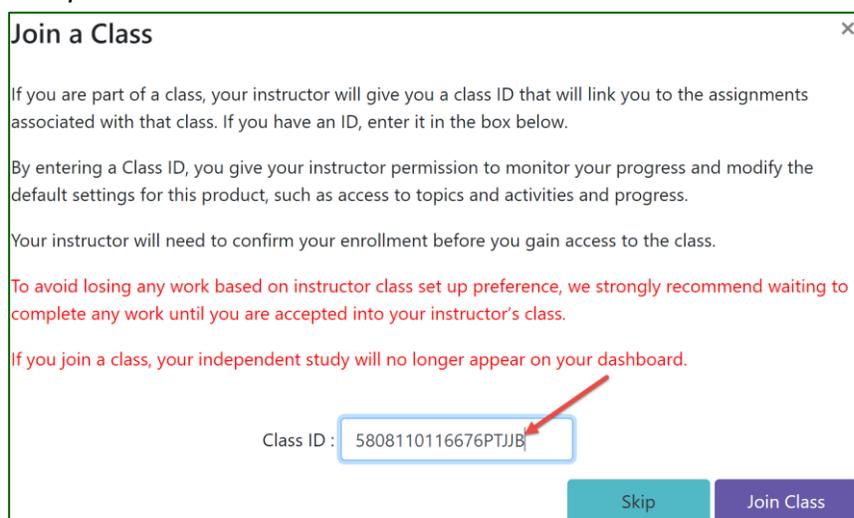
### Class ID

If you are using Davis Advantage as part of a course, your instructor will provide you with a Class ID.

**You must enter the Class ID** in order to successfully enroll in your instructor's class and complete the required assignments. First, click the "Join a Class" button.



Then, enter the **Class ID** into the text box and click "Join Class."



We recommend you wait to complete any work until after your instructor has enrolled you in the class.

Students using the F.A. Davis **Medical-Surgical Nursing** book written by Janice Hoffman OR the **Basic Nursing 2<sup>nd</sup> edition** text by Leslie Treas: **please note** that when you enroll in your instructor's [Davis Advantage](#) class, you will also be enrolled in your instructor's [Davis Edge](#) class. You will *not* need to input the Class ID into Davis Edge.

### Confirming Enrollment

Once you have entered a valid Class ID, the class title will appear on your Classes page.

If your instructor has set up auto-enrollment, you will be able to "View" the class immediately. **If your enrollment request is awaiting instructor approval, "Acceptance Pending" will appear.**

Class	Start Date	End Date	Class ID	Lead Instructor	
Fall-2019	07/08/2019	12/31/2019	58081101166768PGPV	s@FADAVIS.com	Acceptance Pending <span>Unenroll</span>
Example Course 2019-20	07/08/2019	12/31/2020	5808110116676PTJJB	s@FADAVIS.com	<span>View</span> <span>Unenroll</span>

## UNENROLL FROM A CLASS

You may un-enroll from a class by clicking the "Unenroll" button. Your instructor will be notified of your unenrollment.

**Davis Advantage for Pathophysiology**  
Introduction Concepts and Clinical Perspectives

Join a Class

DISPLAY: ACTIVE EXPIRED

Class	Start Date	End Date	Class ID	Lead Instructor	View	Unenroll
Sample Class Fall18	08/30/2017	12/30/2018	58081101166763K6AY	s@FADAVIS.com	View	Unenroll

## DASHBOARD

To begin working in Davis Advantage, select the **View** button next to the class.

Class	Start Date	End Date	Class ID	Lead Instructor	View	Unenroll
Example Course 2019-20	07/08/2019	12/31/2020	5808110116676PTJJB	s@FADAVIS.com	View	Unenroll

The **Dashboard** displays your current and upcoming Assignments, as well as your performance summary, with average score, average time spent, and number of completed assignments.

Welcome, Kate!  
**KB Example Course 2019-20**  
Start Date: 07/08/2019 • End Date: 12/31/2020

### What's Next

Assignments Due Date

Physical Assessment	Chapter 21	View eBook	07/31/2019	Continue
Bowel Elimination	Chapter 29	View eBook	08/15/2019	Start
Documentation	Chapter 18	View eBook	08/15/2019	Start

[View Assignments](#)

### Personalized Learning at a Glance

Advantage Assignments: Average

Average Score

Time Spent

11 MINUTES

Participation

25/28

[View PLP](#)

### Performance Summary

Congratulations! You have demonstrated competency in 22 of the Advantage topics.

The following topics could use further study and review. Focus study time on:

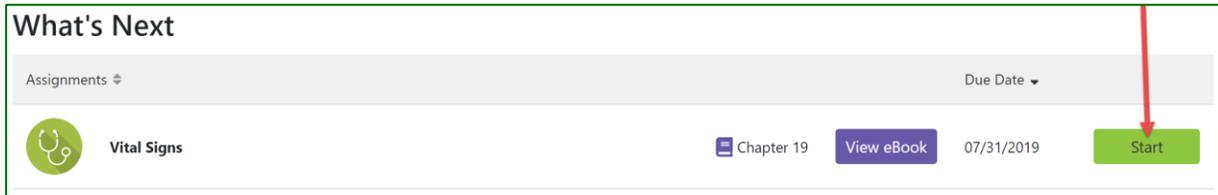
- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
- Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
- Sickle Cell Disease



Each Assignment includes a pre-assessment, a video, an activity and a post-assessment. Assignments will be listed by their due date. If the instructor has assigned a due date to the topic, **you must complete the work by 11:59pm Eastern on the due date.**

## Completing Assignments

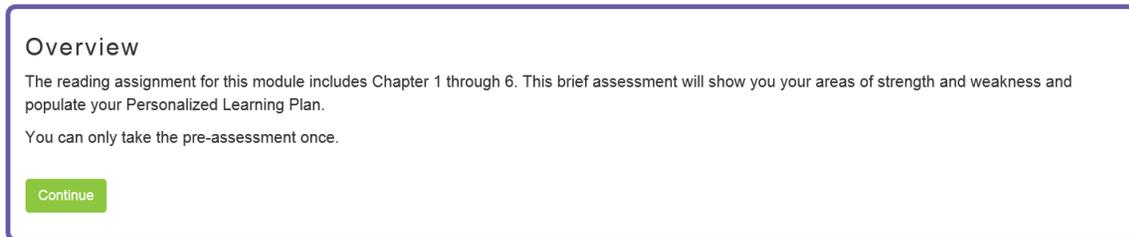
To begin working on an assignment, click "Start."



### Pre-Assessment

Each assignment begins with a pre-assessment. This gauges your comprehension and retention of the content and concepts within the chapter(s). You must complete the pre-assessment before the video, activity, and post-assessment will be available. You may only take the pre-assessment once. If your pre-assessment results indicate a need for additional practice (thumbs-down), then you **must** watch the video and complete the activity **before** the post-assessment is unlocked.

To start the pre-assessment, click "Continue" on the Overview page.



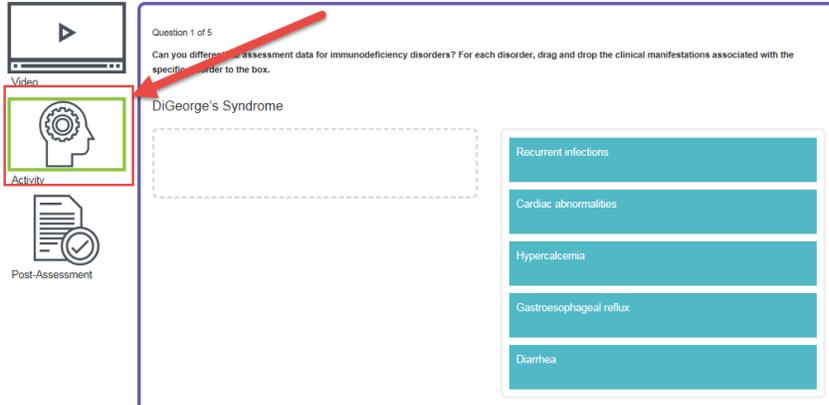
### Video

The videos are animated mini-lectures that deliver key concepts to make the content more accessible and memorable. You can replay videos as many times as you need to understand the content. You may also view the video transcript.



### Activity

Activities are designed to check your understanding or expand your knowledge through interactive, exploratory learning exercises such as case studies and drag-and-drop activities. All activities include full rationales.

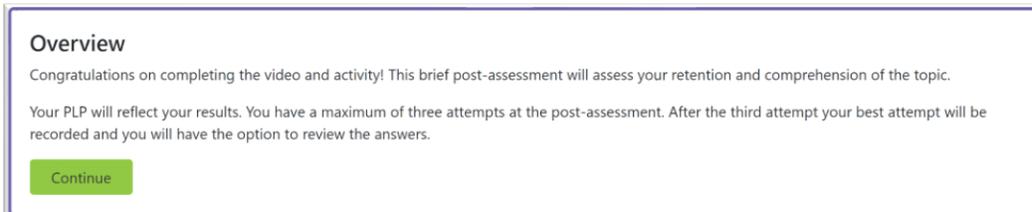


### Post-Assessment

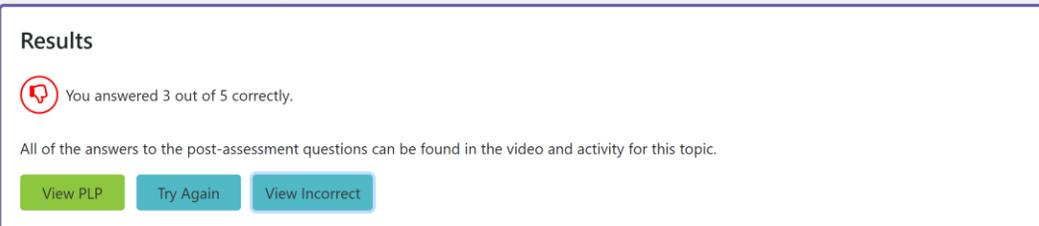
Each post-assessment consists of five questions. You may take the post-assessment more than once.



**Please be sure to read the directions for the Post-Assessment!** Your instructor may either place a limit of 3 attempts on the post-assessment\*, or they may allow unlimited attempts. This will be indicated in the Overview description.



Once you complete your post-assessment questions, the Results page will appear. You may click the "View Incorrect" button to reveal which questions were answered incorrectly. To take another attempt, choose "Try Again."



\*If your instructor has chosen the maximum of 3 attempts, you will be granted the option to "View Answers" after the third attempt.



Once you've finished the post-assessment, the topic will be marked as complete in your Personalized Learning Plan (PLP). More information is provided in the next section.

**Results**

You tried 3 times. Your best score was 4 out of 5.

View PLP
View Answers

## PERSONALIZED LEARNING PLAN (PLP)

The Personalized Learning Plan, or PLP, is your path to success. The PLP is individualized based on your demonstrated strengths and weaknesses as you progress through the course. **Green thumbs-up** represents 80% (4 out of 5 questions) or better on an assessment; **red thumbs-down** represents 3 or fewer questions correct out of 5.

Assignments ▾	Pre-Assessment	Video	Activity	Post-Assessment	Date Complete ▾
<b>Vital Signs</b> Chapter 19					07/08/2019

To access your PLP at any time, click **View PLP** from your Dashboard.

CLASSES
DASHBOARD
ASSIGNMENTS
PLP
GRADEBOOK
RESOURCES
EBOOK

**Personalized Learning at a Glance**

**Advantage Assignments: Average**

Average Score

Time Spent

11 MINUTES

Participation

7/46

**Performance Summary**

Congratulations! You have demonstrated competency in 3 of the Advantage topics.

The following topics could use further study and review. Focus study time on:  
Bowel Elimination

View PLP

The default display filter for the PLP is "Active" (in-progress) topics. **You may also click to view "All" (including completed and past-due) topics, using the Display toggle on the right side of the page.**

**Advantage Assignments** 
 DISPLAY: ACTIVE ALL

## Tracking your Progress / Topic Completion

In the PLP, you may go back to “Review” a previously completed topic, or “Continue” an unfinished topic. The “Date Complete” stamp is confirmation that you have completed the topic.

Assignments	Pre-Assessment	Video	Activity	Post-Assessment	Date Complete	
<b>Vital Signs</b> Chapter 19					07/08/2019	<a href="#">Review</a>
<b>Physical Assessment</b> Chapter 21					07/08/2019	<a href="#">Review</a>
<b>Bowel Elimination</b> Chapter 29					07/08/2019	<a href="#">Review</a>
<b>Communicating and Therapeutic Relationships</b> Chapter 20					07/08/2019	<a href="#">Review</a>
<b>Pain Assessment</b> Chapter 32						<a href="#">Continue</a>
<b>Pain Interventions</b> Chapter 32			-			<a href="#">Continue</a>
<b>Critical Thinking</b> Chapters 2 and 8		-	-			<a href="#">Continue</a>

Key: ≤ 69% 70-79% 80-100%

## GRADEBOOK

Your **Gradebook** tab will display all assignments for the class and your completion scores. These scores are reported to your instructor’s gradebook.

To access your grades at any time, first click “View” next to the class. Then click the “GRADEBOOK” link at the top.

Class	Start Date	End Date	Class ID	Lead Instructor	
Example Course 2019-20	07/08/2019	12/31/2020	5808110116676PTJJB	s@FADAVIS.com	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Unenroll</a>

CLASSES DASHBOARD ASSIGNMENTS **PLP** **GRADEBOOK** RESOURCES EBOOK

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### Gradebook

## Grading Rule



When accessing your Gradebook page, please note the Grading Rule posted at the top of the page! These are the rules established by your instructor and will explain how credit is awarded for your completed topics.

**KB** Gradebook  
Example Course 2019-20 • Start Date: 07/08/2019 • End Date: 12/31/2020

**Grading Rules Applied to this Class**

**Advantage Assignments: Participation**

Students will be awarded a participation grade based on the amount of work they have completed within the topic or assessment, regardless of their score. For example, if they have only finished half of the content by the due date, they receive 50%. If they have completed all of the content before the due date, they receive 100%. We recommend using this approach with practice content as the aim is to get students actively working.

A completion date/time in red indicates that the assignment was completed past the due date.

There are two options for grading rules that you may see:

- **Participation** approach: You will receive a completion percentage for each assignment. If you complete some but not all items for a topic, you will receive partial credit (e.g. if half of the topic is completed = grade of 50%).

OR

- **Points** approach: Similar to the participation approach, but you will instead receive points for completing each topic. The point value is set by your instructor. For example, if each topic is worth 4 points, and you complete 75% of the topic, you'll receive 3 points.

## Late Work

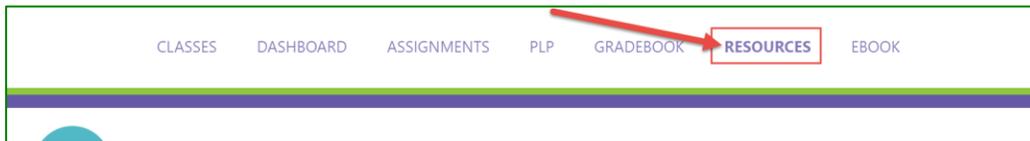
If you have submitted work after a due date, the late submission will be noted in red in your Gradebook.

Assignments	Due Date	Date Completed	Grade
<b>Vital Signs</b> Chapter 19	07/31/2019	07/08/2019	100.00%
<b>Physical Assessment</b> Chapter 21	07/31/2019	07/08/2019	100.00%
<b>Communicating and Therapeutic Relationships</b> Chapter 20	12/31/2020	07/08/2019	100.00%
<b>Pain Assessment</b> Chapter 32	02/04/2018	04/23/2018	0.00

Work that is submitted late will be viewable by your instructor, and may or may not be accepted per the instructor's late policy.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Select titles within Davis Advantage offer access to additional student resources, such as chapter review questions and procedure checklists. To access these, click the “RESOURCES” tab at the top of the page.

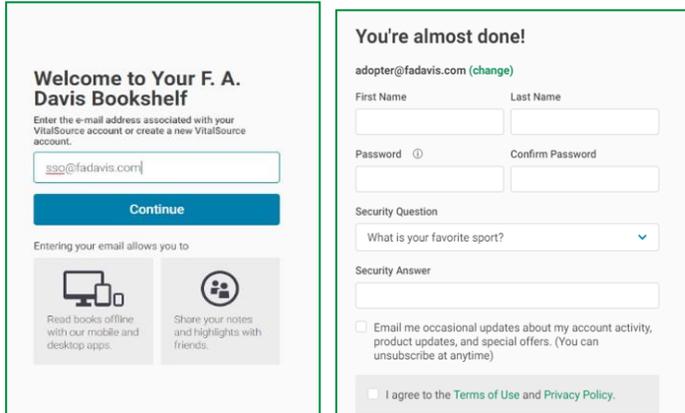


## EBOOK

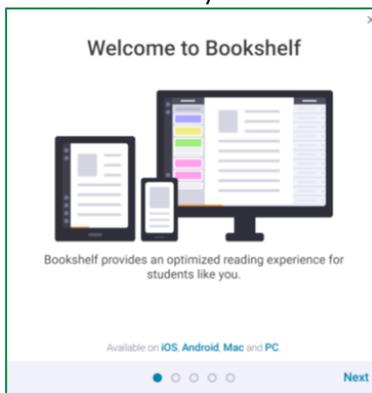
Davis Advantage has a built-in eBook. You will need a Vital Source account to access the eBook. To begin, click the “EBOOK” link.



If you have an existing Vital Source account, you can login using your Vital Source credentials. Or, you can create a new account from within Davis Advantage.



Add the book to your Vital Source bookshelf.



## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have any problems with the product, please call **888-323-2847** or e-mail [support@fadavis.com](mailto:support@fadavis.com). You may also review the online Help Center, which offers useful videos and other support information. The **Help** link is at the top right of any Davis page.



You may choose from a variety of sources for help and support, including videos, documents, and connections to our customer service representatives.

