McHenry County College wanted its nursing students to be as well prepared as possible for their classes. It was looking for a rich digital learning environment to drive course and curriculum success. It wanted a solution that would:

- Make sure that students are prepared by having read the material before coming to class.
- Make the most out of class time by ensuring that students are more engaged in the learning process and in class discussions.
- Offer a comprehensive library of authoritative and well-respected clinical and foundational content.
- Include interactive learning activities and engaging multimedia, comprised of animations, tutorials, videos, and activities.
- Provide evidence-based, real-world practice resources to improve student competence, confidence, and success in transitioning to practice.

**SOLUTION**

Lippincott CoursePoint is a single destination for educators and students that integrates content in context to facilitate knowledge acquisition, assessment and remediation, and skills mastery. McHenry County College implemented CoursePoint in the following ways:

- Started off using it in fundamental classes, and will use it in other courses, based on the success it has had there.
- Requires that students answer 50 questions a week based on the chapters and units they are working on.
- Elevated the course learning experience and prepared students for practice by integrating clinical resources and the latest, evidence-based clinical reference and drug information.
- Enhanced classroom learning and engagement and provided ways to introduce more patient-centered and case-based activity.

**RESULTS**

McHenry County College has seen these results since deploying CoursePoint:

- After the use of CoursePoint, test scores improved by up to three percent compared to previous scores.
- Students come to class having already read the course material, and participate more in class discussions.
- Students report that CoursePoint helps guide their studying, in particular after seeing which of the assigned 50 weekly questions they answer incorrectly.
- CoursePoint has enhanced student engagement and participation.
- Students are better prepared for practice, and graduate with real-life, practical experience and confidence to help be successful on the job.
- Since the use of CoursePoint, students report that they are better prepared for class, and graduate with significantly improved skills and knowledge.

"With CoursePoint, students come to class far better prepared than previously. They now read all the course material, participate in class discussions, and ask more questions. They’re more engaged and their test scores have gone up. It’s a great tool for any nursing faculty."

— Betsy Schnowske, nursing instructor at McHenry County College