

Finding What You Need ... About Nursing/Medicine

Nursing includes the study of theory, treatment, assessment and care in the areas of medicine and specialties such as pediatrics and obstetrics. It also includes the study of related areas such as pharmacology and science.



REFERENCE WORKS

Most medical and nursing reference sources are located between 610 and 617.7 in the reference area. Examples -

R 613.203 Ber CDC Desk Reference For Nutrition

R 617.7 Cas Dictionary of Eye Terminology

R 610.321 Dor Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary

R 613.7 Enc Encyclopedia of Sports Science

Information on exercise and sports physiology and injuries

R 616.89003 Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Disorders

R 610.73 Lip Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice

R 610.14 Coh Medical Terminology: An Illustrated Guide

R 610.148 Del Medical Eponyms, Acronyms and Abbreviations

R 610.3 Mos Mosby's Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Dictionary

R 610.69 Dor Opportunities in Health and Medical Careers

Pharmacological Reference

R 615.1 Com Martindale: The Complete Drug Reference

R 615.1 Nur Nursing 2006 Drug Handbook

Includes nursing and treatment implications.

R 615.1 Phy Physician's Desk Reference (PDR) (available for prescription and non-prescription medications)

Ready reference

R 611 Gra Anatomy of the Human Body (Gray's Anatomy)

R 615.1 Mer Merck's Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy

R 618.97 Mer Merck's Manual of Geriatrics

R 610.312 Tab Tabor's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary

BOOKS

Use the on-line catalog to find books about nursing and medical topics.

- Start by using 'nurse' or 'nursing' as a subject term.
- Focus your search by combining the main topic with other terms such as 'practice' or 'law and legislation.'
- Use the catalog's 'Browse' option to see how the subject of nursing is divided.
- Search for books about topics related to nursing practice, such as nursing diagnosis or assessment.
- Look for types of information, such as nursing handbooks.
- Search for information on related issues, such as community health and nutrition, and you will find nursing books on these topics.
- Search for a specific medical condition.

Most nursing and medical books are located in the 600 area of the library.

PERIODICAL INDEXES AND ONLINE INFORMATION

Use the following indexes to locate articles in magazines and newspapers.

O – online P - Print

Academic Search Premier (O)

Limit your search to peer reviewed articles to find professional articles.

CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) (O)

Provides citations to articles in nursing and allied health literature.

Credo (O)

This online reference source has several dictionaries, including medical dictionaries.

Encyclopedia of Life Sciences (O)

Provides full-text science information.

Facts on File (O)

Provides full text definitions and essays on medical and health topics.

General Science Index (P)

Helps you find citations to articles in medical and science literature.

Medline (O)

This resource provides research articles, mostly full-text, in the medical and biological sciences.

ProQuest (O)

The 'Research Library' allows you to limit your search to scholarly articles. You can also limit your search to the 'Science' and/or 'Health' modules.

Science Select (O)

Provides full-text articles on science.

Social Science Index (P)

This index is a source of citations to articles in professional and research journals. It allows access to articles about subjects such as psychology and sociology.

The library subscribes to magazines and journals about medicine and nursing. Refer to the list of "Periodicals by Subject."

INTERNET

Many medical and nursing associations have websites. These are good

sources for reputable information on the 'Net.

Aids Info – aidsinfo.nih.gov

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine –
www.aacom.org

American Cancer Society – www.cancer.org

American Dietetic Association – www.eatright.org

American Heart Association – www.americanheart.org

American Nursing Association (Nursingworld) –
www.nursingworld.org/ (offers Online Journal of Issues in Nursing)

American Medical Association – www.ama-assn.org/

American Psychiatric Association—www.psych.org

Center for Disease Control – www.cdc.gov/

Free Medical Journals Site—www.freemedicaljournals.com

(This site offers free access to medical journals, but note that the information becomes available from one month to one year after publication).

Hardin MetaDirectory –
www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/md

Health on the Net Foundation – www.hon.ch

Healthfinder – www.healthfinder.gov

HealthyNJ—www.healthynj.org

Lippincott Nursing Center – www.nursingcenter.com

Medline Plus -medlineplus.gov

(a very good site for medical information, it also has an encyclopedia, a

dictionary and a section on drugs and supplements. It also has information on dental topics and alternative medicine. The tutorials are great for patient teaching, as is the 'All Easy-to-Read' information).

Merck Manual Medical Library—www.merck.com/mmpe/index.html
(Free versions of the Merck handbooks).

National Cancer Institute—www.cancer.gov

National League for Nursing – www.nln.org

National Library of Medicine – www.nlm.nih.gov/

New Jersey State Nursing Association – www.njsna.org

Newton Memorial Hospital – www.itsyourlife.com

Nurse.com – www.nurse.com

Psychiatry Online—www.priory.com/psych.htm

PubMed—www.pubmed.gov

Student's Guide to the Medical Literature—grinch.uchsc.edu/sg/main.html
(Having trouble plowing through the professional literature? This site will help).

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration—
www.samhsa.gov

Virtual Hospital—www.uihealthcare.com/vh

Visembryo (The Visible Embryo) – www.visembryo.com

Please see the reference librarian if you need help.

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