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## **Dental Assisting Resources**

### **Online Resources: Books**

To search for books and other materials in the Edward G. Schumacher Library, go to <https://nc.edu/explore-nc/library> and search the “Oasis Online Catalog.” You may search by title, author, or subject. The “call number” in the item record indicates its location on the library shelves.

Your Student I.D. card serves as your library card. Ask any library staff member for help in locating materials. Books are checked out for a three-week period and may be renewed in person, by telephone or by email to [library@nc.edu](mailto:library@nc.edu).

To search for books from other libraries, you may use the FirstSearch online catalog. Go to <https://newfirstsearch.oclc.org> and search by title, author, and subject. Please contact library staff for the username and password to use ([library@nc.edu](mailto:library@nc.edu)). Please see library staff to arrange for interlibrary loans. You will be notified by telephone when your books arrive.

### **Online Resources: Full-Text Articles**

**\*\*Link directly to the EBSCOhost and ProQuest databases from the online catalog.**

EBSCOhost may also be accessed remotely at the following web address:

<https://search.ebscohost.com>

Please contact library staff for the username and password to use ([library@nc.edu](mailto:library@nc.edu)).

Choose “EBSCOhost Web” and on the following page, choose databases:

“CINAHL” and “Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition.” Type in your subjects or keywords and click the “full-text” box to search for articles.

The ProQuest online database contains full-text articles from many health journals. ProQuest may be accessed in the library or remotely at <https://search.proquest.com>. Please contact library staff for the username and password to use ([library@nc.edu](mailto:library@nc.edu)).

### **Examples of subjects to use when searching for books or articles:**

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dental assisting                  | Oral care               |
| Dental materials                  | Oral hygiene            |
| Dental models                     | Pathology               |
| Dental care for children          | Bacterial contamination |
| Dental bonding methods            | Pulp immunology         |
| Dental pulp                       | Mobile health units     |
| Dental radiography                | Gingivitis prevention   |
| Dental patient satisfaction       | Professional compliance |
| Dental caries therapy             | Public health           |
| Dental instruments                | Preventive clothing     |
| Dental anatomy                    | Periodontal disease     |
| Dental prosthesis                 | Oral cancer             |
| Dental restoration                | Dental care for aged    |
| Dental care for pregnant patients | Dental amalgam          |
| Dental hygienist attitudes        | Dental devices          |

“Advanced Search” in catalogs and databases allows combinations of subject terms.

### **Selected Reference Books**

**REFERENCE 610.3/MOSBY’S**

**Mosby’s dictionary of medicine, nursing and health professions**

**REFERENCE 610.3/STEDMAN’S**

**Stedman’s medical dictionary**

**REFERENCE 610.3/TABER’S**

**Taber’s encyclopedic medical dictionary**

**REFERENCE 611/GRAY’S**

**Gray’s anatomy**

**REFERENCE 611/PHOTOGRAPHIC**

**Photographic atlas of the body**

### **Selected Reserve Books**

**RESERVE/611.314/DENTAL**

**Dental anatomy coloring book**

**RESERVE/611.91/FEHRENBACH**

**Illustrated anatomy of the head and neck**

**RESERVE/617.60068/FINKBEINER**

**Practice management for the dental team**

**RESERVE/617.60233/BIRD**

**Modern dental assisting**

**RESERVE/617.60233/GAYLOR**  
**The administrative dental assistant**

**RESERVE/617.6028/HATRICK**  
**Dental materials**

**RESERVE/617.607572/IANNUCCI**  
**Dental radiography**

### **Dental Assisting Career Sites**

<https://www.adaausa.org>  
American Dental Assistants Association

<https://www.danb.org>  
Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.

<http://ildaa.com>  
Illinois Dental Assistants Association

<http://www.pediatricdentalassistantsassociation.org>  
Pediatric Dental Assistants Association

<http://www.ada.org/en/education-careers>  
American Dental Association. Search ‘dental assistants.’

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>  
Occupational Outlook Handbook: Search ‘dental assistants.’

### **Online Health Information**

<http://mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid=398>  
The Medical Library Association: “Find Good Health Information”

<http://bartleby.com/107>  
Online edition of Gray’s Anatomy of the Human Body

<http://www.getbodysmart.com>  
Learn visually from an “online textbook” of human anatomy and physiology

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc>  
U.S. National Library of Medicine: Medical encyclopedias, dictionaries, topics, news

<http://www.mayoclinic.org/>  
Mayo Clinic: Research diseases, conditions, and symptoms