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Medical 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.

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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). 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).

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 allied 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).

Examples of subjects to use when searching for books or articles

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| Medical assistants | Human anatomy |
| Physiology | Health insurance reimbursement |
| Allied health | Pathology |
| Critical care | Patient safety |
| Blood | Medicine—dictionary |
| Billing and claims | Digestion |
| Medical personnel and patient | Physiology |
| Diabetes | Gerontology |
| Ulcers | Cataracts |
| Biology | Medical records |
| Depression | Pharmacology |
| Medical errors | Biological specimens |
| Patient files | Surgery |
| Phlebotomy | Electrocardiograms |
| Preventive medicine | Hospital admissions |

“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 615.1/PDR

Physicians’ desk reference

REFERENCE 611/PHOTOGRAPHIC

Photographic atlas of the body

REFERENCE 615.5/CURRENT

Conn’s current therapy 2019

REFERENCE 616/GRIFFITH

Complete guide to symptoms, illness & surgery

REFERENCE 616/MERCK

The Merck manual of medical information

REFERENCE 616.003/HUMAN

Human diseases and conditions

REFERENCE 616.0252/COMMUNITY

Community first aid & safety

REFERENCE 616.075/CURRENT

Current medical diagnosis & treatment

REFERENCE 616.075/PAGANA

Mosby's diagnostic and laboratory test reference

REFERENCE 616.89/DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders

Online Career and Health Information

<http://www.aama-ntl.org>

American Association of Medical Assistants

<http://www.Facebook.com/aamaorg>

Sponsored by the American Association of Medical Assistants

Site includes networking opportunities, conference information, etc.

<https://www.medicalassistantcertification.org/medical-ethics/>

Code of Ethics for Medical Assistants

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

U.S. Department of Labor: Search Occupational Outlook Handbook for “medical assistants”

<http://mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid=398>

The Medical Library Association: “Find Good Health Information”

<http://www.medicinenet.com/medterms-medical-dictionary/article.htm>

Medical dictionary

<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

<http://drugdigest.org>

Drug Digest: Includes a drug interaction checker

<http://rxlist.com>

Prescription drug information

<http://www.merck.com/pubs>

Home and professional editions

<http://labtestsonline.org>

Explains clinical lab tests. Search by tests or conditions.

<http://ethnomed.org>

Medical and cultural information on immigrant and refugee groups

<http://www.fda.gov/consumer>

U.S. Food and Drug Administration: Consumer health information

<http://medicare.gov/hospitalcompare>

Compare hospital health care for adults with certain conditions

<http://www.healthgrades.com>

Research doctors, hospitals, and nursing homes

<http://www.idph.state.il.us>

Illinois Department of Public Health: laws, statistics, health fact sheets

<http://www.healthcarereportcard.illinois.gov>

**Illinois Hospital Report Card and Consumer Guide to Health Care
Data on charges, care, death rates, and patient safety records**

<http://www.jointcommission.org>

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization

<http://www.noah-health.org>

**New York Online Access to Health—English and Spanish languages
View topics by body area/disease. Content is in both English and Spanish languages.**

<http://medicare.gov>

Official U.S. Government website for users of Medicare health insurance

<http://www.hfs.illinois.gov>

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

<http://idfpr.com>

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation: Physician profiles

<http://www.nsc.org>

National Safety Council

<http://www.strokeassociation.org>

American Stroke Association: research stroke symptoms, patient care, drugs

<http://www.who.int>

World Health Organization

<http://www.healthfinder.gov>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Search topics, drugs, associations

<http://www.ncahf.org>

National Council Against Health Fraud: Focuses on misinformation and fraud

<http://medlineplus.gov> and <http://medlineplus.gov/spanish>

U.S. National Library of Medicine: Medical encyclopedias, dictionaries, topics, news

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/portals/healthcare.html>

Search the U.S. National Library of Medicine resources

<http://openi.nlm.nih.gov>

An open access biomedical image search engine

<http://nmlm.gov/gmr/>

Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine

<http://www.health.harvard.edu>

Consumer health information from Harvard Medical School

<http://familydoctor.org>

Health information for all ages. Meanings of symptoms. Insurance terms and Medicare Part D explained.

<http://www.plos.org>

Public Library of Science: Search for free medical and scientific literature

<http://www.ama-assn.org>

American Medical Association

<http://www.apa.org>

American Psychological Association

<http://www.alz.org>

Alzheimer's Association

<http://www.biausa.org>

Brain Injury Association of America

<http://www.braintrauma.org>

The Brain Trauma Foundation

<http://www.brainline.org> ; <http://www.brainlinemilitary.org>

Preventing, Treating, and Living with Traumatic Brain Injury. Info for survivors, families, veterans, service members; free online courses for healthcare professionals

<http://www.oncolink.org>

Cancer-related research by University of Pennsylvania cancer specialists

<http://nccam.nih.gov/health/whatiscaam>

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine/National Institutes of Health

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic>

U.S. Department of Agriculture: Food and Nutrition Information Center

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/health>

U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Institute on Aging: Focuses on aging population; health information searchable by topic

<http://www.go4life.nia.nih.gov>

U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Institute on Aging: Information and activities for seniors

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc>

U.S. National Institutes of Health: Online full-text article database

<http://www.womenshealth.gov>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Service Department: Office of Women's Health

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

See PHIL (Public Health Image Library) for photos, illustrations, and multimedia

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: National Center for Health Statistics

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

<http://clinicaltrials.gov>

U.S. National Institutes of Health: Information about research in human volunteers

<http://nimh.nih.gov>

U.S. National Institutes of Health: National Institute of Mental Health

<http://library.med.utah.edu/heal>

Health Education Assets Library: a component of the National Sciences Digital Library. Digital teaching sources, many are bilingual.

<http://www.mayoclinic.org>

Official website of Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

<http://www.publichealth.org/education/#resource-library>

See “Resource Library” to access public health resources.