Nursing 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.

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 nursing 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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Subject</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nurses</td>
<td>Human anatomy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physiology</td>
<td>Nursing assessment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nursing</td>
<td>Pathology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Critical care</td>
<td>Intensive care nursing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blood</td>
<td>Medicine—dictionary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maternity nursing</td>
<td>Digestion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medical personnel and patient</td>
<td>Emergency nursing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diabetes</td>
<td>Gerontology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pediatric nursing</td>
<td>Cataracts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nursing care plans</td>
<td>Hospices</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home health care</td>
<td>Surgery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Communication in nursing</td>
<td>Community health nursing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pediatric nursing</td>
<td>Geriatric nursing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surgical nursing</td>
<td>Electrocardiograms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nutrition</td>
<td>Patient care plans</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

“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

REFERENCE 615.1/PDR
Physicians’ desk reference

REFERENCE 615.5/CONN’S
Conn’s current therapy

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

Nursing Career Sites

http://www.nsna.org
National Student Nurses’ Association

http://www.nursesource.org
Nurses for a Healthier Tomorrow

http://www.nursingworld.org
American Nurses Association

http://www.nursing.org
Educational and career resources

http://www.illinoisnurses.com
Illinois Nurses Association

http://www.nursingcenter.com/career
Career development resources from Lippincott

http://www.nursingjobsplus.com
Job posting service from Lippincott

http://www.nlncac.org
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission: Nursing programs by state, country, institution, and program type
http://www.ncsbn.org
National Council of State Boards of Nursing

http://www.rncentral.com
Information for nurses and nursing students: education, blogs, links

http://allnurses.com
An online nursing “community”. News, discussions, websites, health information

http://www.rntobsn.org
Information on nursing careers, scholarships, and education

http://nurse.org
Read reviews by nurses of more than 300 hospitals in the United States.

http://www.geronurse-online.org
Official geriatric nursing site of the American Nurses Association.

http://www.bls.gov/ooh
U.S. Department of Labor: Search Occupational Outlook Handbook for “nurses’

http://www.aahn.org
American Association for the History of Nursing

Online Health Information

http://mlanet.org/p/cm/lb/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://rtstudents.com/rnstudents/rn-dictionary.htm
Dictionaries, forums, quizzes and other links for nursing students

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.illinoishospitals.org
Illinois Hospital Association data: quality of care, patients’ satisfaction, type and volume of services provided

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

Search the U.S. National Library of Medicine resources

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

http://nnlm.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
Preventing, Treating, and Living with Traumatic Brain Injury
Basics and more for survivors, families, veterans, service members; includes free online courses for health-care professionals

Cancer-related research by University of Pennsylvania cancer specialists

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

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

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

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

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

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

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
See PHIL (Public Health Image Library) for photos, illustrations, and multimedia

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

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

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

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://cellimagelibrary.org
The Cell: An Image Library: searchable images, videos, and animations of cells from a variety of organisms

An open access biomedical image search engine

http://www.publichealth.org/education/#resource-library
See “Resource Library” to access public health resources.

Prepared by Joyce Tracy, Librarian/Edward G. Schumacher Library
Latest revision May 2019