**Edward G. Schumacher Memorial Library**

**Northwestern College**

[**https://nc.edu/explore-nc/library/**](https://nc.edu/explore-nc/library/)[**http://twitter.com/NCSchumacherLib**](http://cellimagelibrary.org)

**Ask Your Librarian: library@nc.edu**

**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**](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**](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**](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**](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**](http://www.aama-ntl.org)

**American Association of Medical Assistants**

[**http://www.Facebook.com/aamaorg**](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/**](https://www.medicalassistantcertification.org/medical-ethics/)

**Code of Ethics for Medical Assistants**

[**http://www.bls.gov/ooh**](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**](http://mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid%3D398)

**The Medical Library Association: “Find Good Health Information”**

[**http://www.medicinenet.com/medterms-medical-dictionary/article.htm**](http://www.medicinenet.com/medterms-medical-dictionary/article.htm%20)

**Medical dictionary**

[**http://bartleby.com/107/**](http://bartleby.com/107/)

**Online edition of Gray’s Anatomy of the Human Body**

[**http://www.getbodysmart.com**](http://www.getbodysmart.com)

**Learn visually from an “online textbook” of human anatomy and physiology**

[**http://drugdigest.org**](http://drugdigest.org)

**Drug Digest: Includes a drug interaction checker**

[**http://rxlist.com**](http://rxlist.com)

**Prescription drug information**

[**http://www.merck.com/pubs**](http://www.merck.com/pubs)

**Home and professional editions**

[**http://labtestsonline.org**](http://labtestsonline.org)

**Explains clinical lab tests. Search by tests or conditions.**

[**http://ethnomed.org**](http://ethnomed.org)

**Medical and cultural information on immigrant and refugee groups**

[**http://www.fda.gov/consumer**](http://www.fda.gov/consumer)

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

[**http://medicare.gov/hospitalcompare**](http://medicare.gov/hospitalcompare)

**Compare hospital health care for adults with certain conditions**

[**http://www.healthgrades.com**](http://www.healthgrades.com)

**Research doctors, hospitals, and nursing homes**

[**http://www.idph.state.il.us**](http://www.idph.state.il.us)

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

[**http://www.healthcarereportcard.illinois.gov**](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**](http://www.jointcommission.org)

**The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization**

[**http://medicare.gov**](http://medicare.gov)

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

[**http://www.hfs.illinois.gov**](http://www.hfs.illinois.gov)

**Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services**

[**http://idfpr.com**](http://idfpr.com)

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation: Physician profiles**

[**http://www.nsc.org**](http://www.nsc.org)

**National Safety Council**

[**http://www.strokeassociation.org**](http://www.strokeassociation.org)

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

[**http://www.who.int**](http://www.who.int)

**World Health Organization**

[**http://www.ncahf.org**](http://www.ncahf.org)

**National Council Against Health Fraud: Focuses on misinformation and fraud**

[**http://medlineplus.gov**](http://medlineplus.gov) **and** [**http://medlineplus.gov/spanish**](http://medlineplus.gov/spanish)

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

[**http://www.nlm.nih.gov/portals/healthcare.html**](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/portals/healthcare.html)

**Search the U.S. National Library of Medicine resources**

[**http://openi.nlm.nih.gov**](http://openi.nlm.nih.gov)

**An open access biomedical image search engine**

[**http://nnlm.gov/gmr/**](http://nnlm.gov/gmr/)

**Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine**

[**http://www.health.harvard.edu**](http://www.health.harvard.edu)

**Consumer health information from Harvard Medical School**

[**http://familydoctor.org**](http://familydoctor.org)

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

[**http://www.plos.org**](http://www.plos.org)

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

[**http://www.ama-assn.org**](http://www.ama-assn.org)

**American Medical Association**

[**http://www.apa.org**](http://www.apa.org)

**American Psychological Association**

[**http://www.alz.org**](http://www.alz.org)

**Alzheimer’s Association**

[**http://www.biausa.org**](http://www.biausa.org)

**Brain Injury Association of America**

[**http://www.braintrauma.org**](http://www.braintrauma.org)

**The Brain Trauma Foundation**

[**http://www.brainline.org**](http://www.brainline.org) **;** [**http://www.brainlinemilitary.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**](http://www.oncolink.org)

**Cancer-related research by University of Pennsylvania cancer specialists**

[**http://nccam.nih.gov/health/whatiscam**](http://nccam.nih.gov/health/whatiscam)

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

[**http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic**](http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic)

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

[**http://www.nia.nih.gov/health**](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.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc**](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc)

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

[**http://www.womenshealth.gov**](http://www.womenshealth.gov)

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

[**http://www.cdc.gov**](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**](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs)

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

[**http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr**](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr)

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

[**http://clinicaltrials.gov**](http://clinicaltrials.gov)

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

[**http://nimh.nih.gov**](http://nimh.nih.gov)

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

[**http://library.med.utah.edu/heal**](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**](http://www.mayoclinic.org)

**Official website of Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota**

[**http://www.publichealth.org/education/#resource-library**](http://www.publichealth.org/education/#resource-library)

**See “Resource Library” to access public health resources.**

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