Health Information Technology & Medical Billing Resources

Online Resources: Books

To search for books and other materials in the Edward G. Schumacher Library, go to www.nc.edu/library and use 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 and by telephone. If you need a book from another campus library, a librarian will order the book for you and call you when it arrives.

To search for books from other libraries, you may use the FirstSearch online catalog. Go to http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org and search by title, author, and subject. Please contact library staff for the ID 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 EBSCOhost and ProQuest from the Library’s online catalog.

EBSCOhost may also be accessed remotely at the following web address: http://search.ebscohost.com. Please contact library staff for the ID and password to use (library@nc.edu).

Choose “EBSCOhost Web” and the following 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 remotely at http://search.proquest.com. Please contact library staff for the ID and password to use (library@nc.edu).
Examples of subjects to use when searching for books or articles

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

**Selected Reference Books**

REFERENCE 610.14/STEDMAN’S
Stedman’s CPT dictionary

REFERENCE 610.3/MOSBY’S
Mosby’s medical, nursing, and allied health dictionary

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 611.0022/NETTERS
Netter’s atlas of human anatomy for CPT coding
REFERENCE 616/CPT
Current procedural terminology

REFERENCE 616/GRIFFITH
Complete guide to symptoms, illness & surgery

REFERENCE 616/MERCK
The Merck manual of medical information

REFERENCE 616.001/ICD
ICD-9-CM for hospitals

REFERENCE 616.003/HUMAN
Human diseases and conditions

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

Career/Professional Sites

http://www.ahima.org
American Health Information Management Association

http://hicareers.com
Sponsored by AHIMA: Career resources, news, and job board

http://www.ilhima.org
Illinois Health Information Management Association

http://www.ambanet.net/AMBA.htm
American Medical Billing Association

http://www.hie.illinois.gov/ohit
Illinois Office of Health Information Technology

https://www.privacyrights.org
Go to ‘Medical Privacy’ link for fact sheets and information on HIPAA and privacy rights
http://www.cahiim.org
Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education

http://www.cdc.gov
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
See ‘A-Z Index’: ICD materials

http://www.ama-assn.org
American Medical Association
Follow links: Education & Careers› Careers in Health Care› “80 Careers in Health Care”› Health Information and Communication

http://www.bls.gov/oco

http://www.careeronestop.org
U.S. Department of Labor: Use link ‘Browse Occupations’ for ‘Medical Records’

**Online Health Information**

http://mlanet.org/resources/userguide.html#1
The Medical Library Association: “A user’s guide to finding and evaluating information on the web”/ Recommended websites and resources

http://mlanet.org/resources/medspeak
Translations of medical terms and explanations of prescription shorthand. Available in English, Spanish, and low-literacy formats.

http://medterms.com
Medical dictionary

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

http://www.medicalstudent.com
Authoritative medical information for students of medicine

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://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: 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
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://health.illinois.gov
State of Illinois Health and Wellness

http://idfpr.com
Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation: Physician profiles
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://nlmplus.com
NLM Plus: Searches National Library of Medicine’s 60 databases simultaneously

http://medlineplus.gov and http://medlineplus.gov/spanish
U.S. National Library of Medicine: Medical encyclopedias, dictionaries, topics, news

http://openi.nlm.nih.gov/about.php
An open access biomedical image search engine

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

http://nnlm.gov/gmr/
Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine

http://www.intelihealth.com
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.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
Basics and more for survivors, families, veterans, service members; includes free
online courses for health-care professionals

http://www.oncolink.org
Cancer-related research by University of Pennsylvania cancer specialists

http://nccam.nih.gov/health/whatiscam
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://nihseniorhealth.gov
U.S. National Institutes of Health: Focuses on aging population; search by topic

http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov
U.S. National Institutes of Health: Online articles, many full-text

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

http://www.medtropolis.com/vbody.asp
Interactive presentations of human anatomy and physiology in English and Spanish.

http://www.ipl.org
Internet Public Library/Librarians’ Internet Index: Subject: Health and Medical Sciences

http://www.uchospitals.edu/online-library/index.html
University of Chicago Medical Center: Online Health Library

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

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